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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable David Dreier,  
C/O Governor Schwarzenegger's Transition Team  
770 L Street,  
Sacramento, CA 85814-3325

Dear Congressman Dreier,

I am writing to recommend James J. Wedick, Jr., for the position of Director of California's Homeland Security. His qualifications are exceptional.

As you can determine from his resume, Mr. Wedick has a tremendous amount of experience that makes him qualified for the position. His exemplary initiative and drive has enabled him to develop some of the most complex and important cases prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California (the Central Valley), in Sacramento, for the last decade. Further, among his peers he has a reputation as a smart, dedicated, resourceful, and hard working individual.

In addition to supervising agents on complex cases, Mr. Wedick has substantial management experience at the FBI. As a senior manager, he regularly assumes the responsibilities of the agents in charge of the office. I know he is an outstanding professional who possesses the highest level of integrity needed for this position.

Mr. Wedrick will serve you and the people of American well. Thank you for your consideration. If I can be of assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Pombo  
Member of Congress

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