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The Honorable Charles Grassley
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Feinstein:

As the Senate Judiciary Committee meets to consider the nomination of Rachel L. Brand to be Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, I am writing in support of her nomination.

As you know, NCMEC is a private, non-profit organization that for over 32 years has been designated by Congress to serve as the national clearinghouse on issues related to missing and exploited children. NCMEC provides services to families, victims, private industry, law enforcement, and the general public to assist in the prevention of child abductions, the recovery of missing children, and the provision of services to combat child sexual exploitation.

NCMEC works in partnership with the Department of Justice on issues related to missing and exploited children. During her previous service at the Department, Rachel Bland worked on a number of critical issues related to missing and exploited children. Her knowledge and expertise on these issues will be of great benefit in her role as Associate Attorney General.

Thank you for considering this letter as you begin the confirmation process and for your ongoing commitment to the safety of our nation's children and families.

Sincerely,

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