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Mr. Mark J. Krum
Assistant United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Krum:

It gives me great pleasure to join my colleagues in Tampa in commending you for the excellent job you did in the successful prosecution of Cleveland Hill for drug and firearms violations.

My associates have complimented you for your dedication to this matter, commenting that you spent numerous evenings and weekends in preparation for Mr. Hill's trial. I understand you reviewed hundreds of pages of transcripts, checking for accuracy and searching for key phrases that you would ultimately use to convict him, prior to admitting them into evidence. They also applauded your diligence in exhaustively reviewing FBI documents which you used to disprove the defense's argument that Mr. Hill was entrapped by the Government.

Your actions in this matter are deserving of special recognition. We appreciate your enthusiastically accepting the challenge of this case, as well as the potential problems which you expertly overcame. You vigorously defended the Government's case against Mr. Hill while maintaining your responsibilities to your Financial Institution Fraud cases. We applaud your impressive efforts and congratulate you on a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director