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The Honorable Patrick Leahy, Chairman 437 Russell Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Via Facsimile to 202-224-3479 RECEIVED MAR 0 5 2013

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Ranking Member 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Via Facsimile to 202-224-6020

Re: Nomination of Karol Mason as Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs

Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

Our association has been active for several decades in representing the law enforcement community including on legislative matters and judicial nominations before the U.S. Senate.

We respectfully urge you to support the confirmation of Ms. Karol Mason as Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs.

We are familiar with the background, experience and extraordinary record of service of Ms. Mason. She is extremely well qualified for this important position. Ms. Mason has earned a number of honors of special appreciation by our association and the law enforcement community.

Ms. Mason has developed an exceptionally close professional working relationship with the law enforcement community. She has vast knowledge of the needs of the police community and has the leadership ability to develop partnerships with other segments of the criminal justice community to successfully carry out Justice Programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Randy Byrd, President