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The Honorable Lindsey Graham 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), an association of elected Sheriffs representing over 100 million Americans, I write to you in support of the nomination of Jeffrey Rosen to serve as the next Deputy Attorney General of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The MCSA Executive Board recently had an opportunity to discuss with Mr. Rosen some of our concerns regarding critical and high-profile challenges and issues confronting our members. In particular, we raised issues related to information sharing and criminal justice reform as well as the importance of an honest and candid working relationship with local law enforcement.

As elected officials dedicated to public safety, we value experience, aptitude and expertise. These qualities are particularly important given the obligation of a leader to instill confidence in the ranks, strengthen morale, and stimulate performance. We believe Mr. Rosen, with his experience in both the public and private sectors, will strive to work cooperatively and closely with a broad community of law enforcement agencies and leaders across the country, including those of the Major County Sheriffs of America.

The MCSA urges the Committee and members of the Senate to swiftly confirm Mr. Rosen so we may collectively work to protect our communities and follow the rule of law.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Grady Judd, President Major County Sheriffs of America

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