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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
U.S. Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), the more than 5,000 coalitions it represents nationwide, and the 678 organizations it represents in the states of Iowa and California, I am writing to express our strong support for the President's nomination of Jim Carroll to serve as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). I urge you to support his swift confirmation.

Mr. Carroll is already serving as a leader at ONDCP as the Deputy Director. ONDCP's role is to advise the President on drug-related issues, coordinating the federal government's efforts in reducing drug use, and executing the nation's drug-control strategy. Prior to joining the ONDCP, Mr. Carroll served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House. Mr. Carroll also served as General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget and as Deputy Assistant and Senior Counsel to the President. This detailed knowledge of the Administration will be vital in overseeing the federal government's national drug control strategy.

Mr. Carroll began his career as a state prosecutor in Virginia. He personally has seen the impact of the country's substance abuse issues. This has undoubtedly shaped him in thinking comprehensively and compassionately about how to address all drug issues, particularly the opioid epidemic.

Mr. Carroll is a true leader with a strong ability to bring the full range of law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and recovery professionals and organizations together to effectively address our nation's drug problems. I have met with him personally and am impressed with his passion, open-mindedness, and prioritization of the substance abuse field. We believe he will be able to effectively work with the Administration's efforts to address the opioid epidemic.

Please work to ensure Mr. Carroll's swift confirmation as Director of ONDCP. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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