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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions to be the next Attorney General of the United States. The IACP believes that Senator Sessions' years of service have clearly proven that he has the qualifications and experience necessary to be an effective leader of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Throughout his career, Senator Sessions has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to justice and to upholding the rule of law. His experience as a United States Attorney, the Alabama Attorney General, and a United States senator have provided him with opportunities to work closely with law enforcement agencies and gain a unique understanding of the challenges and the complexities agencies face daily in safeguarding the citizens they are sworn to protect.

The IACP has interacted with Senator Sessions on several criminal justice-related issues over the years, particularly in his roles as senator and as a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Senator Sessions has always conducted himself in a professional manner, making a point to listen to all sides of an issue to ensure a careful, thorough understanding.

The IACP recently had the opportunity to meet with Senator Sessions after his nomination was announced to gain a better understanding of the law enforcement and criminal justice priorities that he would hope to accomplish as the next Attorney General. This meeting clearly demonstrated Senator Sessions' qualifications, and his commitment and dedication to successfully fostering and enhancing crucial partnerships across the criminal justice spectrum.

The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to confirm Senator Sessions' nomination in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald W. De Lucca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" being the most prominent.

Donald W. De Lucca  
President