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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), I write to express support for the nomination of Lisa Monaco to serve as Deputy Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice. The MCSA is a professional law enforcement association of the 103 largest elected sheriffs' offices in the nation, representing over 120 million citizens.

Ms. Monaco is highly qualified by her distinguished career in public service, including serving as President Barack Obama's Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Advisor. In addition, during her 15 years at the Department of Justice, she served as Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General's primary advisor on criminal policy, law enforcement, national security, and civil litigation matters.

The MCSA Executive Board recently discussed with Ms. Monaco some of the challenges we are facing as we work to keep the public safe and build trust with the communities we serve. She expressed a strong commitment to working collaboratively and cooperatively with a broad community of law enforcement agencies and leaders across the country, including the MCSA, to tackle the range of issues including domestic terrorism prevention efforts, policing reform, criminal justice reform, and officer safety and wellness.

Ms. Monaco has a reputation for vision, leadership, integrity, and commitment to the mission. These qualities will serve her, the Department, and the American people well.

The MCSA urges the Committee and members of the Senate to swiftly confirm Ms. Monaco as the next Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, President
Major County Sheriffs of America

cc: Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, and Senate Committee on the Judiciary