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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Bldg.
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

We were partners with Loretta Lynch at Hogan & Hartson before she was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York in 2010. That same year, Hogan & Hartson merged with Lovells to become Hogan Lovells, an international law firm with more than 2500 lawyers and 40 offices worldwide. We write to provide our enthusiastic endorsement of Loretta's nomination to be the next Attorney General of the United States.

A number of us worked closely with Loretta and interacted with her both professionally and socially when she was our partner. She was a great partner with excellent skills and made enormous contributions to the culture and reputation of our firm. She was a hard worker who achieved great results for clients and commanded universal respect. She also served as a role model for younger lawyers and mentored many individually. In addition, Loretta devoted significant time to pro bono activities, including her work as special counsel to the Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal.

Loretta is a person of impeccable character and integrity. She is also a highly accomplished advocate and an extremely effective communicator. In addition, while most of her background is in the criminal area, she worked on a number of civil cases when she was our partner and demonstrated that she has the ability to understand and address complex business problems -- a characteristic that we think is important for an Attorney General in today's economic environment.

Loretta is also a terrific leader -- she inspires and motivates people. When she was our partner, people liked working with her because she was accessible, accommodating, practical and professional. She can be firm, but is not inflexible; she has good judgment, but is not judgmental; she is persistent and sticks to the agenda, but she has no hidden agendas. She is fundamentally apolitical.

In short, we think that Loretta Lynch would be a great Attorney General. We urge the Committee to approve her nomination, so the Senate can confirm her without delay.

Very truly yours,

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