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Hon. Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Hon. Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are civil rights attorneys working for a public interest law firm with a national reach. We have decades of experience laboring under and often against the Department of Justice under numerous different presidential administrations. Most recently, we defended several pro-life individuals charged with violation of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (“the FACE Act”) by the Biden administration.

We write in support of the nomination of Todd Blanche for the position of Attorney General.

Mr. Blanche has amply proven himself since becoming Acting Attorney General. The political climate of our day is characterized by strong words and weak actions. In our view, Mr. Blanche has distinguished himself by his actions. He has taken swift and sure action to arrest and prosecute child predators and violent criminals, among many other accomplishments. Moreover, Mr. Blanche has also acted to purge the DOJ of many career operatives who not only participated in the Biden DOJ’s weaponization efforts but cheered them on.

Having litigated against the Biden DOJ on behalf of peaceful pro-life advocates and seen firsthand that earlier DOJ’s showed utter disrespect for the rule of law, we are particularly impressed with the key role Mr. Blanche and his office played in both pardoning those peaceable advocates and exposing the gross miscarriage of justice by the Biden DOJ’s weaponizing of the department.

In our view, the Department’s report on the weaponization of the FACE Act represents an historic achievement in the effort to restore the severely damaged rule of law. It pulled back the curtains to reveal the astonishing intimacy and close coordination between the Biden DOJ and the radical pro-abortion industry and the overt bias of the DOJ attorneys against our clients. This even led to Biden DOJ’s providing data crucial to our selective prosecution defense to their friends in the National Abortion Federation – who were not even parties to the litigation -- *while denying this crucial defense evidence to us*. This appalling and unethical conduct would be unacceptable in a low-level state civil case, let alone in a federal criminal case prosecuted by the nation’s Department of Justice.

Mr. Blanche’s efforts have gone a long way to restoring the faith of the nation in the rule of law, and have been especially encouraging to the pro-life cause, which for so long has been relegated to second-class status. We applaud his achievements and are optimistic for the country under his continued leadership.

Finally, while those of the Left decry Mr. Blanche for defending President Trump before joining the DOJ, we suggest that this prior professional service was a virtue, not a vice. Defending unpopular clients who face unjust charges is in the finest tradition of courageous lawyers, from Clarence Darrow to Thurgood Marshall to Atticus Finch. Mr. Blanche should be commended.

In sum, we believe Mr. Blanche should be confirmed.

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