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MICHAEL McHALE
President
Florida Police Benevolent Association

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chair, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

JOHN A. FLYNN
Vice President
Police Benevolent Association of New York City

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

CRAIG LALLY
Recording Secretary
Los Angeles Police Protective League

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing approximately 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers across the country, I am writing to advise you of our support for the nomination of Nicholas Ganjei to be the District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

SCOTT HOVSEPIAN
Treasurer
Massachusetts Coalition of Police

Mr. Ganjei, who currently serves as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, has extensive experience as a federal prosecutor. He previously served as acting U.S. Attorney and First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas and began his career at the Department of Justice as an Assistant U.S. Attorney on the U.S. – Mexico border. As an AUSA, Mr. Ganjei prosecuted organized crime, immigration-related crime, narcotics and human trafficking cases as well as fraud, public corruption and white-collar matters.

BRYAN YANT
Sergeant-at-Arms
Las Vegas Police Protective Association

SCOTT LEETON
Executive Secretary
Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas

Mr. Ganjei took his prosecutorial experience and used it well as Chief Counsel to Senator Ted Cruz, working closing with NAPO to support many of our legislative priorities including ending dangerous “sanctuary city” policies, providing increased protections for law enforcement officers, and protecting the rights and working conditions of our nation’s Federal Air Marshals.

MARK YOUNG
Vice President,
Associate Members
Detroit Police Lieutenants & Sergeants Association

Mr. Ganjei’s extensive legislative and legal experience gives him a unique understanding of our nation’s laws and legal system, which we believe will serve him well as the District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Nicholas Ganjei.

JAMES PALMER
Parliamentarian
Wisconsin Professional Police Association

REV. WESLEY McDUFFIE
Chaplain
Tarrant County, Texas Sheriff's Office

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE
Executive Director and
General Counsel

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson
Executive Director