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The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 2016 Faith & Justice Summit Committee it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the **16th Annual Faith & Justice Summit** sponsored by the Cops and Clergy Network. The Faith & Justice Summit brings together Spiritual and Civil leaders for the common good and safety of our children, congregations and communities. Our vision is: "We Save Lives"

It was suggested in the past by the Office of Government Affairs at the National Association of Evangelicals located in Washington, DC, that we invite the President or his representative to attend our conference. We believe in light of police confrontations in Ferguson, New York and other cities, now, is the time for the Inland Empire to hear directly from you on such matters.

The need and timing was expressed in our last letter to you. This is a matter of enormous importance and impact on our nation. We are addressing it for a second time. In that the last was great but not great enough to make the difference needed across the country. ***We intend to see more lives saved!*** If you will commit to a day with us we can save many lives and bless our country, all of our people.

The Inland Empire, composed of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties – the largest and third largest counties in the United States, with over 4.2 million residents and using conservative estimates, by the year 2020, will add 1 million residents. A 2013 report conducted by the Praxis Strategy Group and published at Forbes.com showed the Inland Empire only second to Washington, D.C. in high-tech job growth. And yet the Inland Empire only receives annually a relatively small portion of federally supported grass-roots faith-based and community program support.

The Inland Empire and the rest of our country desperately need an effective strategy on how law enforcement and the community can build mutual confidence and maintain a healthy enduring relationship. Your presence would bring many attendees to the summit to learn about partnership and collaboration as well as building awareness of your effort to bring together police and communities nation-wide.

It would be an honor if you would address the general assembly regarding your "Task Force on 21st Century Policing" during the general session at this year's Faith & Justice Summit, which is to be held on **Thursday, March 17, 2016 - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**. The date and time can be adjusted to accommodate the President's schedule. The theme is "***Partnerships: Community, Clergy, Police and Schools.***"

Please, call if you have any questions or for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Felix Roger Jones, III
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Enclosures

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