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

RE: Endorsement of Terrance C. Cole for Director, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency

Dear Senator Grassley:

As the Sheriff of Alleghany County, Virginia, I along with many of my fellow Sheriff's across this great Commonwealth of Virginia fully support the appointment of Terrance C. Cole for the position of Director, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

In his position of Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security for the Commonwealth of Va., Secretary Cole made a concentrated effort to speak to all law enforcement and express his support to our agencies in our fight against crime and the manufacture, distribution and use of illegal narcotics. I have personally spoken to Secretary Cole on several occasions and know that he is dedicated to his job.

As a person who has been in the trenches in this battle against illegal narcotics, Secretary Cole would be the ideal pick to run the nations greatest Drug Task Force. As you are probably well aware every jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as all other 49 states deal with this problem on a daily basis. It is time that we take a stand and fight this war with a man leading the charge that has the experience that Secretary Cole has.

I highly recommend Terrance C. Cole to be the Director of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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