



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Mark V. Cerney  
Executive Director  
National Next of Kin Registry  
2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., #908  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Cerney:

As you may know, the United States Park Police is a Federal law enforcement agency with Field Offices in the District of Columbia, New York, and San Francisco. In addition, we staff regional positions throughout the country and welcome visitors from around the world to the areas we serve.

Since 2004, the United States Park Police has recognized the Next of Kin Registry as a valued resource for locating next of kin and points of contact for missing or disoriented individuals, as well as victims of traumatic incidents.

It has come to my attention that you wish to cite our agency for endorsement purposes. I would like to take this opportunity to offer support for your organization, with the following qualifiers stipulated by our legal counsel. The verbiage must articulate that the service is donated to us, that we use and are satisfied with the service, and that we are not promoting or endorsing this service above any other.

We appreciate the invaluable service you provide and look forward to continued mutual cooperation for the public good.

Sincerely,

Dwight E. Pettiford  
Chief of Police