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HISPANIC AMERICAN POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Assistant Director (Ret.)
United States Secret Service
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Teresa Ramon
Chief of Police
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National President

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC

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Special Agent/Professor NCIS Chair
Naval Criminal Investigative Service
1st Vice President

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

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

Don Tijerina
Chief of Police
Southside Independent School District
2nd Vice President

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

Ivan Acosta
Special Agent in Charge
Naval Criminal Investigative Service
3rd Vice President

The Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA) wishes to support and recommend the nomination of Ms. Kristin Clarke to the position of Head of the US Department of Justice Civil Rights Division.

Steven Reyna
Lieutenant
Bexar County Sheriffs Office
4th Vice President

HAPCOA is the oldest and largest association of Hispanic American command officers from law enforcement and criminal justice agencies at the municipal, county, state, school, university and federal levels.

Manny Ovalle
Ombudsman (Ret.)
US Secret Service Uniformed Division
Sergeant at Arms

HAPCOA's mission is to "empower the future of law enforcement" by assisting law enforcement, criminal justice and community organizations nationwide in their efforts to recruit, train, mentor and promote qualified Hispanic American men and women committed to a career in the criminal justice arena and to the communities in which they serve and protect.

Clarence Jorif
Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)
United States Secret Service
Treasurer

HAPCOA acknowledges the work ethic and commitment of Ms. Clarke and believe that she will be an effective leader as the next Head of the DOJ Civil Rights Division.

Mary Ruiz
Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)
Internal Revenue Service-CI
Secretary

Sincerely,

Yasmin Favela
Special Agent
Air Force Office of Special Investigations
Parliamentarian

Anthony Chapa

Richard Rosa
Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (Ret.)
Department of Homeland Security
Immediate Past-President

Anthony Chapa
Executive Director

Tina Nieto
Chief of Police
Marina Police Department
Director Emeritus

cc: Chief Teresa Ramon, National President
Members, HAPCOA National Board

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