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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chair
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley,

We write to urge you to confirm Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche as Attorney General of the United States. The Trump agenda is under constant assault, from activist judges to deep-state bureaucrats to partisan prosecutors who weaponize the justice system against their political enemies. America needs a confirmed Attorney General who has already proven he will fight back. Todd Blanche is that man.

Blanche has spent more than two decades in service to the rule of law—not as a partisan operative—but as a serious legal professional who has earned the respect of judges and colleagues across the ideological spectrum. He clerked for two federal judges in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York—one of the most demanding and prestigious district courts in the country, handling organized crime, massive financial fraud, and terrorism. His first clerkship was under Judge Denny Chin, a Clinton appointee who presided over the biggest financial fraud case in American history: the Bernard Madoff matter. Judge Chin sentenced Madoff to 150 years in prison. Blanche then accomplished a rare feat, clerking for a second Southern District judge, Joseph Bianco, a well-regarded jurist, first appointed by George W. Bush, who served more than a decade before President Trump appointed him to the Second Circuit. His accomplishments in that district alone speak for themselves.

After his clerkships, Blanche spent nearly a decade as a federal prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, one of the most coveted and demanding assignments in American law enforcement. He served as chief of the White Plains Division and the Violent Crimes Unit, prosecuting homicides, RICO conspiracies and fraud across the administrations of Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama. He went after corrupt cops. He went after organized crime. He did not care about politics. He cared about justice.

Then Blanche made a tremendous sacrifice, walking away from a massive salary as a partner at a premier law firm to defend President Trump when almost no one else would. He stood in the

arena. Most importantly, he won. Blanche fought back against the most nakedly partisan prosecution in modern American history: Alvin Bragg's absurd attempt to transform a lawful nondisclosure agreement into 34 felony counts. Senators from both parties, including Sens. Susan Collins (R-ME), Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and John Fetterman (D-PA), condemned the novel legal theory Bragg concocted to bring that case. Thanks to Blanche's defense, the American people, not a partisan Manhattan courtroom, decided the 2024 presidential election. They chose President Trump decisively.

Blanche has now served as the Justice Department's second in command for more than a year and led the department outright for the past two months. He has not slowed down. He recently announced a sweeping indictment of the Southern Poverty Law Center, a group that has claimed to fight racism while in reality fomenting it and allegedly defrauding its donors by funding it. That is exactly the kind of accountability the American people voted for in November 2024.

The case for confirmation is simple. Blanche already knows the job. He already knows the department. He is already executing the Trump agenda. Forcing a new nominee through the confirmation process would squander months of irreplaceable momentum—months the deep state would use to run out the clock. There is no reason to delay and every reason to act. The undersigned urge you to confirm Todd Blanche now.

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