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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

***RE: United States Attorney Recommendation;
Hampton Dellinger for North Carolina Eastern District***

Dear President Obama:

Our Association respectfully urges you to consider Hampton Dellinger as your nominee for the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. We understand that Senator Kay Hagan has recommended Mr. Dellinger for this position.

Our Association and counsel have known Mr. Dellinger for many years. During his service as counsel to the Governor and his service with the N.C. Attorney General's Office, we became aware of his extraordinary abilities and qualifications. Mr. Dellinger has always shown strong support for the law enforcement profession.

We strongly believe that Mr. Dellinger is the most qualified person to serve as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John C. Midgette
North Carolina Executive Director

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The Voice of Law Enforcement Officers

The Honorable Gregory B. Craig
White House Counsel
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

22 July 2009

Subject: Support for Hampton Dellinger for U.S. Attorney (EDNC)

Dear Mr. Craig:

As current and former federal prosecutors and United States Department of Justice attorneys, we write to offer our strong support for Hampton Dellinger to be nominated as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Collectively, we have devoted over 150 years in service to the United States Department of Justice, working as trial and appellate lawyers, division and section chiefs, and line prosecutors. (Our districts of service and titles are included below for purposes of identification.) We have also served as, or under a number of, United States Attorneys. Our first hand experiences give us an understanding of the skills, intellect, integrity and dedication needed to serve effectively as a U.S. Attorney.

We also know Hampton Dellinger. Many of us have known him for decades and have followed his career closely. We are confident that he will make an excellent United States Attorney and we urge President Obama to nominate him for the position.

Hampton Dellinger's integrity, legal intellect, energy, and leadership qualities are well known and highly regarded, as is his love for, and knowledge of, North Carolina. We believe Hampton will make an outstanding United States Attorney and we hope he will have the opportunity to serve in the position.

Very truly yours,

George M. Anderson (United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, 1977-1980)

Walter C. Holton, Jr. (United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, 1994-2001)

Henry M. "Mickey" Michaux, Jr.
(United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, 1977-1981), *and*

Manuel Abascal (AUSA, Central District of California, 1997-2000)

Ronnie Abrams (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1998-2008, Chief, General Crimes, Deputy Chief, Criminal Division)

Christine M. Adams (AUSA, Central District of California, 1999-present)

Laura Grossfield Birger (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1997-2007, Chief, General Crimes, Deputy Chief, Criminal Division)

Michael Brille (Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, 1995-1997)

Jennifer K. Brown (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1995-1999)

Gary H. Collins (AUSA, District of Columbia, 1995-1999)

Jennifer A. Corbet (AUSA, Central District of California, 2000- present, Deputy Chief, General Crimes)

Nelson W. Cunningham (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1988-1994)

Jennifer A. Dominguez (Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section 2003-2007)

Paul Engelmayer (AUSA and Chief of the Major Crimes Unit, SDNY, 1989-1994, 1996-1999; Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1994-1996)

Aitan Goelman (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1998-2003; Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, 1994-1998, Special Attorney to the Attorney General, 1995-1998)

John H. Gomez (AUSA, Southern District of California, 1996-2000)

Brian Hershman (AUSA, Central District of California, 2000-06, Deputy Chief, Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section)

Jay Holtmeier (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1994-1998)

Frank W. Hunger (Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, 1993-1999)

Brett D. Leopold (AUSA, Western District of Missouri, 1996-1998)

Ronald C. Machen (AUSA, District of Columbia, 1997-2001)

Craig D. Margolis (AUSA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1999-2004)

Alex Young K. Oh (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1997-2000)

Morris Panner (AUSA, Southern District of New York, 1994-2000)

Michael Raphael (AUSA, Central District of California, 1999- present, Chief, Criminal Appeals Section)

Teresa Wynn Roseborough (Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, 1994-1996)

Michael S. Small (Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, 1993-96; Deputy Associate Attorney General, 1996-97)

Brian A. Sun (AUSA, Central District of California, 1982-86, Chief, Financial Investigations Task Force)

Geovette E. Washington (Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, 1993-1996)