

December 8, 2008

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



Dear President-elect Obama,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Victim Assistance, I want to congratulate you for an extremely successful presidential campaign that demonstrates our country's need for meaningful change and your timely leadership to bring about that change.

Your nomination of Eric Holder for United States Attorney General reflects your dedication to serve victims of crime. Mr. Holder's credentials and commitment have the depth and breadth necessary to serve in the nation's chief law enforcement position. His devotion to upholding justice for victims is significant and essential especially when primary stakeholders in that pursuit are the victims.

We commend you for taking decisive action to appoint such a capable leader over the Department of Justice. With the significant challenges that crime victims and those who serve them are facing today, we are renewed at the prospect of visionary direction that can, once again, give victims a voice.

We also extend to you our very best wishes and support in your role as President of the United States.

Most sincerely,



A. Robert Denton
President