Re: Nomination of Loretta Lynch to be Attorney General

Dear Senator,

Before you vote on the nomination of Loretta Lynch for Attorney General of the United States, we urge you to receive her commitment to faithfully and vigorously enforce federal adult obscenity laws.

Federal obscenity laws prohibit distribution of hardcore pornography on the Internet, on cable/satellite TV, on hotel/motel TV, in retail shops, through the mail, and by common carrier, such as UPS or FedEx. The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld obscenity laws against First Amendment challenges.

These laws have been ignored during the six-year tenure of the current attorney General, Eric Holder despite the fact that our nation is encountering a public health crisis caused by pornography. To our knowledge, not one new obscenity case has been initiated against commercial distributors of hardcore adult pornography during the Holder years.

This failure to enforce obscenity laws has meant that children, with the click of a button, have ready access to the vilest hardcore pornography produced. Children, as well as adults, are developing life-long addictions to pornography. Sexual exploitation and violence against women, including rape and sexual harassment of women, are directly tied to the consumption of pornography.

Pornography is also a destructive force in marriages and research even demonstrates that it reduces the desire to marry. There is increased demand for child pornography among many adult-porn users who migrate from an attraction to pornographic images of adults to an attraction to images of child porn. Pornography is also a contributing factor in the increased demand for sex-trafficked children and women.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the National Center on Sexual Exploitation at 1100 G Street, Washington, DC 20005, 202-393-7245.

Sincerely,

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