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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman and Senator Grassley,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for the nomination of Anne Milgram to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Throughout Ms. Milgram's distinguished career as a local, State, and Federal prosecutor, she has been a strong partner for law enforcement. Most recently, she served as New Jersey's Attorney General. As the State's chief law enforcement officer, she led the 9,000-member Department of Law & Public Safety, which included the New Jersey State Police and the State Division of Criminal Justice. During her tenure as Attorney General, Ms. Milgram spearheaded investigations into human trafficking, narcotics trafficking, street gangs as well as violent and organized crime.

Earlier in her career, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan and as a Federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice. During her tenure in both roles, Ms. Milgram built a strong reputation for closing major cases. With her experience leading investigations into major crimes, there is no doubt that she understands first-hand the issues facing the men and women of law enforcement. We believe President Biden has made an excellent decision to have her lead the DEA.

On behalf of the more than 356,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, we thank you for considering our support for Anne Milgram to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). If I can provide any more information on this nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in our Washington office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yoes National President