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The Honorable Bob Smith
State Senator
216 Stelton Road
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Dear ^{Bob}~~Senator~~ Smith:

On behalf of the more than 30,000 members of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, it is my pleasure to inform you that our membership has endorsed your candidacy for the New Jersey Senate.

The State of New Jersey faces many significant public safety challenges. We are all very aware of the threats associated with terrorism and the law enforcement community is constantly challenged to address these risks while maintaining the peace and security of our neighborhoods. It is therefore critical that the Legislature understand the needs of law enforcement and that our elected officials provide us with the support and resources we need to do what is expected of us. *Through your record in Trenton of fighting to provide tools and protections for law enforcement officers and your support for initiatives to fight crime and terrorism, you have proven that you stand with us as we fight to protect the people of New Jersey and our law enforcement officers.*

Your record in support of the New Jersey State PBA and our important issues is greatly appreciated by our members and we are pleased to endorse your candidacy.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Madonna
President