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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
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Rod J. Rosenstein to become Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

I had the privilege to serve in the United States Department of Justice for more than seven years in total, in both career and politically appointed positions, and in both Republican and Democratic Administrations. During that period, I had the opportunity and pleasure to serve with Rod Rosenstein.

Based on this experience, I believe that Rod would be an outstanding Deputy Attorney General. Within the Department, Rod was well-known for his intellect, judgment, and fair-mindedness. He earned the respect and confidence of his colleagues, both career lawyers and political appointees alike.

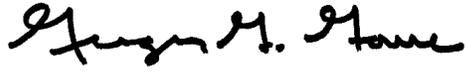
Rod has a well-earned reputation for being a straight shooter. And given Rod's more than 25 years of experience in different positions at the Department, including the past twelve years as United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, he is ideally qualified to serve as Deputy Attorney General.

The Department would be fortunate to have a leader with Rod Rosenstein's experience, judgment, and reputation for excellence in the important position of Deputy Attorney General. I hope that the Committee will confirm his nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory G. Garre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

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