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Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman  
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

***Re: Endorsement of Christopher Wray to be Director of the FBI***

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I have had the privilege and pleasure of working directly with Christopher Wray in the private practice of law and in government when I served as Deputy Attorney General of the United States. Simply put, there is no finer individual or lawyer than Chris. His dedication to public service and our great country is deep, admirable and unparalleled.

Chris is a very smart and careful lawyer. He does not seek the limelight and is always focused on the job at hand. I personally have complete confidence in Chris. I say this without hesitation - Chris simply does not make mistakes.

Chris is also a strong, independent professional. I've observed him play key leadership roles, without fear or favor, in the investigations and prosecutions of top executives of Enron, WorldCom and Adelphia.

I have had the chance during my career to work with men and women who have served at the Department of Justice in Democratic and Republican Administrations alike. I have witnessed them handling the most sensitive investigations and matters imaginable. I can tell first hand that I have not worked with or seen an individual with a keener sense of the Department's mission and the need for the Department's business to be conducted free from favor, influence or partisanship.

Our country is very fortunate that Chris has accepted the call to re-enter public service. I urge his speedy and unanimous confirmation.

Sincerely,



Larry D. Thompson