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August 12, 2005

The Honorable Marion Clifton Blakey
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Ave, SW

Dear Administrator Blakey:

I write this letter to you having been contacted by two of my constituents, [REDACTED] regarding their son's death while he was piloting an MU-2B out of a suburban Denver Airport on December 10th, 2004. Their son was one of two unfortunate casualties in the crash. In July of this year, there was another crash at the same airport, involving the same model of aircraft.

The [REDACTED] believe that this aircraft has been involved in an inordinate number of accidents. They feel that this disproportionate number may suggest there is more involved in these crashes than previous explanations have allowed for.

Understanding that your investigation into the crash involving the [REDACTED] son and the more recent crash in July are both still in the early stages, I respectfully request that you keep my office apprised of the progress of both the crash investigations and the steps you are taking to ensure this particular aircraft is as safe as possible for its occupants.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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