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Senator Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

I am writing to urge your support of Mr. Michael Botticelli to become the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

I am familiar with Mr. Botticelli's outstanding work as the ONDCP Acting Director as well as his work as the Director of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services in Massachusetts. His skillful use of research data to drive programming in substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery has defined the use of data in our field. He is results driven and represents the kind of leadership we need in this field.

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Botticelli and urge his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Swanson, Ph.D.
Executive Director

