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The Honorable John Clark
Director
United States Marshals Service
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530-1000

Dear Director Clark:

We have become aware that you are assembling a working group to address courthouse security issues and to identify recommendations for improvement in security in the wake of the tragic incident that occurred in Las Vegas in January 2010.

The Federal Bar Association (FBA) commends you for this initiative and stands ready to assist the U.S. Marshals Service and the working group in whatever ways may be appropriate. As the bar association representing the interests of attorneys who practice in federal court the FBA has maintained a longstanding interest in federal courthouse security.

Please contact our Executive Director, Jack Lockridge (571-481-9100 or jlockridge@fedbar.org) if we may be of assistance to the Marshals Service in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Baca
President