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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Forensic Center Equipment Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office, located at 2018 8th Street, Harvey, LA 70058. The funding would be used to purchase a CAT Scanner for virtual autopsies, walk-in coolers, emergency generator, and a rack system with autopsy tables, as part of a larger effort to construct and outfit a new Advanced Forensic Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public health and safety for the citizens of Southeastern Louisiana. The funding is for purposes authorized by 2 C.F.R. § 200, Subpart E, including the list of specific items of cost in 2 C.F.R. § 200.420 through 200.476, among other statutory provisions. The requested funding will also be for activities consistent with OJP's mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.  
Member of Congress