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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Major General Dennis R. Larsen, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. This approval will not be executed prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. The Senate previously confirmed Major General Larsen for appointment to lieutenant general, while serving as the Vice Commander, Air Education and Training Command. Major General Larsen is projected for promotion upon assumption of the position.

Sincerely,


Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

cc:
The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

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