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DATE:

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TO:

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Grassley & Ranking Member Leahy

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Rank & File Members:

Republican Senators: Senator Cornyn, Senator Cruz, Senator Flake,

Senator Graham, Senator Hatch, Senator Lee, Senator Perdue,

Senator Sessions, Senator Tillis, Senator Vitter

<u>Democratic Senators</u>: Senator Blumenthal, Senator Coons, Senator Durbin, Senator Feinstein, Senator Franken, Senator Klobuchar, Senator Schumer,

Senator Whitehouse

FROM:

Elena Ruth Sassower, Director

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE:

Reiterated Request for Submission of Written Questions to Attorney General Nominee Loretta Lynch based on the Center for Judicial Accountability's Fact-Specific, Evidence-Supported December 17, 2014 and January 6, 2015 Opposition Letters, Dispositive of Her Unfitness & Corruption as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern

District of New York

At your yesterday's executive business meeting, at which 13 members of the Senate Judiciary Committee were present, Chairman Grassley justly criticized the written answers that Attorney General nominee Lynch gave to the Senate Judiciary Committee's written questions, objecting, in particular, to the many answers which had begun with some variation of "As United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, I've not had occasion to become familiar with...".

In addition to announcing that he was going to give her a further opportunity to provide "more thorough and thoughtful responses", Chairman Grassley stated he would give senators until the end of today to submit follow-up questions for her response.

Consequently, the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) again calls upon each senator – as we did last week by phone calls and memorializing e-mails – to submit written questions based on the citizen opposition we presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee by our December 17, 2014 and January 6, 2015 letters, whose particularized facts and substantiating evidence are <u>dispositive</u> of

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U.S. Attorney Lynch's unfitness and corruption, in office, as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

At yesterday's meeting, Ranking Member Leahy noted that U.S. Attorney Lynch had responded to "more than 600 written questions". Yet not one of these written questions asked U.S. Attorney Lynch about our December 17, 2014 and January 6, 2015 letters – copies of which we had ourselves sent her, for response – and to which she had not responded. Why is that? And why did Senator Feinstein purport – without contradiction from a single senator – there are "no negative letters, it's all positive".

Senator Tillis was the only senator at the executive business meeting to use the word "vetting". CJA's December 17, 2014 and January 6, 2015 letters are all about the failure of any appropriate vetting of U.S. Attorney Lynch, either pre-nomination by the Justice Department and White House, or post-nomination by the Senate Judiciary Committee – and this with respect to "operational" and "management" issues relating to her performance as U.S. Attorney and the corruption of the complaint process reposed in the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, of which she is a beneficiary.

Indeed, as should be obvious to you, our December 17, 2014 and January 6, 2015 letters – and the mountain of substantiating evidence upon which they rest – put the LIE, resoundingly, to a multitude of written answers that U.S. Attorney Lynch has given to the Committee's written questions, as likewise to her testimony and oral responses at the Committee's January 28, 2015 confirmation hearing.

I am available to discuss this with you, in detail. As you know, CJA's letters and the dispositive evidentiary proof substantiating them are all posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the prominent homepage link "CJA's Citizen Opposition to Senate Confirmation of U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch as U.S. Attorney General".

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Thank you.