



December 22, 2016

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Committee on Judiciary
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Senator Feinstein:

As the Senate Judiciary Committee meets to consider the nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions to be the 84th U.S. Attorney General, I am writing in support of his nomination. During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Sessions has worked with us at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) on a variety of child safety issues and concerns, including the Adam Walsh Act.

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, private industry, law enforcement, victims, 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's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on issues related to missing and exploited children. In order to fulfill our mission to serve some of our nation's most vulnerable children, it is imperative that the Department and OJJDP have strong leaders, like Senator Sessions, in place.

Thank you for considering our views as you begin the confirmation process and for your ongoing commitment to the safety of our nation's children and families. We look forward to working with you in the 115th Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John F. Clark".

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