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The Honorable Jeff Sessions

United States Senate

335 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sessions:

As the National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), I am writing to you to express my support for S. 1789, the “Fair Sentencing Act of 2009,” and to offer our assistance in the passage of this important legislation.

As you know, FLEOA is the largest association representing federal law enforcement officers. FLEOA represents more than 26,000 federal agents from over 65 different federal law enforcement agencies. Many of our members are engaged in the daily battle against drug trafficking in our homeland, at our borders, and at overseas at points of origin.

FLEOA recognizes that the violence associated with drug trafficking is one of the most serious threats to our homeland. The enhanced penalties provided by S. 1789 for those who choose to use violence as a means of promoting their crimes will be a valuable tool to our members as they carry out their enforcement duties. FLEOA is in full support of the 18:1 sentencing guidelines provided by the bill as it represents a fair and equitable treatment of offenders while providing federal criminal investigators with the tools they need for continued operations.

FLEOA recognizes the importance of the passage of S. 1789, The Fair Sentencing Act of 2009, and we applaud your efforts.

Sincerely,

Jon Adler, National President, FLEOA

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