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The Honorable Rep. Robert C. Scott:

I am writing you because of your position on The Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

I wish to express my support for H.R.423, Kristen's Act Reauthorization of 2007. This bill will provide the National Center for Missing Adults (NCMA) with funding to continue their operation. The NCMA is a national clearing house for missing adults and the only organization to provide support to their families and law enforcement. A simple Google search for their name shows countless great deeds they have done. Many state governments rely on the NCMA and even cite them in their laws, policies and training materials. Last month alone the NCMA web site www.theyaremissed.org received over five million hits. A great number of hits came from government and military networks. The NCMA has served nearly 12,000 missing adults, their families, and the law enforcement agencies looking for them. It is no doubt that NCMA has served your constituents well.

I volunteer for the NCMA because I believe in their cause. My background is in Information Technology and I have taken over the IT role for their organization. However, I can only afford to do this part time and the NCMA really needs a small IT staff to maintain and develop their systems to aid in the search for missing persons and the support of their families. Not to mention the many other roles required to provide support to law enforcement and families of the missing. I am writing to you hoping that you will believe in their cause as well and join me serving this great organization by supporting H.R.423, Kristen's Act Reauthorization of 2007. Please let me know what position you take on this issue and how you can help move this bill through subcommittee. I have provided all of my contact options in the headers of this fax.

Best Regards,

Jason Smathers

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