

August 25, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer, Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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**Re: District Attorney Rachael Rollins, Nominee for the position of United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts**

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Chairman Durbin, Minority Leader McConnell, and Ranking Member Grassley:

I write in support of the advancement and confirmation of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

Having formerly served as a United States Attorney of that District, an Associate Attorney General of the United States, and as a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, I am quite familiar with the skills and talents required to successfully carry out the duties of this important role.

I have known District Attorney Rollins for a number of years, having served with her in various professional activities and indeed have been a mentor to her from time to time. As such, I have had a front row seat in observing her professional development as well as watching her successfully carry out her duties as the District Attorney of this Commonwealth's most populous county. She has performed in an admirable manner that has made me and so many others very proud.



Based on my personal knowledge of the duties of the position for which she has been nominated, and further my knowledge of her accomplishments throughout her distinguished career, I am pleased and honored to strongly recommend that you favorably advance her name for confirmation and to ultimately confirm her as the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. I do so without hesitation, qualification, or condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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