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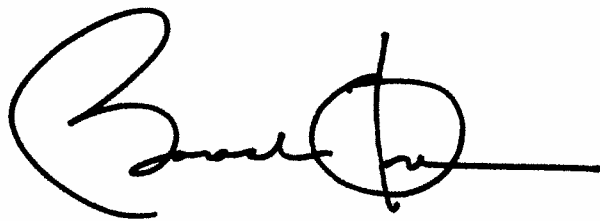
Ms. Colleen Kelley
National President
National Treasury Employees Union
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colleen:

The events of recent weeks have again reminded us of the risks that Federal civilian employees face in service to our Nation. We are grateful to these employees for their dedication to enforcing laws and managing important programs that help all Americans. Our Constitution's vision of "a more perfect Union" is only possible because of their tireless efforts.

My Administration is fully committed to maximizing the safety of Federal employees and preventing acts of violence against them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a circular flourish.