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

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassely,

The undersigned District Attorneys are writing to express our support for the confirmation of Mr. Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr. to lead the United States Department of Justice's Criminal Division. We have had the opportunity to work with Kenneth throughout his tenure as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. During that time, Kenneth cultivated an environment within the U.S. Attorney's office that was focused upon justice and the fair and impartial application of the law.

Kenneth worked tirelessly to create collaborative relationships among all of our criminal justice partners which helped to prevent and control crime in our region. His primary focus was on the prosecution of gun related and violent crimes as well as human trafficking and gang violence cases. He also served our community by developing a youth mentoring program and urging businesses to hire the formally incarcerated.

His education, integrity, character and work ethic make him perfectly suited for this very important position. We recommend him without reservation to serve our country as the Chief of the Criminal Division for the United States of America.

Sincerely,

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