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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
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Re: Nomination of B. Todd Jones as ATF Director

Dear Chairman Leahy:

I am writing to support the nomination of B. Todd Jones as Director of ATF. I worked with Mr. Jones when he was the U.S. Attorney for Minnesota, and I served as U.S. Attorney in Chicago. Mr. Jones was a leader among the 93 U.S. Attorneys. He served on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee. He cares deeply about law enforcement issues.

Mr. Jones is very intelligent, but more importantly he has common sense. Under Mr. Jones, ATF will use its resources wisely. You need not fear that ATF will engage in any reckless programs under his watch.

We would be very fortunate to have Mr. Jones running ATF. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Scott R. Lassar