

## U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814

Dear Public Service Director:

Every year, nearly 90 children drown inside the home, and two-thirds of these deaths occur in the bathtub. A child can drown in as little as 2 inches of water, and it happens quickly and silently. Every one of these tragedies is preventable.

This PSA demonstrates the importance of constant supervision. Parents and guardians should never leave a child alone in the bathtub or near any container of water. Turning their backs for a moment can change their lives forever.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is proud to launch this PSA on in-home drowning prevention. We urge you to broadcast this important PSA to raise awareness about the risks of in-home drowning and the simple steps parents and guardians need to take to keep children safer in the home.

For more information, please visit the CPSC website.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission