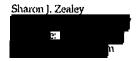


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The Honorable Patrick Leahy Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Via Fax: 202-224-9516

Dear Chairman:

I am writing on behalf of Todd Jones, with whom I served in the Department of Justice for four years. Todd was very innovative yet tempered in his approach to law enforcement. He has the highest integrity and a depth of experience that is unmatched.

Todd would be an excellent leader of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

As an interesting sidenote, Todd and I used to say we were twins separated at birth. He was U.S. Attorney in Minnesota, where I was born, and I was U.S. Attorney in Southern Ohio, where he was born.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Zealey