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The Honorable David Dreier
Governor Schwarzenegger's Transition Team
770 L Street
Sacramento, CA 85814-3325

Dear Representative Dreier:

I am writing to recommend that Mr. James J. Wedick, Jr., be appointed to the position of Director of California's Homeland Security. His talents and experience make him well qualified to fill this important post.

Jim has built a reputation as a very effective crime fighter and leader within the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Currently serving as a senior manager, he coordinates the FBI's White Collar Crime investigative resources in the Eastern District of California and supervises over 350 cases with losses totaling \$500 million in 34 counties. Additionally, after September 11, 2001, he supervised the FBI's Incident Command Post and personnel assigned to Sacramento International Airport.

In short, Jim Wedick's experience, skills, and toughness would make him valuable in the effort to ensure homeland security in the state. Again, I strongly urge you to consider him for the position of Director of California's Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. DOOLITTLE
U.S. Representative

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