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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Honorable Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of Alders that the Department of Police Services would like to accept a donation of \$55,000.00 to assist in suppressing drug trafficking in the City of New Haven.

The funds will be used to support New Haven Police Department's drug suppression and drug trafficking through the City by purchasing Rekor LPR (License Plate Recognition) technology which offers several significant benefits for law enforcement agencies working to suppress and identify drug trafficking operations. Its capabilities enhance surveillance, data analysis, and interagency collaboration. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at 203-946-7846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl Jacobson", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Karl Jacobson
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