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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
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The Honorable Mitchell McConnell
Minority Leader
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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
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Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) formally acknowledges the work and commitment to service that has been exhibited by Mr. David Chipman.

Mr. Chipman has displayed the qualities of leadership, empathy, excellence, and persistence in supporting and defending the U.S. Constitution while ensuring equal protection and justice for all Americans. This has been exhibited in roles such as ATF Division Chief of the Office of Public and Governmental Affairs, Special Agent in Charge of the Field Assets and Resource Management Branch at ATF, and as a leading voice for gun violence prevention.

It is NOBLE's belief that Mr. Chipman will help to ensure the delivery of its mission which is to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to Justice by Action.

In closing, this correspondence acts as a formal endorsement of Mr. David Chipman as the next Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Sincerely,

Dwayne A. Crawford
Executive Director