

National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations

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The Honorable Lindsay Graham Chairman, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 290 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Diane Feinstein Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee United States Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Graham and Feinstein:

On behalf of the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations and the 25,000 members within law enforcement and corrections that we serve, we are proud to offer our support to Mr. William Barr as the nominee for the office of the United States Attorney General.

Mr. Barr has demonstrated his strong support of law enforcement throughout his professional career. Prior to his first appointment as the Attorney General and while serving as the United States Attorney General between 1991-1993, it was clear that Mr. Barr fought tirelessly against gangs and fought to protect our communities at a time in our nation's history that gangs were establishing criminal organizations in many of our major cities.

The gang crisis involving human smuggling, human sex trafficking, opioid abuse and continued growth of traditional criminal and prison gangs in our communities needs the leadership that can be provided by Mr. Barr.

NAGIA fully supports the nomination and we look forward to Mr. Barr's confirmation. NAGIA members look forward to continuing to work with the United States Department of Justice toward making our communities safer from the imminent threat posed by violent gangs.

Respectfully submitted,

C.P. Schoville, NAGIA President