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June 17, 2010

Mr. Tom Barrett  
c/o Barrett for Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 510796  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing 241,000 rank-and-file law enforcement officers from across the United States, I am very pleased to formally announce NAPO's endorsement of your campaign for the Governor of Wisconsin. NAPO's endorsement is upon the recommendation of its member group, the Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA).

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations, 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers, 11,000 retired officers and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

NAPO is pleased to support your campaign and is confident of your support of Wisconsin's law enforcement community. Please feel free to use NAPO's endorsement as you deem helpful. If there is anything else that NAPO can do to assist you in your campaign, please do not hesitate to contact Andrea Mournighan, NAPO's Director of Governmental Affairs, at our Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson  
Executive Director

cc: Thomas Nee, NAPO President  
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