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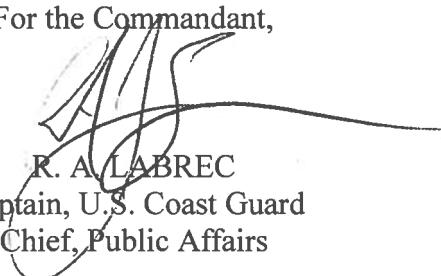
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From: Commandant
To: LT Joshua O'Brien, USCG
Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Thank you for your outstanding support of the United States Coast Guard Pipe Band during the band's visit and performances in Savannah, Ga., from 14 March to 18 March 2012. During this period, you not only performed as a piper in the band, but you also voluntarily assumed the responsibility of Project Officer, arranging lodging and transportation for the members of the band. In addition, you coordinated with the organizers of the various events in which the band participated to ensure the success of the band's performances. These events included participating on board the USS Whidbey Island and in Savannah's annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

2. The United States Coast Guard Pipe Band is a great supporter of the United States Coast Guard, and you are to be commended for your significant contribution in increasing public awareness of the service and in ensuring the success of these notable events.

For the Commandant,


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