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Commissioner

October 4, 2000

John R. McGinley, Jr. Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor Harristown 2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman McGinley,

This letter is in support of the Department of Transportation's proposed regulation to improve the registration sticker policy. I believe that this change will curb the rate of theft and fraud, and I urge the members of the Commission to vote in favor of this proposal.

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I am excited to pilot the Department of Transportation's new program in Philadelphia. Under the proposed plan, new registration stickers, which are larger than the current stickers and list the license plate number, will be placed inside the back windows of cars. This change will have an immediate and direct impact upon the quality of life for the citizens of Philadelphia and may well be the first step in reducing auto insurance rates throughout the City.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Richard A. Geist
House of Representatives
Room 144 C
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Dear Representative Geist:

I received a call in my office this afternoon from Deputy Secretary of Safety Administration Betty Serian concerning the results of the meeting of my staff with you and Mr. Eric Bugaile this morning. Apparently, our interaction has caused some misunderstanding between agencies and our mutual staffs.

First, allow me to express my appreciation for the input you requested on the issue of a pilot program for annual registration "stickers" for the City of Philadelphia. Secondly, it is important to note the Pennsylvania State Police is keenly aware the proposed program is, in fact, a pilot. Being a pilot program, there should be room for program modification as it is deemed necessary.

Deputy Secretary Serian has apprised me that their agency is willing to evaluate the program as it progresses. In addition, her staff has been working on some of the concerns we raised with them in a recent meeting, which are similar to those discussed this morning; i.e., reflectivity/visibility, security issues and a method of alerting police officers that the registration sticker is part of a pilot program.

We are aware of the importance of addressing the "sticker" problem in Philadelphia, as soon as possible. I have no doubt that PennDOT and this agency will continue to work together for the best overall solution; however, the feedback and evaluation gained by such a pilot program would help ensure this desired outcome.

Again, our continued thanks are extended to you and your staff in our ongoing, mutual concern of highway safety and transportation.

Sincerely,

Major Kathryn E. Doult
Director, Bureau of Patrol

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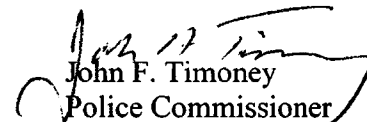
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