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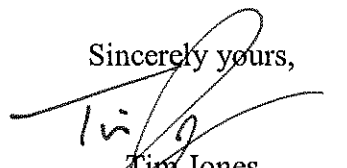
Dear Mr. Di Lella:

It is with humble gratitude that I write this letter commending ShotSpotter Engineer Paul Greene for assisting the team of law enforcement professionals in securing the recent guilty verdict in the case of *United States v. Ernesto Godinez*. A jury convicted defendant Godinez last month for assault of a federal officer and discharging a firearm in a crime of violence. Our own ATF Special Agent Kevin Crump was the victim of that ambush shooting on the early hours of May 4, 2018.

The successful prosecution of this important case is due, in part, to Mr. Greene's expert testimony which described for the jury the forensic report that he authored supporting the state-of-the-art technology of ShotSpotter. His description of how ShotSpotter works was concise and understandable to the jury. His testimony summarizing the technology used to evaluate the evidence found at the crime scene on that dreadful morning undoubtedly solidified for the jury the verdict of guilt.

On behalf of the men and women of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF) Chicago Field Division and ATF employees across the country, thank you for your colleague's assistance and support. Please let Mr. Greene know his commitment and expertise is recognized, valued, and will never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,



Tim Jones  
Special Agent in Charge