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Dear Dr. Baladerian:

On behalf of the American Psychological Association (APA), I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on being selected by the U.S. Department of Justice as the recipient of the *2008 National Crime Victim Service Award*.

Your life-long dedication and remarkable efforts on behalf of crime victims with disabilities have led to increased awareness and training for police officers, prosecutors, social service workers and judges. This improved capacity and effectiveness has furthered the inclusion of people with disabilities not only in the arena of victim services but also in all operations of crime prevention and intervention.

If we at APA can be of assistance to you in your continuing efforts on behalf of crime victims with disabilities, please do not hesitate to contact Day Al-Mohamed, J.D., Senior Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer in our Public Interest Government Relations Office, at (202) 336-6061 or DWilliamsAl-Mohamed@apa.org. Again, let me congratulate you on receiving this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman B. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Norman B. Anderson, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Day Al-Mohamed, J.D.