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Mrs. Maria Aguilar
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Dear Mrs. Aguilar:

It is with great sorrow that we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family for the recent and tragic loss of your husband, William "Buddy" Sentner.

Our experiences with the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General have clearly demonstrated that its agents serve with uncommon dedication and patriotism. Your husband, Buddy, was certainly no exception. He will be remembered as a committed public servant who demonstrated courage and heroism in extraordinarily adverse circumstances. While we remain deeply troubled by the circumstances that led to your husband's death, Buddy's exceptional service with both the Secret Service and Department of Justice is something for which his family and country can take justifiable pride. His life and legacy will undoubtedly serve as a testament to his lifelong pursuit of justice, and we are confident that his story is one that will inspire those that follow in his footsteps. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

With our deepest condolences,

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