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Mr. Dennis J. Schnur, Chairman
Federal Drug Agents Foundation
380 North Broadway, 2nd Floor
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Dear Mr. Schnur:

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is hosting their annual conference here in New York City at the Marriot Marquise Hotel from July 26 – July 31, 2008.

NOBLE is recognized as a highly competent, public service organization that is at the forefront of providing solutions to law enforcement issues and concerns, as well as to the ever-changing needs. In addition, NOBLE believes the community must be an integral part of the criminal justice system, with particular attention to being given to criminal justice issues that affect the African American community.

On July 27, 2008 Federal Law Enforcement agencies within the New York metropolitan area are hosting a networking event. It's purpose is to provide a conduit for the exchange of ideas on addressing the changing dynamics faced by law enforcement in the 21st century. NOBLE would greatly appreciate any support the Federal Drug Agents Foundations can provide in support of this event.

If you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at 212-337-2800.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Austin, Jr.", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

John H. Austin, Jr.
Assistant Special Agent in Charge