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Senators Grassley and Feinstein:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and the more than 3,000 sheriffs nationwide, we write in strong support of the nomination of Mr. James Carroll for the position of Director of Office of National Drug Control Policy.

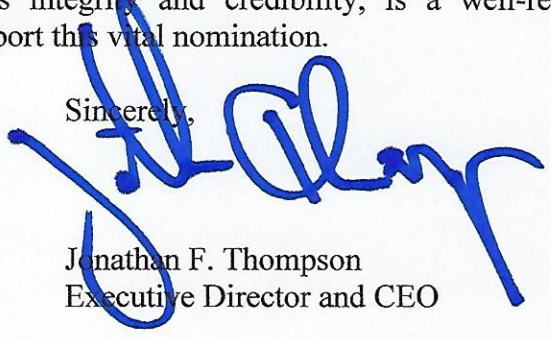
In his current position, Mr. Carroll is a dedicated and highly experienced leader currently serving as the Deputy Director of the ONDCP, and previously as a top White House aide. Mr. Carroll has a strong policy making background exemplified throughout his experience in the Office of Management and Budget, and the Department of Treasury.

Mr. Carroll understands the enormity of this role and is committed to serving and supporting law enforcement, and everyone affected by the current opioid crisis. Mr. Carroll will be a valued partner to all sheriffs, who work jointly with their state and federal partners to secure and protect our communities.

He understands the unique challenges of local law enforcement and supporting the need for increasing resources, training, and multi-agency cooperation. Mr. Carroll brings enormous integrity and credibility to this position, and his confirmation will have a favorable and response from the law enforcement, health, social services and international communities. In working with him, it is clear he is committed to fight and win the battles to reverse the climb of drug production, trafficking, sales, abuse and improve treatment in our country.

Mr. Carroll, a person with enormous integrity and credibility, is a well-respected nominee, and the nation's sheriffs strongly support this vital nomination.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Thompson  
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