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A/SAC Jankowski,

I would like to express my gratitude to Special Agent Brian Berntson of the Chicago Field Office. SA Berntson recently provided a two day money laundering, and financial investigation training workshop for the Special Agent personnel and Criminal Research Specialists at our James J. Rowley Training Center at Beltsville, MD, on August 9-10, 2012. His training workshop provided our investigative personnel the basic skills and knowledge to expeditiously and successfully conduct money laundering, structuring and forfeiture investigations which are critical to the mission of the Secret Service.

His knowledge of the topics, professionalism and engaging presentation skills were a great benefit to this workshop. The feedback from the participants of this seminar was returned with nothing but praise and admiration. We look forward to having SA Berntson to present similar training workshops, as was presented at our training facility, in the near future. Once again, SA Berntson's knowledge and expertise have been invaluable and is truly appreciated by this Service.

Sincerely,

Hugh G. Dunleavy Special Agent in Charge Criminal Investigative Division