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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express our support for the partnership between the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Flock Safety.

Since its founding in 1984, NCMEC has been dedicated to protecting children and providing critical assistance to families in crisis. The partnership with Flock Safety, established in May 2021, has been instrumental in enhancing our capabilities. By utilizing technology like Flock's License Plate Recognition (LPR) camera system, we have seen remarkable results. Over 100 missing children cases have been resolved thanks to the swift action enabled by this technology.

Statistics show that 74% of AMBER Alert cases are resolved within six hours, and 93% within 24 hours. These numbers highlight the critical importance of timely intervention. The LPR cameras deployed by Flock Safety help provide law enforcement with the tools necessary to act quickly and efficiently. The successful recoveries, such as the safe return of two children in Wichita, KS, and a 14-year-old girl in Casper, WY, underscore the life-saving impact of this technology and our partnership.

NCMEC remains steadfast in our mission to assist law enforcement to recover missing children. We are grateful for the collaboration with Flock Safety and are confident that together, we will continue to make our communities safer and reunite children with their families.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts. Together, we can make sure that every child has a safe childhood.

Sincerely,
John E. Bischoff III
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