



The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Chairman Grassley,

On behalf of the United Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS), representing many of the nation's largest and most respected law enforcement organizations, I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of Mr. Stanley Woodward to serve as Associate Attorney General in the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). Mr. Woodward brings an exceptional combination of legal expertise, leadership, and a longstanding commitment to justice and public service. His experience as a high-profile litigator has prepared him to lead with clarity, precision, and sound judgment in one of the Department's most critical roles.

Throughout his career, Mr. Woodward has demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges and responsibilities involved in protecting public safety and upholding the rule of law. From leading federal jury trials to advising on complex national public safety strategies, he has earned a reputation for excellence, integrity, and principled service. His representation of major international corporations in compliance cases involving the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and his coordination of legal efforts across nationwide federal litigation, underscore his capability to manage high-stakes legal responsibilities with focus and discipline.

Beyond his professional achievements, Mr. Woodward's dedication to serving others is noteworthy. He was awarded the D.C. Bar's Laura N. Rinaldi Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year for his leadership in housing law and advocacy for tenants in the District of Columbia. His teaching roles—both in the United States and abroad—and his mentorship of young legal professionals reflect the depth of his character and commitment to the broader mission of justice. UCOPS is confident that Mr. Woodward will be a strong partner to the law enforcement community and a thoughtful steward of DOJ programs that support officer safety, community policing, and violence prevention. His leadership will help ensure that vital federal initiatives begin to be administered effectively and with a deep respect for the work of state and local agencies.

We respectfully urge the Committee to advance Mr. Woodward's nomination. His qualifications, character, and commitment to public safety make him exceptionally well-suited to serve as Associate Attorney General in the Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

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