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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

On behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), I am writing to you in support of the anticipated nomination of the Honorable Jeff Sessions for the position of United States Attorney General. As the president of the largest non-partisan professional association representing federal officers, I am confident that any non-partisan evaluation of Senator Sessions' credentials will yield unanimous favorable results.

It is critically important that the Attorney General serve as the unwavering guardian of the rule of law, and I can't think of a finer candidate than Senator Sessions to fulfill that position. Contrary to any critical utterances regarding an alleged comment made by Senator Sessions in the past, his actions have defined him as a principled man of honor. He has served with distinction as a United States Attorney, and has honored the principles of our founding fathers through his service on the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Sessions has earned the respect and confidence of law enforcement nationwide, and he is the right leader to serve as our nation's top law enforcement officer.

Senator Sessions has demonstrated a strong commitment to protecting both those who serve in law enforcement and the American citizenry. His work on critical legislation such as the Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act, and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act demonstrate Senator Sessions' commitment to keeping all Americans safe. FLEOA completely concurs with the views expressed by Senator Sessions regarding the mythology of sentencing reform. His methodical approach of following the rule of law and not the trumpet of bluster is truly commendable.

In the spirit of unity, and in recognition of the volatile threats our country faces, we hope the Senate can rise above any partisan bickering and come together in support of the anticipated nomination of Senator Sessions as the next Attorney General. He is a true patriot and legal scholar, and the right person to lead our nations' law enforcement components.

Should you desire additional input or testimony from FLEOA, we stand ready to support Senator Sessions and aid you in your deliberations.

Respectfully,

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