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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
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Dear Chairman Hatch:

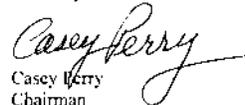
On behalf of the 35,000 state police and highway patrol officers who make up the National Troopers Coalition (NTC), I am writing to advise you of our support and endorsement of Karen P. Tandy for the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Associate Deputy Attorney General Tandy currently serves as the Director of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. She has over 25 years of experience in prosecuting drug and money laundering cases that involve close interaction with state troopers and highway patrol officers. This cooperative relationship is critically important to law enforcement efforts to tear down major drug and terrorist networks that threaten the stability of our great nation.

Ms. Tandy's professional accomplishments, education, and experience with the law enforcement community, her interaction with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget for the Department of Justice, attest to her personal commitment and drive. She would be an outstanding selection to support the Bush Administration's efforts to counter the continued threat of terrorism and narcotics as the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

I appreciate any consideration our endorsement might be given, and thank you for your thoughtful appraisal of her candidacy.

Sincerely,

  
Casey Perry  
Chairman