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JOHN A. FLYNN

Vice President Police Benevolent Association of New York City

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

**CRAIG LALLY** 

Recording Secretary Los Angeles Police Protective League On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to advise you of our support for the nomination of Todd Blanche to be United States Deputy Attorney General.

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WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE Executive Director and General Co NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations and over 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

Mr. Blanche's distinguished career in both public service and private practice gives him a unique perspective that will only benefit him as Deputy Attorney General. As a federal prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, he successfully prosecuted everything from violent gang crimes to white collar crimes such as public corruption, racketeering, and banking and wire fraud, giving him extensive experience in complex criminal prosecutions. When Mr. Blanche left public service to serve as a defense attorney, he quickly rose to prominence within the field and demonstrated a unique understanding of our nation's judicial system.

Throughout his career, Mr. Blanche has proven his commitment to the rule of law and a fair and impartial justice system. NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Todd Blanche to be United States Deputy Attorney General. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 549-0775 if there is anything I or our organization can do in further support of Mr. Blanche's nomination.

Sincerely.

Michael McHale

President

Cc: Members, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate