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March 12, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Grassley,

I am writing to express my full support for Terrance C. Cole's nomination as Director of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). I have worked closely with Mr. Cole during his time as Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security for Virginia and have seen his dedication to law enforcement and public safety.

Mr. Cole has always demonstrated transparency, integrity, and a strong commitment to community engagement. He's been accessible to local law enforcement and responsive to our needs, especially in rural areas like Wise County, where drug abuse is a significant challenge. His leadership and approach to law enforcement have earned the trust of those on the front lines.

With his extensive experience in law enforcement, Mr. Cole is uniquely qualified to lead the DEA. His knowledge and commitment to combating the drug trade, both domestically and abroad, will make him an asset to the agency and help improve safety across the nation.

I am proud to endorse Mr. Cole for this important position and believe he will lead the DEA with distinction.

Sincerely,

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**Grant Kilgore**  
Sheriff, Wise County, Virginia

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**Russell Cyphers**  
Chief Deputy, Wise County, Virginia