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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, representing the 68 largest local law enforcement agencies in the Nation, I am writing to support the nomination of Rod J. Rosenstein as Deputy Attorney General of the United States of America.

Mr. Rosenstein has led a distinguished career in law and government. As the longest-serving U.S. attorney in the country, he has shown practical leadership and a lifelong commitment to protect the public. He has held numerous roles within government law, including as Assistant U.S. Attorney, Trial Attorney with the Public Integrity Section of the U.S. Justice Department and Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

We applaud Mr. Rosenstein for his work that supports our law enforcement and keeps our citizens safe. He understands the Federal, State and local law enforcement partnerships which protect the communities we are sworn to serve. Thank you both for your efforts to move the confirmation of Rod Rosenstein forward so that he may begin to further serve the American people in this important role.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger
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Montgomery County Police Department
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association