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

Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), I am writing to you in support of the nomination of Maryland U.S. Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein to be Deputy Attorney General. As the president of the largest non-partisan professional association representing more than 26,000 federal officers, I am confident that any non-partisan evaluation of U.S. Attorney Rosenstein's credentials will yield unanimous favorable results.

Maryland U.S. Attorney Rosenstein has a proven track record as an exemplary leader, with 26 years in the Justice Department rising through the ranks to eventually run the Maryland U.S. Attorney's Office. He is the longest serving U.S. Attorney.

As a President Bush nominated U.S. Attorney in 2005, Rosenstein has led the Maryland U.S. Attorney's Office with distinction. Besides major criminals, his office has prosecuted numerous public figures, political personalities and corrupt government employees. He makes decisions without political bias and is widely respected by law enforcement executives.

FLEOA supports the confirmation of U.S. Attorney Rosenstein to become the Deputy to Attorney General Session's. In this role he will oversee the 113,000 Justice Department employees, many of whom are law enforcement agents and officers who are members of our organization.

Should you desire additional input or testimony from FLEOA, we stand ready to support U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein and aid you in your deliberations.

Respectfully,

Nathan R. Catura

National President Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

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