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September 17, 2024

Sen. Dick Durbin
Chair, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin, Ranking Member Graham and Esteemed Members of the Committee,

The Arizona Police Association is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the Grand Canyon state, representing 50 agencies, 25 associations and nearly 13,000 members from law enforcement, corrections, detention, and probation at the state, local, and national level.

We are writing to express our support for Sharad Desai’s nomination to the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

Beyond Mr. Desai’s education and experience, his service as Vice President and General Counsel for Honeywell’s Information Technology and Integrated Supply Chain groups is particularly valuable as our profession evolves and integrates emerging technologies.

It’s one thing to understand and respect the law -- which we are confident Mr. Desai does. But it’s another to understand the opportunities and challenges of modern technology from first-hand experience with a Fortune 500 company that develops it.

Complex, foundational, constitutional cases involving drones, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and other law enforcement technologies are upon us. Mr. Desai has a unique understanding of potential impacts on public safety and national security.

Our 11-member executive board -- including the presidents of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association, Mesa Police Association, Glendale Law Enforcement Association and Tucson Police Officers Association -- voted unanimously to endorse his nomination. We respectfully encourage the committee to join us in support.

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Respectfully,

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Justin Harris
President
Arizona Police Association

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Joe Clure
Executive Director
Arizona Police Association

cc: Sen. Kyrsten Sinema
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Washington, D.C. 20002