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

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member,
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman and Senator Feinstein:

I am writing on behalf of the more than 13,000 members of the Sergeants Benevolent Association of the New York City Police Department to advise you of our strong support for the nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions to be the next Attorney General of the United States. We thank you for promptly scheduling Senator Sessions' confirmation hearing, and hope that he will be approved by the Committee and the full Senate as expeditiously as possible.

Senator Sessions is perhaps one of the most highly qualified individuals ever selected to serve as U.S. Attorney General. He will bring to the office a unique perspective on the U.S. Department of Justice shaped by his years of service as both a federal and state prosecutor and by the key role he has played in providing oversight of the Department as a Member of the Judiciary Committee. Just as important, Senator Sessions has demonstrated a commitment to equal justice under the law and the proper functioning of the criminal justice system. As a union representing law enforcement officers, over the years the SBA has worked as both an ally and a respectful opponent of Senator Sessions. This experience has shown us that Senator Sessions is a man of unquestionable integrity devoted to the rule of law and the best interests of our nation. It is for these reasons and many others that we believe Senator Sessions is the absolute right choice to serve as America's chief law enforcement officer.

On behalf of the membership of the Sergeants Benevolent Association, thank you in advance for your consideration of our views in this matter. We hope that you will support the confirmation of this eminently qualified public servant, and swiftly move his nomination through the Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or our Washington Representatives Andrew Siff and Chris Granberg at (202) 457 - 7756, if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Mullins".

Ed Mullins
President

CC: Members, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate

