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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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September 21, 2022

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Amy Solomon's nomination as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs (OJP).

Amy is ideally suited to the position due to her extensive experience both inside and outside government in criminal justice, research, and implementing cutting edge programs. Currently, as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General at OJP, she leads the Justice Department's principal funding, research, and statistical component, overseeing grants and other resources to support state, local, and tribal criminal and juvenile justice activities and victim service programs.

Previously, as Vice President of Criminal Justice at the philanthropy Arnold Ventures, Amy launched portfolios on corrections reform and expanding economic opportunity for justice-impaired populations. In the Obama Administration she served as director of policy for OJP and as senior advisor to OJP's Assistant Attorney General, where she helped create and implement policy initiatives dealing with criminal justice reform, urban policy, and building trust between the justice system and communities of color. Amy also worked at the Urban Institute, directing projects on prisoner reentry and public safety, among other positions.

I have known Amy for some time; she is highly regarded in the field and her nomination has been received with considerable enthusiasm. She well deserves Senate confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wexler  
Executive Director