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May 21, 2013

Mrs. Rachel Horne c/o U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach

Attention: YNC Amelia Ponce 1001 South Seaside AVE Bldg #20

San Pedro, CA 90731-0208

Dear Mrs. Horne:

It is with our deepest sympathy that we extend our condolences to you, Kade, Miller, and Wells.

As members of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, we know first-hand how important the Coast Guard is to the safe keeping of our sanctuary waters and the rest of our coast.

We were deeply saddened to hear that this important duty led tragically to Officer Horne being taken away from your family. We are grateful for his service. The courage and dedication that he, and the rest of your family, has exhibited allowed him to selflessly serve our community. This is highly commendable and our community is indebted to your family for your sacrifice.

Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Dianne Black, Chair

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