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Dear Senator Hatch:

Recently, President Bush nominated Ms. Karen P. Tandy to be Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency. The Major County Sheriffs' Association, which is composed of elected sheriffs representing the most populated counties in the United States, strongly supports her nomination.

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Ms. Tandy has demonstrated through her many years of work as a Federal Prosecutor in both the Eastern District of Virginia and the Western District of Washington and as an executive in the Department of Justice an appreciation and understanding of the complex issues confronting drug enforcement. Further, she has a long history of working successfully with her state and local law enforcement partners.

We hope that there is a quick confirmation of Ms. Tandy.

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