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Dennis J. Schnur, Chairman
The Federal Drug Agents Foundation
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Dear Chairman Schnur:

On August 28, 2008, tragedy struck the DEA Houston Field Division when Tom Byrne was brutally attacked and murdered in New Orleans. Tom had been in New Orleans attending the National OCDETF Conference. The immediate response by your foundation was overwhelming.

On behalf of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the family of our fallen Special Agent Tom Byrne, I want to personally express our sincere gratitude for the tremendous support you and your organization provided in our moment of need. Your instant response to this tragedy provided the Byrne family with immeasurable comfort in the aftermath of Tom's death.

We can not thank you enough for your incredible generosity and unwavering support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zoran B. Yankovich".

Zoran B. Yankovich
Special Agent in Charge