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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

October 5, 2007

Dear Chuck,

I write to thank you and your organization for helping to address the serious problems in the Justice Department's processing of Hometown Heroes claims.

Emergency first responders put their lives on the line for us every day, and we owe the families of fallen first responders our gratitude, our respect, and our help. The assistance you provided will make a real difference in the lives of these surviving families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Leahy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Chuck Canterbury
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Fraternal Order of Police
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