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Honorable Barack Obama  
President-elect, United States of America  
c/o David Ogden  
Presidential Transition Team  
Washington, DC 20270

Re.: Nomination Of Eric Holder

Dear President-elect Obama:

As the nation's leading voice for crime victims on college and university campuses, we applaud your nomination of Eric Holder to serve as Attorney General and hope he will be promptly confirmed.

All too often crime victims have been overlooked by the criminal justice system. However, throughout Mr. Holder's career in government service, he has taken important steps to improve responsiveness to victims. Mr. Holder helped to significantly expand the Victim Witness Unit within the Washington, DC U.S. Attorney's office, he was a driving force behind the creation of the *Children Exposed to Violence Initiative* at the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, and has been involved in numerous other important efforts.

We look forward to Mr. Holder's continued leadership on behalf of crime victims once he is confirmed as Attorney General and offer any assistance that we can in helping him with this vital work.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Kassa  
Executive Director

c.c.: U.S. Senator Patrick J. Leahy  
U.S. Senator Arlen Specter