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The Honorable Senator Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

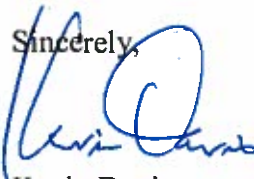
The Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Grassley and Feinstein:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to write you today in support of Rod J. Rosenstein's nomination for Deputy Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Mr. Rosenstein in his role as United States Attorney for the District of Maryland at several law enforcement agencies.

Most recently, Mr. Rosenstein and the Baltimore Police Department have collaborated on numerous large-scale investigations and resulting indictments of violent criminal organizations operating in Baltimore City. Under Mr. Rosenstein's leadership, the U.S. Attorney's Office and its prosecutors operate with the highest sense of justice and integrity in the course of these investigations and trials. It is undeniable that Baltimore City is a safer place as a result of Mr. Rosenstein's tenure as U.S. Attorney.

Through our professional collaborations, I have come to know Mr. Rosenstein on a personal basis as well. Mr. Rosenstein is a man of the utmost character and intellect. These traits, combined with his leadership and experience, give me the highest level of confidence that he will serve the Department of Justice admirably. I offer the strongest support possible for his nomination as Deputy Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Kevin Davis
Police Commissioner