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The Honorable Charles Schumer
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Re: State Attorneys General Support For Swift Confirmation Of Jeffrey A. Rosen

Majority Leader McConnell, Chairman Graham, and Members of the Committee:

As the Attorneys General of our respective States, we urge the Committee on the Judiciary to vote Jeffrey A. Rosen's nomination as Deputy Attorney General of the United States out of committee favorably and the full Senate to swiftly confirm Mr. Rosen to that important position within the Department of Justice.

There is no doubt that Mr. Rosen has proven himself worthy of confirmation based on his vast experience. Mr. Rosen has shown a longstanding commitment to public service at the highest levels of government and been confirmed multiple times by the Senate for senior leadership positions in this and prior administrations; the Senate should once more confirm Mr. Rosen without hesitation.

In another era, it would be expected that a nominee of Mr. Rosen's qualifications and experience would move through the confirmation process without delay or partisan obstruction. Sadly, in the present climate, the dysfunction of Washington, D.C., has reached new levels, with the confirmation of exceedingly qualified nominees drawn out and hijacked for obstructionist, political purposes. That should not be allowed to happen with the nomination of Mr. Rosen.

As the chief law enforcement or chief legal officers of our States, we know better than anyone the importance of public service, and of having qualified, experienced personnel in the nation's top law enforcement roles. We work closely with our federal partners on innumerable matters, large and small, even as we zealously defend the States' critical role in the federal system and push back against federal overreach. Having a Deputy Attorney General with the kind of deep experience in public service across the Executive Branch that Mr. Rosen has will help ensure a productive path forward in this partnership between the States and the federal government, especially in this administration, which is so focused on respecting federalism.

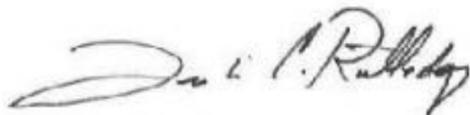
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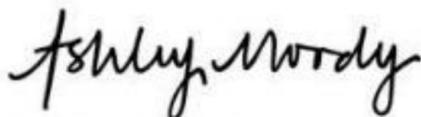
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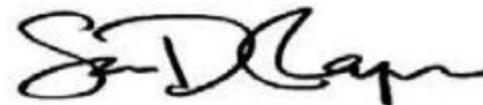
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