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U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg
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Dear Senator Lautenberg:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation in support of Karen Tandy recently named by President Bush to serve as the Administrative to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Frank, I have known Karen Tandy for many years and she is an extremely talented prosecutor who has dedicated her life to government. She is someone who is responsible, conscientious, compassionate, and above all a person of the highest integrity and trust. During my career with the Drug Enforcement Administration, I have had the opportunity to witness her abilities first hand in fighting the drug wars. Her talent is immeasurable especially when it comes to drug law enforcement, communication amongst agencies and the coordination of multi-jurisdictional investigations. Karen Tandy truly is an exceptional individual that is dedicated to her goals and accomplishes them with great diligence. Her excellent judgment and common sense are a very strong part of her character along with the ability to communicate with people, both on a professional and personal level. Ms. Tandy is a very special person and I know she will be a credit to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

My recommendation of Karen Tandy is made without reservations. I can think of no other time when I have felt better about giving a reference than I do now.

I would appreciate your support in this nomination. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly. I can be contacted at (973) 389-5919.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Speziale
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