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FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM

January 5, 2017

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chairman
United States Senate
Judiciary Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
United States Senate
Judiciary Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein,

On behalf of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and its nearly 1.5 million members and supporters nationwide, I am writing to express my unconditional support for Senator Jeff Sessions's candidacy for Attorney General and urge the Judiciary Committee to advance his nomination for full Senate confirmation. Senator Sessions has a solid understanding of the Constitution and has spent his entire career fighting for and defending the rule of law. I cannot imagine a better pick for Attorney General.

As you know, the Attorney General is our country's top attorney that carries the important task of upholding the rule of law and administering justice in a fair and impartial manner. The most important issue the next Attorney General needs to address is combatting the nearly 300 sanctuary cities who defy federal immigration law by shielding dangerous criminal aliens. Inexcusably, both of President Obama's Attorneys General have refused to use their authority to hold these jurisdictions accountable.

Tragically, the cost of inaction has been the senseless deaths of innocent Americans, including most notably Kate Steinle. The continued presence of sanctuary jurisdictions is a clear threat to national security, public safety, and the rule of law. As Attorney General, Senator Sessions would put an end to the flagrant violation of federal immigration law by these sanctuary jurisdictions across the nation.

With nearly two decades of leadership on immigration, Senator Sessions's expertise in this area is unmatched. As a Senator, he has ardently supported immigration reform that serves our national interests and protects the American people. In particular, Senator Sessions has been a consistent protector of all American workers,



including poor, minority, and white collar, championing policies that focus on American jobs.

Clearly, if confirmed, Senator Sessions would be one of the most qualified Attorneys General our country has ever had. His emphasis on law and order will restore the American people's confidence in the Department of Justice. The American people deserve an Attorney General like Senator Sessions that will enforce our laws. I urge the Judiciary Committee to quickly pass his nomination out of Committee so that the Senate can promptly vote to confirm Senator Sessions as the next Attorney General of the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Stein", written in a cursive style.

Dan Stein
President