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The Honorable Elijah Cummings
United States Congressman
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
United States Congresswoman
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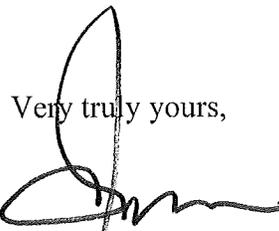
The Honorable Patrick Meehan
United States Congressman
204 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Scott Rigell
United States Congressman
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Dear United States Representatives:

I write today to express my strong support for the Gun Trafficking Act of 2013. The proposals you have put forth are practical and common-sense initiatives aimed at addressing a real problem. I commend you for bringing this legislation forward to take action against those who knowingly put firearms in the hands of individuals who are by law prohibited from owning them.

In our cities and towns, on the streets in Connecticut and across our country, our law enforcement officials report about the violence caused when guns are obtained through so-called straw purchasers. I'm hopeful that your bipartisan approach to solving the problem of illegal guns can serve as an example as we continue an important discussion in order to make our communities safer.

Very truly yours,

George Jepsen

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c: The Honorable Richard Blumenthal, United States Senator
The Honorable Christopher S. Murphy, United States Senator
The Honorable Elizabeth H. Esty, United States Congresswoman
The Honorable John Larson, United States Congressman
The Honorable Jim Himes, United States Congressman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, United States Congresswoman
The Honorable Joseph Courtney, United States Congressman