

February 25, 2025

The Honorable Charles Grassley Chairman Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Richard Durbin Ranking Senator Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Senator Durbin:

As Attorneys General and the chief legal and law enforcement officers for our states, we strongly urge you to report promptly and favorably the nomination of Harmeet K. Dhillon to serve as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Ms. Dhillon is perhaps best known as the founder of the Center for American Liberty, Republican National Committeewoman for California, distinguished media commentator, and managing partner of a highly respected civil rights litigation firm. What is just as important, though perhaps less well known, is that she served as volunteer director for the Support Network for Battered Women, as volunteer director for the California Women's Leadership Association, and as a pro bono attorney for women at their most vulnerable, fleeing domestic violence and human trafficking.

In fact, throughout her career, Ms. Dhillon has demonstrated a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism and the ethical practice of law. As a leading advocate for victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking and a champion for the dignity of women, children, and life itself, she has consistently shown a dedication to empowering women. Further, Ms. Dhillon has been a passionate and articulate voice for religious liberty and an equally eloquent and powerful voice defending opportunities, privacy, and safety for women.

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We can think of few people better qualified and prepared to lead such an important part of the U.S. Department of Justice, as we are certain will be apparent at her hearing before your committee on February 26. We strongly encourage you to promptly and favorably report the nomination of Harmeet K. Dhillon to serve as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice to the Senate and we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Lindsey Graham The Honorable John Cornyn The Honorable Mike Lee The Honorable Ted Cruz The Honorable Josh Hawley The Honorable Thom Tillis The Honorable John Kennedy The Honorable Marsha Blackburn The Honorable Eric Schmitt The Honorable Katie Britt The Honorable Ashley Moody

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