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To Members of the United States Congress and Interested Others;

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

A significant portion of the Attorney General's responsibilities is in direct relationship to victims of violent crime, and there is no larger sub-set of victims than victims of gun violence. We who have had family members shot and killed, or who have been shot and survived, represent approximately 70% of all violent victimization in the United States. We are a nation that desperately needs leaders that understand that guns are dangerous and they need to be kept out of the hands of dangerous people.

Eric Holder has an extraordinary record of expertise and sound policy when it comes to matters of gun violence – a significant aspect of the criminal justice system. We are confident that his leadership on Law and Policy in areas of gun violence will be exemplary and we are most grateful for his willingness to serve the nation's most brutalized victim population in this manner.

Please do not hesitate to call on us for any support or additional information.

Sincere Regards,

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