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WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE Executive Director and General Counsel The Honorable Lindsey Graham Chair, Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) I am writing to advise you of our support for the nomination of Jeffrey Rosen to be Deputy Attorney General.

NAPO is a coalition of police associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement officers. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations and 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

Mr. Rosen has the experience necessary to lead and manage the various aspects and components of the Department of Justice that fall under the DAG's purview. Through his extensive career in the federal government, he has served as General Counsel to the Department of Transportation and later as General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush. Since May 2017, he has honorably served as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Transportation. His understanding of law and the inner workings of a federal department will be key to overseeing the day-to-day operations and policies of the entire DOJ.

Importantly, Mr. Rosen strongly believes in the role state and local law enforcement play in our nation's fights against violent crime. He understands that border control, transnational crime and the opioid epidemic impact the work of state and local law enforcement as much as federal law enforcement and that the partnership and support of the DOJ is vital to our efforts to keep our communities and officers safe.

We believe that Mr. Rosen will be a true partner to state and local law enforcement and will serve our nation well as the next Deputy Attorney General. Therefore, we urge the Committee to support the nomination of Jeffrey Rosen. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 549-0775 if there is anything I or our organization can do in further support of Mr. Rosen for this position.

Sincerely.

William J. Johnson, Esq., CAE Executive Director

Cc: Members, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate