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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I write this letter in strong support of Rod Rosenstein's nomination for Deputy Attorney General.

Prior to taking my current position in 2008 as Chief Legal and Compliance Office of Cardinal Health, I worked for the Department of Justice for more than 20 years including serving as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Chief and First Assistant in the Cleveland Office, the United States Attorney in Detroit, the United States Attorney in Nashville and acting Deputy Attorney General. Early in my career, I worked closely with Rod on a project aimed at reforming the criminal tax division manual during his tenure as Deputy AAG of the Tax Division. After that I worked with Rod as colleagues in our roles as United States Attorneys and ultimately in my supervisory role as Deputy Attorney General. Through these experiences I have come to know Rod personally and professionally.

Rod is a dedicated public servant who has devoted his career to serving the Department of Justice through a wide variety of capacities. His experience, coupled with his high intellect, mature temperament and seasoned judgement provides him the depth, breadth and balance required to navigate the unique demands of this critically important position and the credibility needed to inspire the trust of both the public and the Department's 100,000+ employees. Throughout his career, Rod has exercised the judgement, integrity, respect for the law and non-partisanship that I believe the position requires – attributes belied by the fact that two Presidents, one Republican and one Democrat, have trusted him to serve the Department in sensitive positions.

As someone who served at and cares deeply about the Department and its crucial mission, I strongly urge his speedy confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig S. Morford".

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