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United States Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of John Eisenberg for Assistant Attorney General for National Security,
U.S. Department of Justice

To the Honorable Members of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee:

I write in full support of the confirmation of John Eisenberg for Assistant Attorney General for National Security, U.S. Department of Justice. I had the honor of serving as the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division of the Department of Justice from 2018 to 2020, as well as the Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division at the end of the first Trump Administration. Earlier in my career I was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, also working on national security cases. In my National Security Division role, I had the opportunity to work with John on numerous important national security matters involving a wide range of issues while he served as Legal Advisor to the National Security Council and Deputy Counsel to the President for National Security Affairs. John has a calm and professional demeanor and a keen intellect. He demonstrated the ability to maintain composure in times of crises and deliver sound judgment. He also possesses superior national security subject matter expertise. Having worked directly with and observed John in National Security Council meetings and other settings, I can attest to his high qualifications, steadfast character, and dedication to our nation's security. As I have told those who currently work in the National Security Division, they – and the nation – are fortunate to have John as the candidate for this critical position.

John's former Department of Justice experience also make him well prepared for an Assistant Attorney General role. He previously served as Associate Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel, where he handled intricate legal challenges in counterterrorism, intelligence, and national defense. John understands the important mission and ideals of the Department, and I am confident he will uphold the Department's values with integrity.

The national security threats facing our country today are daunting. We are confronted with threats of espionage, cyberattacks, terrorism, and state-actor malign influence campaigns, in an ever-evolving geopolitical landscape. The National Security Division requires a leader who can safeguard our citizens while upholding the rule of law. John is the candidate who will ensure that the Division fulfills its critical mission and operates ethically in the face of these challenges.

I wholeheartedly endorse John's nomination without hesitation and urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to confirm him. His intellect, experience, and character make him an outstanding choice to serve as Assistant Attorney General for National Security.

Sincerely,

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