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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
217 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) wishes to go on record urging a favorable recommendation by the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the United States Supreme Court.

After careful review of the personal and professional background of Judge Thomas, the governing body of the IACP has determined that Judge Thomas will prove himself to be a worthy Supreme Court Justice. His judicial temperament, breadth of perspective and professional experience indicate he will serve the country well on the Supreme Court.

Specifically, his record as a judge leads the IACP to believe that he will serve the cause of law enforcement well. The views of Judge Thomas in United States v. Long, United States v. Rogers and United States v. Whioie are indicative of efforts on behalf of law enforcement concerns.

The IACP strongly supports quick action by the Judiciary Committee and the Senate to confirm Judge Thomas.

Sincerely,

Daniel N. Rosenblatt
Executive Director