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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  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

It is my pleasure to recognize Rod J. Rosenstein as nominee for the position of Deputy Attorney General of the United States of America. I am a 25 year federal law enforcement official with the United States Secret Service and I currently serve as the Special Agent in Charge of the Service's Baltimore Field Office, a position I have held since August 2013.

Since my arrival in Baltimore, I have known U.S. Attorney Rosenstein to be a highly intellectual and thoughtful leader who has consistently demonstrated fair and objective leadership of the law enforcement community in the District of Maryland. He is thoroughly engaged and regularly organizes enforcement initiatives conducting meetings with law enforcement leaders at the federal, state, and local level always providing sound constructive guidance in support of the law enforcement mission in the District of Maryland. Always accessible and highly respected by all, he can be counted on to provide comprehensive and thoughtful counsel for most, if not all, matters involving the law enforcement community.

U.S. Attorney Rosenstein has distinguished himself as a strong criminal prosecutor with notable prosecutions involving a number of organized and complex matters involving gang violence, threats of violence, national security, financial and cyber-crime. During my 25 year federal law enforcement career, I have not worked with a more conscientious and proficient individual than U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein. The strong leadership and intellect displayed during his tenure as U.S. Attorney leave no doubt that he will make a great Deputy United States Attorney General.

Very respectfully,

Brian C. Murphy  
Special Agent in Charge  
Baltimore Field Office  
United States Secret Service