



Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies

June 28, 2018

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein,

I write on behalf of the Association of Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA) in support of the nomination of Chuck Canterbury to be Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). ASCIA is a professional association representing the lead statewide criminal investigative agencies in 47 states.

Mr. Canterbury's law enforcement experience and his leadership of national policy efforts to improve the law enforcement profession will enable him to serve ATF and the Department of Justice well if he is confirmed. Mr. Canterbury has decades of experience on the front lines of law enforcement at the Horry County Police Department in South Carolina. In rising through the ranks at HCPD and retiring to lead the National Fraternal Order of Police as President, Mr. Canterbury has dedicated his career to serving the community and serving his fellow law enforcement officers.

The ATF is a strong partner of state investigative agencies. Our agencies regularly collaborate with ATF on significant cases and it is important that this partnership grows and strengthens. We are confident that Mr. Canterbury is the right leader to ensure this continues.

Thank you for your consideration and we encourage you to support Mr. Canterbury's confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Keel', is written over a light yellow circular highlight.

Mark Keel
President, ASCIA
Chief
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