



**Chairman:**  
Joe Torre

March 28, 2013

**President:**  
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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

I respectfully support the nomination of Karol Mason to be Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs at the Department of Justice.

I worked with Karol Mason when I had the honor to serve on the National Advisory Committee for the Office on Violence Against Women and as a co-chair for Defending Childhood Task Force, addressing children's exposure to violence.

Karol is a leader, a great collaborator and committed to public service, and someone who truly cares about the welfare and well-being of this country and its citizens—qualities and character extremely important for public service.

Respectfully,

Joseph P. Torre  
Chairman