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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Amy Solomon

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

My name is David Safavian, and I am the general counsel of the American Conservative Union. However, I am writing this letter regarding Amy Solomon in my personal capacity. While I disagree with President Biden on many things, he could not have made a better choice than to nominate Amy Solomon to be the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs.

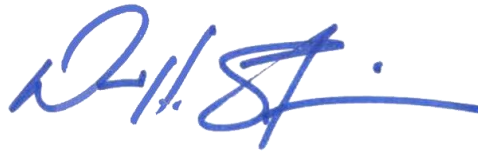
I have known Amy for the better part of seven years. During that time, she has proven herself to be dedicated to not only the rule of law, but its fair implementation as well. Like many others on the left and right, Amy understands that our criminal justice system is imperfect. She also values using data to inform the policy-making function, rather than making decisions based on mere anecdote. Given the vast amounts of taxpayer money America spends on criminal justice, she understands that we can – indeed must – do better to improve public safety, hold individuals and government accountable, and enhance human dignity. In my opinion, she is the ideal person to lead the Office of Justice Programs as Assistant Attorney General.

*Correspondence to the Honorable Richard Durbin, Chairman
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Accordingly, I fully support Amy Solomon's nomination, and ask that you do the same.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at davidhsafavian@verizon.net or at the number listed above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. H. Safavian', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David H. Safavian, Esq.