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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the
Judiciary
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on
the Judiciary
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Supporting Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel
Assistant Attorney General Nominee T. Elliot Gaiser**

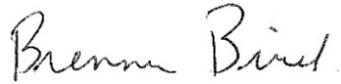
Dear Senators Grassley and Durbin:

Elliot Gaiser is an excellent leader and an excellent nominee to serve as the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel in the Department of Justice. Mr. Gaiser most recently served as Solicitor General of Ohio, where we 23 Attorneys General got to work with him and can thus recommend him for his intelligence, conscientiousness, and work ethic first-hand.

Mr. Gaiser played a key role in pushing back against many of the Biden-Harris Administration's excesses, including leading the charge in *Ohio v. E.P.A.* against California's illegal car ban. Mr. Gaiser has also been a team player, helping to coordinate dozens of States on comment letters, amicus briefs, and lawsuits, all with the goal of defending the Constitution and the rule of law. He clerked for Justice Alito and Judges Edith Jones and Neomi Rao. And he also had the opportunity to work with C. Boyden Gray to empower everyday citizens against the administrative state. Mr. Gaiser's legal acumen is matched by his integrity and dedication to serving the public.

The Office of Legal Counsel is responsible for issuing authoritative opinions on a variety of important matters for the Department of Justice—and the whole of government. Having a leader like Mr. Gaiser in this role will ensure that OLC continues to serve the public with the high-quality work that Americans expect. We strongly recommend his swift confirmation.

Sincerely,



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