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The Hon. Chuck Grassley  
135 Hart SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Hon. Patrick Leahy  
437 Russell SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

On behalf of The Major Chiefs Association, representing the 67 largest local law enforcement agencies in the Nation, I am writing to support a swift confirmation for Loretta Lynch to be the next Attorney General of the United States.

Loretta Lynch has a long and distinguished record of service to the Nation and the Department of Justice. She has twice served as the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, which requires Senate confirmation. As the head of this important office, Ms. Lynch has overseen many important criminal prosecutions for terrorism, organized crime, corruption, drug and gang-related cases. It is clear that her familiarity with the Department, managing a fast-paced and high profile office as well as her integrity and private sector legal experiences make her a qualified candidate.

We appreciate your strong leadership on this matter and look forward to seeing Loretta Lynch confirmed through the Committee's process so she may begin to serve the American people in this important role as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Tom Manger  
Chief of Police  
Montgomery County Police Department, Maryland  
President  
Major Cities Chiefs Association