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September 14, 2015

Chief of Police Gary G. Mayer
Troy Police Department
500 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

Chief Mayer,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for the efforts of your officers and your department, specifically Retail Liaison Officer, Tim Garcher. Officer Garcher has routinely supported and led investigations involving several Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Groups. ORC is a big problem impacting the retail industry and the Troy Police Department has devoted significant resources to support retailers in their jurisdictions. We have certainly benefitted from the support that we have received from your department.

Most recently (August 17 - 22, 2015), we conducted an ORC operation in the Detroit Market. Several of our Regional Loss Prevention Managers from across the country and our National Investigations Team conducted surveillances at local malls that had been reporting increased levels of theft. During that week, our team received an unparalleled level of support from the Troy Police. We were able to arrest 10 ORC Boosters that had been creating significant loss for our stores with the support of your team. Officers Dan Bachleda, Brian Jones, Greg Stopczynski, Patrick McWilliams, Jason Bordo, Joe Morgan, Ben Hancock, Detective Sergeant Scott LaMilza, Sergeant Nathan Gobler and Detective Theresa Harrison all supported our operation.

Additionally, there was one arrest of a professional booster from Toledo, OH who had stolen over $20,000 worth of merchandise in the previous six months. Had we not had the Officers from Troy Police with us that night, this booster would not have been arrested. The officers involved in that arrest went to great lengths to safely take this offender into custody and, because of their investigation were able to secure criminal charges that reflected the serious nature of his activity.

On behalf of L Brands Loss Prevention, we appreciate the level of support we received from your department and we look forward to our continued partnership with the Troy Police Department.

Sincerely,

John Talamo
Vice President Loss Prevention and Safety Services

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Police Officers Tim Garcher, Dan Bachleda, Brian Jones, Greg Stopczynski, Pat McWilliams, Jason Bordo, Joe Morgan, Ben Hancock, Theresa Harrison
Sgts Scott LaMilza & Nate Gobler

Thank you all for your good work in targetting these Organized Retail Crime groups that commit so many crimes.