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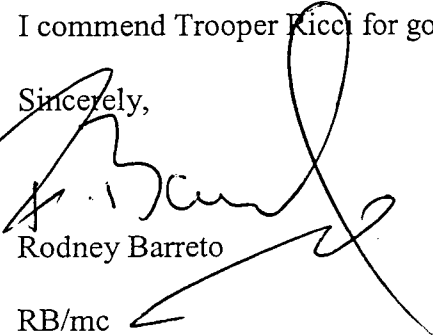
Lieutenant Robert Mills  
3380 Overseas Highway  
Marathon, FL 33050

Dear Lieutenant Mills:

During the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> my wife, Shelia, and I were coming home from the Keys and our car broke down. During this time Trooper Christopher S. Ricci approached us and attended to our circumstances. It is in these types of circumstances to feel uneasy and insecure, but I must say that Trooper Ricci remained by our side assisting us with a caring, willing attitude and made us feel rather safe and sound.

I commend Trooper Ricci for going beyond his call of duty.

Sincerely,



Rodney Barreto

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