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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.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Loretta Lynch

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

As National Chair and Co-Founder of the Women in Law Empowerment Forum (hereinafter referred to as "WILEF"), I had the great honor of interviewing Loretta Lynch for our *In Conversation With* WILEF East June 2014 program. Over the years, I have interviewed many high profile women in law and business. Our audience was comprised of young woman lawyers who came to our event to be inspired and, indeed, Loretta Lynch delivered.

It is undisputed that Loretta Lynch is a great lawyer and a great leader. In her remarks to the WILEF audience, she talked about her career path, the challenges she faced and her love for the law. She spoke about achieving one's goals while being part of a team which is the mantra for all women who aspire to greatness.

I reviewed several of the letters you received in support of her endorsement as Attorney General. I am a woman of few words, but make no mistake, Loretta Lynch will be an outstanding Attorney General. Above and beyond her brilliance, integrity and character, she is the right person at the right time to head the Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Anne "Betiayn" Tursi  
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