

May 15, 2013

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Minority Member, Judiciary Committee
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

As someone who spent 28 years on Wall Street, including 18 years holding several senior positions at UBS, and who served on the President's Council on Jobs and the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board, I write to express my strong support for the nomination of Tony West to become the Associate Attorney General of the United States.

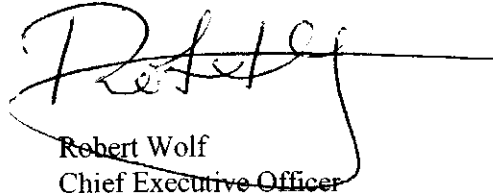
While I know Mr. West by reputation and observation of his performance in office, his distinguished record motivates my support for his nomination. Throughout his career, and in the role of Acting Associate Attorney General, Mr. West has demonstrated integrity, judgment, strong managerial skills, and a commitment to championing economic competitiveness and fair play, making him a valued partner to the business community.

During his tenure in the Civil Division, Mr. West served in various leadership positions on the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force and aggressively combatted the permutations of financial fraud that impair the investor climate and our nation's economic stability. For example, Mr. West led the investigation and filing of a civil lawsuit against a leading credit rating agency to hold them accountable for possible misconduct during the financial crisis. Moreover, as Acting Associate Attorney General, Mr. West has prioritized the promotion of economic competition through enforcement of antitrust laws and the brokering of settlements that protect consumers while preventing anti-competitive effects on the market.

Mr. West's record of achievements, particularly his proven success leading programs within the Department to eliminate fraud and anti-competitive conduct, make him a strong candidate for Associate Attorney General. His career reflects his sound judgment, personal integrity, and the effective management skills required of this important position. For these reasons I hope that the Senate will confirm Mr. West promptly to serve as the Associate Attorney General of the United States.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Wolf", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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