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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0102

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Director  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

**Re: Grant Application #2009-F8885-AL-SS**

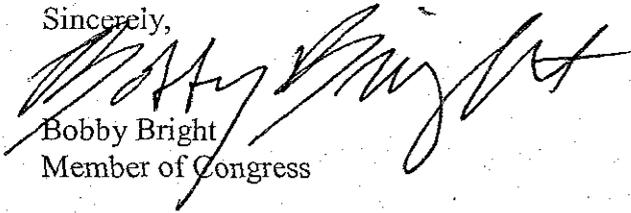
Dear Director:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the Alabama Department of Public Safety's (ADPS) grant application for the which was submitted under the Recover Act in an effort to combat criminal narcotics activity stemming from the southern border of the United States.

It is my understanding that the ADPS intends to use these funds to provide for overtime, training and equipment for highway interdiction of narcotics. The program goal is to use highway interdiction to control and reduce criminal narcotics activity within 6 specified counties in the state of Alabama. Highways are the primary method by which the Mexican drug trafficking organizations transport illegal drugs to the eastern seaboard and particularly Atlanta, GA. This funding will allow for extended highway interdiction operations that would result in additional coverage in targeted areas for a two year period which will have a profound impact on the safety and well being of Alabamians living in and around these areas. Therefore, I request you give the Alabama Department of Public Safety's application your utmost consideration.

Thank you very much for your sincere consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,



Bobby Bright  
Member of Congress