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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Ranking Member
Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), we write to express our strong support for the nomination of Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche and respectfully, urge the Committee to give his nomination favorable consideration.

MCSA represents the largest Sheriff's Offices in the country who are responsible for protecting millions of Americans while confronting increasingly complex public safety challenges.

As Acting Attorney General and in his previous role as Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Blanche has demonstrated a commitment to supporting law enforcement, upholding the rule of law, and strengthening the partnerships that are essential to protecting our communities. Effective leadership at the Department of Justice is critical to maintaining collaboration through joint task forces, intelligence sharing, officer safety initiatives, coordinated investigations, and the grant programs that help state and local agencies meet evolving public safety needs.

MCSA relies upon a Department of Justice that values communication, collaboration, and practical solutions informed by those serving on the front lines. We are confident that Mr. Blanche understands the importance of these partnerships and will continue fostering productive relationships with state and local law enforcement agencies across the country.

The Major County Sheriffs of America looks forward to maintaining an ongoing dialogue with Mr. Blanche and the Department of Justice as new public safety challenges emerge. We believe regular engagement between federal leadership and local sheriffs is essential to identifying issues early, developing effective policy, and ensuring that the nation's law enforcement community remains united in its mission to protect the public. Our association stands ready to serve as a resource and trusted partner on matters affecting public safety, criminal justice, homeland security, and the administration of justice.

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Blanche's nomination and for your continued leadership on issues affecting the safety and security of our nation. We respectfully urge the Committee to support his nomination and look forward to continuing our strong partnership with the Department of Justice under his leadership.

Sincerely,

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