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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley,

I am pleased to offer my strong endorsement of Terrance C. Cole for the position of Director of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Having witnessed his exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to law enforcement and emergency management in service to the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am confident he is uniquely qualified to lead the DEA in its critical mission to protect our nation.

Terrance Cole's distinguished career in public service is marked by strategic vision, steadfast commitment to public safety, and an exceptional ability to inspire and lead diverse teams. As a supervisor, he consistently demonstrates professionalism, integrity, and a results-driven approach that has earned him the trust and respect of both peers and subordinates. His innovative leadership has strengthened Virginia's law enforcement initiatives and enhanced emergency preparedness across the state.

With his extensive experience as a Drug Enforcement Agent and an unwavering sense of duty, Terry Cole is well-equipped to oversee the DEA and advance its mission of safeguarding the nation from drug-related threats. His appointment would be a tremendous asset to both the agency and the United States as a whole.

I fully support Terry Cole's candidacy for this vital role and have every confidence in his ability to make a profound and positive impact. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blake Andis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sheriff Blake Andis

Cc: Secretary Terrance C. Cole