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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jill Cichowicz and I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Mr. Terry Cole as the new administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. I am impressed with Mr. Cole's background and fortunate to have gotten to work with him a little with First Lady Suzanne S. Youngkin at her Fentanyl Forum. He possesses true leadership, experience, knowledge of the opioid crisis and empathetic to those families that have been affected. He is well respected in our community and has the understanding of how to combat this crisis that our country is currently facing. Like so many other families, I lost my twin brother Scott Zebrowski to fentanyl poisoning in 2017. He died tragically in a Starbucks parking lot after taking a pill from a "friend" that he thought was OxyContin. He suffered a back injury while running a gym in California and was prescribed OxyContin through Workers Compensation, this was the kiss of death for him-HE **NEVER** stopped taking OxyContin for 3 consecutive years and fell victim to fentanyl poisoning.

Since Scott's passing, I have vowed to raise awarenss and share his story as often as possible in order to end the stigma and save lives. We owe to our families, neighbors, friends, those who have died tragically and most of all...we owe it to Scott. I work with the DEA and US Attorney's Office on education and prevention in schools, too many young people are losing their lives tragically after **taking just one pill**. We need someone that will take this crisis by the horns and attack it straight on as time is of the essence and that is exactly what Mr. Cole will do! He will stand up and do what is right for the safety of all of us. I have two teenage sons, it is alarming what they are being exposed to and the dangers that are out there, we NEED Terry Cole leading us in the fight of our lives.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly feel that Terry Cole is a perfect fit to be our U.S. DEA Administrator and will support him in any capacity to ensure the safety of our country. I truly appreciate your support and please feel free to contact me anytime at iill.2endthestigma@gmail.com or 910.988.7052

Respectfully,

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