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February 1, 2013

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2235 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
US House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Patrick Meehan
US House of Representatives
204 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Scott Riggell
US House of Representatives
418 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Cummings, Representative Maloney, Representative Meehan and Representative Riggell:

On behalf of the membership of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, I am writing to express our support for the Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2013. Large numbers of firearms are regularly diverted from legal commerce and end up in the hands of criminals by way of "straw purchases". The Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2013 will provide another tool for law enforcement to use in order to more effectively address the "straw purchase" of weapons, which poses a serious threat to public safety. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Mackey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Chief John Mackey, President

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