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The Honorable Timothy P. Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing
and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Senator Shelby,

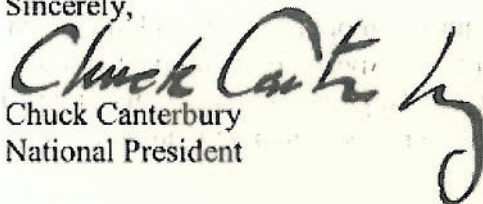
I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to express our support for the nomination of Richard Cordray as Director of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB).

As professional law enforcement officers from every level of government, we know first-hand the harm and the costs caused by scams, fraud and other illegal activity. Law-abiding businesses are put at a competitive disadvantage by those who cheat, and consumers are often victimized by purchasing products they do not want or giving money to charities that do not exist.

As Attorney General for the State of Ohio, Rich worked hard to protect consumers and ensure that all businesses compete on a level playing field. Working closely with sheriffs, prosecutors and local and State law enforcement agencies, Rich led numerous efforts to combat consumer fraud. At the same time, he coordinated with the business community to simplify and clarify regulations, making enforcement efforts more effective.

Rich earned the respect of the law enforcement community in Ohio and this has earned him the support of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police. We believe that Richard Cordray will be an effective partner in combating fraud and other illegal schemes and we urge that your Committee favorably report his nomination. If I can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in my Washington office.

Sincerely,


Chuck Canterbury
National President

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