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Senator Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman Member Senate Judiciary Committee  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support of United States Attorney Loretta Lynch for Attorney General

Dear Senator Grassley,

I am writing in enthusiastic support of United States Attorney (USA) Loretta Lynch for the position of United States Attorney General.

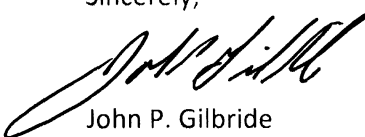
I worked closely with USA Lynch for many years while I was assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) New York Office. I have since retired from DEA, and currently hold the position of Global Head of Financial Intelligence for Morgan Stanley. During the years I worked along with USA Lynch, I was impressed with her professional demeanor, enthusiastic personality, communication skills and dedication to a fair and just judicial process.

During my tenure as the Special Agent in Charge, I was honored to have worked along with USA Lynch in arresting, prosecuting and convicting some of New York's most prolific drug traffickers, money launderers and gang members. In addition, USA Lynch worked along with my office to educate the community on the dangers of drug abuse, supporting "Prescription Drug Take Back Days" and other demand reduction efforts.

Over the years, USA Lynch has been a strong supporter of drug law enforcement while balancing the need for community outreach and demand reduction. USA Lynch truly embodies the characteristics, demeanor, even judicial temperament and command of the law that we all would expect from the Office of the United States Attorney General.

It is my honor to support the nomination of USA Lynch.

Sincerely,



John P. Gilbride