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

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

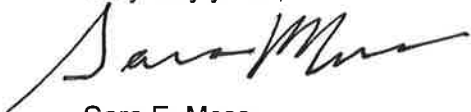
Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

I am the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of The Estee Lauder Companies. I write in support of the nomination of Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General of the United States. I have known Loretta for almost twenty years. During that time I have been consistently impressed with her courage, character and effectiveness. Loretta Lynch is a person of great integrity who will enforce the law in a clear, effective and non-partisan way.

Estee Lauder is an American company with global sales of over twenty billion dollars around the world. Almost all of our innovation takes place in the United States and we employ over 40,000 people in our headquarters, factories and our retail stores throughout America. It is critically important to Estee Lauder that the law be strongly enforced both here and abroad. I know that Loretta Lynch will do that.

Loretta Lynch has the skill, knowledge and experience to deal with all of the current critical legal issues, including cyber threats, terrorism, fraud and infringement of intellectual property. I know that she will be an outstanding Attorney General. I wholeheartedly support her nomination. For all of the reasons above, I ask the Judiciary Committee to recommend Loretta Lynch to be the next Attorney General of the United States.

Very truly yours,



Sara E. Moss
Executive Vice President and General Counsel