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Dear Friends:

In the last two meetings of our National Association of Attorneys General we have listened to numerous speakers address the importance of sharing information. U.S. Attorney General Mukasey underscored the need for our leadership in developing ways to improve our ability to share information fluidly across organizational boundaries between federal, state, and local criminal justice and homeland security systems.

In my view, one of the enduring legacies we can create in our role as Attorneys General during this period is addressing and solving the information-sharing challenge. To assist all of us in finding a solution I introduced a private technology company, Digital Bridge, to the CWAG conference in Seattle.

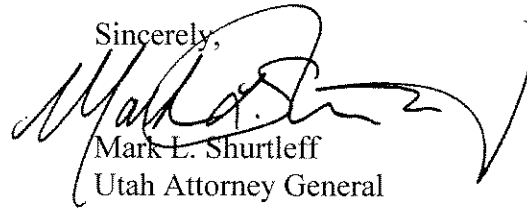
This has been a complex problem for a variety of reasons. Historically, we have not had the technological capability to share information between organizations with adequate embedded security and privacy. Different jurisdictions have utilized disparate technology systems and databases that do not communicate well with each other; in fact, quite the opposite is true as technology has become a barrier to obtaining our desired goal. These technological limitations have in turn reinforced cultural obstacles to information sharing.

In light of the enormity of the information sharing problem and the lack of genuine solutions, I would encourage your attention to the technology presented at CWAG by Digital Bridge. In fundamental ways, Digital Bridge has conceived an approach to protected information sharing that, in my experience, is truly extraordinary. Furthermore, this technology solution lies on top of current information systems, to pull and place all information into local, state, or federal systems, without a rip and replace expense we have seen for new hardware or software.

Digital Bridge has developed a truly groundbreaking technology called Digital Packet Technology which enables sharing of processes, policies and information across organizational boundaries while maintaining context, security, privacy and control of the information as it is shared. For the first time, you can maintain control of your information as you share it with others in the justice and homeland security ecosystems.

Rather than try to describe the technology in any detail here, I would recommend that you see for yourselves its capabilities, and the simplicity of its solutions. They can be reached via their website: www.digitalbridge.com or 866-616-4440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark L. Shurtleff", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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