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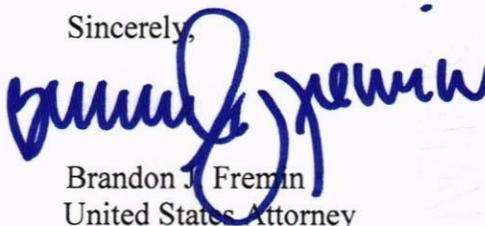
Dear Commissioner Ducrest:

In recognition of the accomplishments of our federal, state, and local partners, the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Louisiana will be hosting the "Excellence in Pursuit of Justice Awards" ceremony, which will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 17th at the East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library located at 7711 Goodwood Boulevard. Recipients of the awards were nominated and selected by the Assistant United States Attorneys who worked alongside the honorees and witnessed first-hand their tremendous work ethic, determination and professionalism.

At this ceremony, we would like to honor Len Riviere and Frank Panepinto from your agency for their outstanding contribution and performance in ensuring that criminals receive justice for their acts against our community and making our District a safer place for its citizens. As you know, it is important to recognize those law enforcement professionals who continue to go above and beyond in their work.

I want to sincerely thank you for your Department's contribution to law enforcement's success in the Middle District of Louisiana, and I hope you are able to join us at this ceremony. Without the hard work of your agency, in cooperation with our office and others, we would not have successfully prosecuted the violent drug dealers, human traffickers, child predators, and fraudsters that attempted to exploit our citizens. Again, thank you for the hard work exhibited by your staff on a daily basis, and I look forward to our continued partnership in public safety.

Sincerely,



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cc: Deputy Commissioner Christine Kirkland, Len Riviere, and Frank Panepinto