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Ms. Darlene Cusanza, Executive Director  
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Dear Darlene:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice, the federal law enforcement community, and our United States Attorney's Office, please accept our thanks and recognition for the years of effective support and assistance which you and Crimestoppers have provided to our federal enforcement efforts and our state and local partners in our ongoing battle for public safety against the dangerous and violent criminal element which has for so long plagued our communities.

I think it goes without saying that the law enforcement partnerships which we enjoy here in New Orleans and our surrounding parishes are second to none, and Crimestoppers has been an integral player in this crucial battle. Moreover, your goal and mission of serving as an effective liaison between the public and our law enforcement agencies in the collection and dissemination of information critical to the apprehension and prosecution of dangerous individuals has been nothing short of outstanding.

Indeed, it is your aggressive and successful pursuit of this longstanding goal and mission which continues each day to provide the federal enforcement agencies and our partners with the necessary information and tools to identify, apprehend, prosecute, and separate from society those very predators and other violent individuals who threaten our citizens and the recovery of this great region.

Thanks for being part of such a great team.

Yours very truly

  
JIM LETTEN  
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