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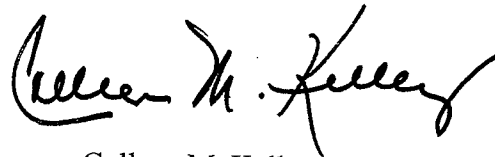
The Honorable Janet A. Napolitano
Secretary
U. S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Napolitano:

I was very dismayed, as I am sure you were, by Erroll Southers' decision to withdraw his name for consideration as Administrator at TSA. The thousands of TSOs represented by NTEU were disappointed, too. In light of Mr. Southers' announcement, I am seeking a meeting with you to discuss various issues that affect the TSA workforce including collective bargaining rights and a new nominee to head the agency.

If your staff could contact my assistant, Eileen Tolson, at 202-572-5558 or eileen.tolson@nteu.org, to arrange a mutually convenient time in the near future, I would greatly appreciate it. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,



Colleen M. Kelley
National President