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Letter of Endorsement
Terry Cole as the Administrator
United States Drug Enforcement Agency
Date: March 18, 2025

To Whom it may concern:

I, James L. Allard, Sheriff of Steuben County, New York, am a thirty-seven-year police officer in Steuben County. I have known Terry Cole, since his attendance of the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy, at the very beginning of his law enforcement career. Mr. Cole has distinguished himself as both a leader and an administrator in his career. Quite simply, he is known as a person who can be depended on, and who does the right thing consistently, regardless of the difficulty. Mr. Cole is a person of great integrity, incredible work ethic and devotion to his family. I am incredibly excited for the future of the Drug Enforcement Agency with Terry Cole leading the way. He talks the talk and walks the walk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Allard".

James L. Allard, Sheriff

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