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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
433 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

I write to support the nomination of Eric Holder as Attorney General. He is not a personal friend, and I doubt that he would recognize me. I support his appointment because I watched him as he served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, and I came to admire the skill and judgment with which he handled that position. I have great respect for the Department of Justice where years ago I served as Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and worked closely with the 94 United States Attorneys throughout the country. Since then, the Justice Department has had its share of excellent leaders and a few of lesser quality. My hope is that the Senate will confirm Mr. Holder for I believe he will fall squarely in the former category, and our nation needs to have an outstanding Attorney General.

With great respect,

Sincerely,



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