

***The National Organization of Victims
Of "Juvenile Lifers"***
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in strong support for the nomination of Eric Holder to be the next Attorney General for the United States of America.

We are a national group of murder victims' family members who live in ten different states who share the common bond of having our family members murdered by killers who were under age 18, but who were transferred from the Juvenile system to the adult Criminal Justice system and were sentenced to life because of the exceptionally heinous nature of their crimes. We have been, as a group, acutely aware of the many ways that Victims Rights and the enforcement of victims' rights need to be improved upon in the United States. Some of these juvenile offenders are extremely mature, cold, calculating killers who represent a grave danger to our society and we need wise and strong leadership to handle the many complicated aspects of our victimization. We represent a very extreme example of the extremely difficult problems that face law enforcement and the criminal justice system in our nation.

We believe that Eric Holder will be an excellent leader for the nation's top law enforcement position, the Attorney General. We know that he will bring expertise, commitment, wisdom, and experience. And we are confident that he will be the voice for victims rights that many of us know is greatly needed.

Please proceed with his confirmation process in a speedy and positive manner and let us all work together to help bring justice for the many victims of violent crime in the United States of America.

Sincerely,

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