

July 19, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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RE: Nomination of Eric S. Dreiband

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We write in support of the nomination of Eric Dreiband to be Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. We are former EEOC officials who have known Eric throughout the course of his distinguished career as general counsel of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and during his post-government career as a partner at two Washington, D.C., law firms.

Each of us has served in a Senate confirmed position at the U. S. Equal Employment Commission and knows Eric Dreiband personally. He is an outstanding choice to head the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. His breadth and depth of experiences in the field of civil rights make him ideally suited for this position. Eric's commitment to civil rights is well known and documented. His previous service as general counsel of the EEOC – where he earned the respect and friendship of the career staff, commissioners, and stake holders – was distinguished not only by his zealous pursuit of significant civil rights cases on behalf of workers who had experienced discrimination, including women, racial, ethnic, and religious minorities, and individuals with disabilities, but also by kindness, composure, integrity, fairness, and excellence, all traits that have served him well in the years since he left the EEOC and that will make him an excellent Assistant Attorney General. His dedication to public service and strong belief in the pursuit of justice for all will further the mission of the Department of Justice.

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We are proud of our fellow EEOC alumnus and pleased to endorse his nomination.

Sincerely yours,

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