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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Senator Feinstein,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our strong support for Rachel L. Brand to be the next Associate Attorney General of the United States.

Ms. Brand, a former law clerk to Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, was an Associate Counsel to the President at the White House on September 11, 2001 and since that dark day has become one of our nation's top experts in national security policy. In 2003, she served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and oversaw the Department's major policy initiatives. In 2005, the Senate confirmed her on a voice vote as the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, a post she held until 2007. Throughout her tenure with the Justice Department, she consistently sought out the views of the FOP and worked with us in a cooperative way. We have expectation that this will be the case when she is confirmed.

Ms. Brand, now a member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, is an excellent choice to be the next Associate Attorney General. Her expertise in national security and legal policy are virtually unmatched and she enjoys the respect and trust of the law enforcement community.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I am proud to support Rachel Brand's nomination. If I can provide any additional support for her, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jim Pasco, Senior Advisor to the National President, at my Washington office.

Sincerely,

  
Chuck Canterbury  
National President