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Ms. Denise L. Pease
Regional Administrator
Northeast and Caribbean Region
US General Services Administration
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Dear Director Mueller and Administrator Pease,

I write to urge your support in finalizing the relocation of the FBI New York Field Office's Hudson Valley Resident Agency to Stewart Airport, in the Town of New Windsor. By partnering together we have made positive steps to move forward on this relocation. Now I request that you expedite the opening of this office without delay.

Like many small cities across New York and the nation, our local law enforcement officials are stretched thin, while the challenges to public safety have increased. In particular, my neighbors in Newburgh, where our district office is based, have suffered due to the economic downturn and subsequent crime and gang related activities. This small city on the Hudson River continues to have one of the highest crime rates in the State of New York.

Although the FBI has made strides in fighting crime in Newburgh and the surrounding areas, we still have far to go. Opening a field office at Stewart Airport would dramatically crack down on gang infiltration and crime in Newburgh. Your office would be a much needed investment in our community and our economy, and an important step in our fight to revitalize our small cities and towns.

Opening your office in the Town of New Windsor at Stewart Airport will send a message to my neighbors that we are committed to Newburgh and the Hudson Valley. We have waited too long to free our communities from violence. I urge you to finalize this process without delay.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SPM', with a large, stylized 'S' and 'P'.

Sean Patrick Maloney
Member of Congress