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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of B. Todd Jones to serve as the next Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Throughout his career, Mr. Jones has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to protecting public safety. His years of experience as a U.S. Attorney have provided him the opportunity to work with law enforcement agencies and he has gained a unique understanding of the challenges and the complexities agencies face in combating firearms violence, gang crime, and other threats to our communities.

The IACP believes that Mr. Jones' years of experience, his expertise, and his record of success are evidence of his outstanding qualifications to serve as the next ATF Director. The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to confirm Mr. Jones' nomination in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know how the IACP may be of further assistance in this vitally important process.

Sincerely,

Chief Craig Steckler
President