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Vice Admiral J. M. Boorda
Chief of Naval Personnel
Navy Department
Washington, D. C. 20370

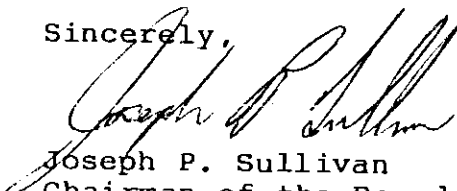
Dear Admiral Boorda:

I wanted to take the time to congratulate you and the Navy for the response to the personal tragedy which befell the family of Lieutenant Tim Daseler. Lieutenant Daseler's wife is the daughter of one of our key managers, George Lanier. He kept me informed about the wonderful things that the Navy did in responding to the sickness and, ultimately, the death of his granddaughter, Rebecca.

I want you to know that the caring of the Navy in this difficult situation was much appreciated. Responsiveness to human needs is the sign of a fine organization. You should all be proud of what you did.

I can assure you there are a few more committed Navy supporters as the result of your compassion.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Sullivan
Chairman of the Board

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bcc: Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.