

August 10, 2015

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee
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224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

We are writing to express our strong support for Stuart Delery's nomination to become Associate Attorney General of the United States.

Many of us have held senior positions in both the public and private sectors, and are serving or have served as General Counsels for many of America's leading corporations, though we are speaking personally and not on behalf of our employers. We are all familiar with Mr. Delery's work and many of us have worked with him. We have great respect for him and the integrity and intellect he demonstrates in every position he holds.

Mr. Delery has led a distinguished career in both public service and private practice. In 1993, he graduated from Yale Law School, and served as a law clerk for Judge Gerald Tjoflat of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. He then served as a clerk for Justices Byron White and Sandra Day O'Connor of the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1995, he joined the firm that is now Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, where he was promoted to partner in 2001. In 2009, he joined the Department of Justice, where he served as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division until being named Acting Associate Attorney General -- the position for which he has been nominated. He has excelled in areas as varied as civil litigation, internal investigations, criminal, civil and administrative investigations, trial-level litigation, and appeals.

Mr. Delery conducts himself with fairness and respect in interactions with both colleagues and clients. In every available course of action, Mr. Delery will seek to pursue the best interests of the United States. Throughout his career, Mr. Delery has embodied both great legal talent and sound judgment. These characteristics are the central basis for this position. He also is known to colleagues and employees as an excellent leader and manager, skills that will make him an asset to the Department in this role.

We respect Mr. Delery, and are confident that he will continue to be a sound leader within the Department of Justice. If confirmed, he is committed to serving both principles of justice and the interests of the United States. We strongly urge the confirmation of Mr. Delery to serve as the Associate Attorney General of the United States for the aforementioned reasons.

Sincerely,

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