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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

The Major Cities Chiefs Association, a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada, is proud to endorse President Biden's nomination of Mr. Ronald Davis to serve as Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

In conversations with MCCA leadership, Mr. Davis listened intently to our concerns regarding the increase in violent crime, the necessity of collaboration and value of task forces, as well as the use of body worn cameras to increase transparency and accountability. He received positive feedback on current USMS programs, made note that the level of transparency local law enforcement is held to should also apply to federal agents, and that it takes input from all invested stakeholders to be effective in going after priority fugitives.

The MCCA enjoyed working with Mr. Davis in his previous appointment as Director of the COPS Office during the Obama Administration and his experience as a Chief will serve him well. Mr. Davis indicated that open lines of communication and MCCA input are critical in addressing our shared priorities, and we are confident that Ron will be an effective leader and valuable partner.

On behalf of the MCCA membership, I respectfully request the Committee act swiftly and support the nomination of Mr. Ron Davis.

Sincerely,

Chief Art Acevedo
Chief, Miami Police Department
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

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