

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: *Nomination of Patrick Davis as Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative Affairs)*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

We write to express our strong support for the nomination of Patrick Davis to serve as the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs. Each of us previously served with Mr. Davis at the Department of Justice or in other senior government roles. We have seen first-hand his professionalism, integrity, and legal acumen.

After excelling academically at the University of Nebraska, Mr. Davis attended Georgetown University Law Center and has practiced law for nearly twenty years. Most his career has been dedicated to public service – including seven years as a trial attorney in the Civil Division Federal Programs Branch, over five years as counsel to committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, as a trade association senior counsel, and over two years as Deputy Associate Attorney General, where most of us got to know and work with Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis was hard-working and consistently displayed outstanding judgment and skilled legal analysis.

We are confident Mr. Davis has the skills and experience to excel as Assistant Attorney General, and we thus enthusiastically support his confirmation.

Respectfully,

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Deputy Associate Attorney General (2020-2021)

Jesse Panuccio
Acting Associate Attorney General and Principal
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Brian Morrissey
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Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil
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