Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Richard Burr
United States Senator
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thom Tillis
United States Senator
G55 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Burr and Senator Tillis:

We strongly urge you to reconsider your position on the nomination of Loretta Lynch for United States Attorney General. We ask that you set aside partisan politics and support the nomination of this qualified nominee who is a native North Carolinian.

Ms. Lynch's extensive resume as a successful litigator speaks volumes to her qualifications to fill the role of United States Attorney General. As United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Ms. Lynch has passionately prosecuted cases involving public corruption, terrorism, narcotics, and violent crime. She has earned a reputation from law enforcement and elected officials on both sides of the aisle as being a fair but tough prosecutor who is more than capable of serving as our next Attorney General.

We recognize that as members of the Senate it is your duty to ensure that our Attorney General meets the qualifications for this important position. This is a sacred duty that must be taken seriously. That is why we ask that you judge Ms. Lynch's nomination solely on her qualifications and not allow partisan distractions to cloud your judgements.

As fellow members of the North Carolina Congressional Delegation, we strongly encourage you to stand on the right side of history and support the nomination of the first African American woman, North Carolina's own, Loretta Lynch, to be the next United States Attorney General.

Sincerely,

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