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February 15, 2013

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Via Facsimile - (202) 224-9516

RE: Nomination of B. Todd Jones as ATFE Director

Dear Chairman Leahy:

Every once in awhile, we encounter remarkable individuals who have not forgotten the path they have walked and work relentlessly for a more just world. My colleague, B. Todd Jones, is just such a man.

Through my years as a prosecutor, but especially through my current term as the St. Louis County Attorney, I have been very fortunate to work with Todd in addressing some major issues in our part of the State. As a good leader should, Todd took the initiative to contact me and visit when I first took office. He wanted to explore the ways we could better serve the people of Minnesota through collaboration and cooperation.

As a result, our streets are safer because of the number of successful narcotics and firearms investigations and prosecutions. Two of our Assistant St. Louis County Attorneys are even serving as Special Assistant United States Attorneys. Most importantly, B. Todd Jones and his attorneys have led and coordinated a large group of both federal and state law enforcement authorities to address the scourge of synthetic drugs in our communities.

In all of our dealings, Todd has demonstrated that he is a man of high moral character and integrity. His word is his bond and it is a pleasure to be serving with him.

I am honored to offer my highest recommendation of B. Todd Jones to you for the position of the Director of ATFE.

Sincerely,

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