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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Re: Nomination of Rod J. Rosenstein
as Deputy Attorney General of the United States

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

The Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) is a state-wide organization of nearly 24,000 lawyers and judges. On behalf of the MSBA, I write in support of Rod J. Rosenstein's nomination to serve as Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

As United States Attorney for the District of Maryland since 2005, Mr. Rosenstein has served with distinction. He has a reputation as a firm but fair prosecutor, whose ethics and integrity are beyond reproach. With his vast and diverse experience throughout the United States Department of Justice, it would be difficult to find a better-suited or more qualified candidate for this position than Rod Rosenstein. He is smart, capable, and will provide strong, steady leadership. And, I should mention, he is a genuinely nice person.

Part of the MSBA's mission is to promote professionalism, access to justice, service to the public, and respect for the rule of law. Rod Rosenstein embodies those qualities. The Maryland State Bar Association supports Rod Rosenstein's nomination, and we respectfully urge his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Harry C. Storm
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