

May 21, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Letter in Support of Anne Milgram, Nominee for the Administrator of the
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking
Minority Member Grassley:

We, the undersigned bi-partisan State Attorneys General, write in enthusiastic support of the
nomination of Anne Milgram to serve as the Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement
Administration (DEA).

As the chief legal officers of our respective states, we are a diverse group of individuals with
different backgrounds and experiences. Some of us have prior experience serving in state
legislatures, while others have been judges, counsel to the Governor, or state agency heads, and
some of us have worked in the U.S. Justice Department as U.S. Attorneys, or served in other federal
agencies. While our state laws, powers, and duties may vary, we share many common goals as we
work to protect the public health and safety of our citizens. We often interact with federal
agencies—including the DEA—on issues of common concern, such as the opioid crisis, drug
enforcement issues, and more. It is thus very important to us to have good communication and
cooperation with the DEA and other federal agencies.

Ms. Milgram has a sterling reputation as a smart, honest, insightful, and responsible leader with a
long history and commitment to public service and promoting the safety of our communities. She
is exactly the type of leader and law enforcement partner we need at the DEA.

Ms. Milgram is recognized for both her tireless work as the former Attorney General for the State
of New Jersey and as a state and federal prosecutor. Her dedication to improving the criminal
justice system, commitment to fighting the devastating opioid epidemic, and history of promoting
effective collaboration between state, local, and federal law enforcement are precisely the kinds of
qualities that will make her an effective law enforcement partner to State Attorneys General across
the country, and, more importantly, a successful Administrator of the DEA.

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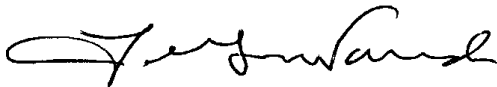
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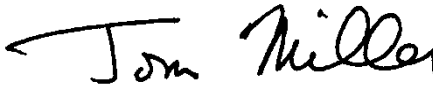
Her leadership, dedication, and experience make her a superbly qualified choice to head the DEA. We urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to support and approve Ms. Milgram's nomination and for the Senate to confirm her quickly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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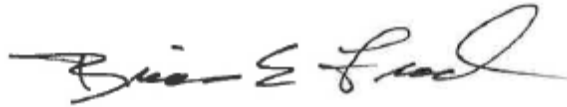
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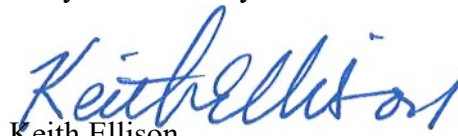
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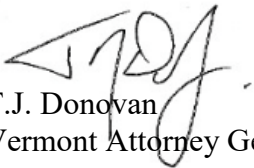
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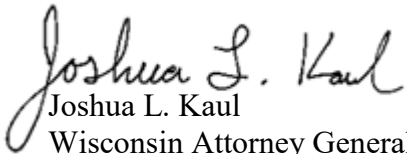
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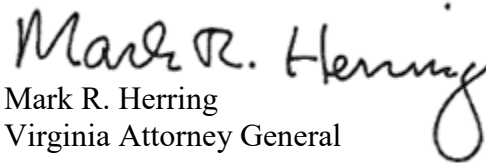
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