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Gentlemen:

I am writing on the behalf of Sensei Bruce Jones and the Board of Directors of the American Ju-Jitsu Association (AJA) a martial art association incorporated in the state of California. The AJA is an association dedicated to the study of the martial art of Ju-Jitsu and functions, in the interest of the public's benefit, having as its specific and primary purpose to:

- A. Serve as an association by which affiliated schools or clubs may cooperate and interact in order to promote the generous exchange of resources, ideas, information and the technical skills of Ju-Jitsu;
- B. Promote the martial art of Ju-Jitsu to the general public, and within the global martial arts community, by increasing awareness to the many benefits of learning Ju-Jitsu; and
- C. Support, develop, and foster national and international amateur sport competition within the guidelines exclusively set forth in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America.
- D. Maintain the high standards of the martial art of Ju-Jitsu and provide for the orderly promotion of qualified persons within the American Ju-Jitsu Association.

In accordance with our constitution and our deepest regard for state, local, and federal law enforcement officials, we are currently preparing a resolution to be become part of our web page as:

"In accordance with item "B" in the preamble of the AJA constitution, the AJA supports the development of and the continued education of law-enforcement personnel [local, state, federal] by AJA instructor qualified to provide such supplementary instruction. AJA dojo should provide a means by which law-enforcement personnel may receive training to improve their skills at a reduced instructional cost or free whenever possible."



## **AMERICAN JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Bruce Jones, whom you know, is a long time member of the AJA in good standing, and represents our organization by instructing at the Reston Virginia YMCA dojo (training hall). Mr. Jones is a superlative ju-jitsu instructor, conscientious, and well versed in other martial arts such as Sambo, Kendo, and Tai-Jutsu. By this letter Mr. Jones has been given the responsibility to represent our organizational interests with respect to the FLEOA Retirement Committee and has our concurrence to offer any training sessions that you might like him to do for your organization, here in the Washington DC area, and other locales.

Sincere Regards,

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