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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Minority Member
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Re: Nomination of Ms. Karol Virginia Mason as Assistant Attorney General, Justice Programs

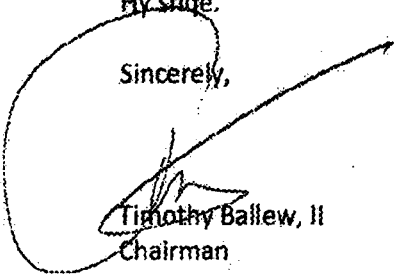
Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Minority Member Grassley:

The Lummi Indian Nation applauds the nomination of Ms. Karol Virginia Mason as the new Assistant Attorney General for Justice Programs in the Department of Justice (DOJ). We were fortunate to work with Ms. Mason when she was the Deputy Associate General and we would welcome the opportunity to do so again. She understands the unique relationship that exists between Tribal governments and the United States and seeks to build partnerships where there are none.

We recommend unequivocally that the Senate Judiciary Committee advances this nomination post haste. The experience and knowledge of Ms. Mason would be an asset to the cadre of Assistant Attorneys General at the Department of Justice.

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Sincerely,


Timothy Ballew, II
Chairman