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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

November 4, 2004

Honorable Jeffrey B. Miller, Commissioner Pennsylvania State Police 3rd Floor, Department Headquarters 1800 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #17-65 (IRRC #2386) Pennsylvania State Police

Use of Unmarked Vehicles

Dear Commissioner Miller:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Joe Conti, Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 4, 2004

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 17-65 Pennsylvania State Police Use of Unmarked Vehicles

On February 4, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania State Police (State Police). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapter 42. The proposed regulation was published in the February 14, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 4, 2004.

This regulation establishes rules for the use of unmarked police vehicles by police officers as mandated by Act 75 of 2001.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Police (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3328(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman