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HISPANIC AMERICAN POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Assistant Director (Ret.)
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Teresa Ramon
Chief of Police
Judson Independent School District
National 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

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

Dear Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

The Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA) wishes to support and recommend the nomination of Ms. Anne Milgram to the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) within the US Department of Justice.

Don Tijerina
Chief of Police
Southside Independent School District
2nd 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.

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

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.

Steven Reyna
Lieutenant
Bexar County Sheriffs Office
4th Vice President

HAPCOA believes that Ms. Anne Milgram is exceptionally qualified to be DEA Administrator. Ms. Milgram's extensive prosecutorial and law enforcement experience combined with her innovative criminal justice reform work – makes her well-suited to lead the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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

Sincerely,

Anthony Chapa

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

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Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)
Internal Revenue Service-CI
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cc: Chief Teresa Ramon, National President
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Special Agent
Air Force Office of Special Investigations
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Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (Ret.)
Department of Homeland Security
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Tina Nieto
Chief of Police
Marina Police Department
Director Emeritus

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