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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

NSSF® is the trade association for the firearm, ammunition, hunting and shooting sports industry. NSSF's mission is to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports. On behalf of our more than 10,500 member companies nationwide, I write in support of the nomination of Pamela Jo Bondi, of Florida, to serve as the 87th United States Attorney General and urge her swift confirmation.

During her two terms serving as Florida's Attorney General and longtime tenure as a state prosecutor, Ms. Bondi has demonstrated a commitment to the rule of law and a drive to improve public safety. In this position, Ms. Bondi will encounter a complex, evolving set of challenges facing our country. Her exposure to a diverse set of law enforcement issues, including organized retail theft and combatting violent crime, has prepared her well to serve in this position. We are confident that she will uphold our Constitutional rights, including the Second Amendment, as our nation's chief law enforcement officer.

In this position, Ms. Bondi will oversee the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Unfortunately, the ATF's recent posture of blatantly exceeding its statutory authority has eroded confidence in the agency. We believe Ms. Bondi's distinguished record proves she intends to return the ATF to its core mission of crime prevention and law enforcement.

We are proud to offer our strong support and respectfully request you confirm Ms. Bondi for this position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Keane