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## **RNLA Congratulates Incoming Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein**

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod Rosenstein has been selected by President-elect Donald Trump as his nominee for Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice. The Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) applauds President-elect Trump for this excellent selection, congratulates Rod Rosenstein on his nomination, and thanks him for his years of public service.

RNLA President Elliot Berke said: "Rod Rosenstein is a stellar choice to be our next Deputy Attorney General. He is our country's longest serving US Attorney, having served with distinction beginning with the Bush Administration and thru the Obama Administration. I know Rod from my Independent Counsel days and he's a no-nonsense lawyer's lawyer. We urge the Senate to confirm him quickly."

Rod Rosenstein has served in the Department of Justice for nearly his entire career. He served in the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division, as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, as Special Assistant to Criminal Division Assistant Attorney General, as an Associate Independent Counsel, an Assistant U.S. Attorney, and as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division. When President George W. Bush nominated him to serve as U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland in 2005, the Senate confirmed him unanimously. Mr. Rosenstein's long public service under both Democrat and Republican administrations testifies to his immense legal skills.

"Rod Rosenstein is another exceptional leadership choice for the incoming administration of Donald Trump. His years as a U.S. Attorney and varied experience in the Department of Justice have prepared him well to serve as Deputy Attorney General," said Michael Thielen, Executive Director of RNLA.

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