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June 11, 2003

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator
104 Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hatch,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the committee with pertinent information about President Bush's nominee, Ms. Karen P. Tandy, to Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Major Cities Chiefs (MCC) is an organization comprised of 59 of the chief law enforcement executives representing the largest jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. Our members provide primary law enforcement services to several million people.

The members of our organization are very familiar and quite knowledgeable about Ms. Karen Tandy. Her background and experience in dealing with local law enforcement issues, particularly asset forfeiture, will be of great benefit to the Drug Enforcement Administration and to local law enforcement. Ms. Tandy has participated regularly in our meetings and has always been open to ideas and suggestions from our members.

As an organization, MCC does not formally endorse nominees or candidates, however, the record and reputation of Ms. Tandy is one that we feel compelled to share with the committee. In addition, many of our members have expressed personal support for Ms. Tandy and will be providing you with their individual letters of recommendation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (602) 262-7000.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Hunt
Phoenix Police Chief
MCC President

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