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

Dear Chairman McGinley:

This letter is in support of the Department of Transportation's regulation addressing registration stickers. I fully support the proposed change and asked that the members of the Commission vote to approve it.

For several years, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Police Department, I have tried to find a solution to the high incidence of theft of license plates and the cutting of registration stickers from license plates. Law abiding residents of Philadelphia who register their cars and pay their registration fees have been the victims of this criminal activity.

This regulation change will permit a pilot program to be launched to change the sticker process in the City of Philadelphia. The proposed sticker will allow for the sticker to be placed inside the car, larger and more visible to law enforcement. In addition the license plate of the vehicle will be on the sticker. This provides an additional tool for law enforcement to enforce theft and fraud

I thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Warm regards,

Frank A Salvatore

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