



April 12, 2021

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
Attn: Phillip Brest, Chief Nominations Counsel

Dear Senator Durbin:

WIFLE Foundation, Inc. also known as Women in Federal Law Enforcement would like to join our fellow law enforcement organizations in supporting Ms. Kristen Clarke to lead the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. As you know the percentage of women in Law Enforcement is at 12% and those figures have not changed since 2007. In the Federal sector the percentage of women have actually decreased from 16% to 13.8%. Research has demonstrated the importance women bring to creating better relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

- She began her career as a federal prosecutor enforcing civil rights laws and spent years serving in the Civil Rights Division during the President George W. Bush Administration
- Served as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Columbia
Chief of the Civil Rights Bureau in the New York State Attorney General's Office
- Partnered with the International Association of Chiefs of Police on Hate Crimes
- Works with law enforcement organizations to increase public safety and public trust
- Works with crime victims and the rights of survivors
- Works to reduce the impacts of systemic barrier to justice

I believe Ms. Clarke possesses the credibility among the law enforcement and community leaders as well as the skills necessary to lead the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at wifle@comcast.net or via our telephone number 301-805-2180.

Sincerely

Catherine W. Sanz
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WIFLE Foundation, Inc.