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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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RE: Trooper J. Kibler
ID # 1816-1168
Troop G

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Dear Colonel Knight:

I have been a practicing attorney for over thirty years, ten of which I served as an Assistant State Attorney. I wanted to take the time to tell you Trooper J. Kibler demonstrates what is good about law enforcement and as a citizen of Florida, I am proud she is a member of your department.

I was stopped by Trooper Kibler on March 17, 2004, for speeding. I was wrong, she was right and I should have been stopped. I was pre-occupied with a court appearance, running late and not paying attention. Trooper Kibler was extraordinarily professional, courteous and an asset to the department.

I come into contact with law enforcement regularly in my criminal defense practice and frankly do not see officers regularly conduct themselves with the pride, respect and training Troop Kibler showed during such a routine contact with a citizen.

Please convey to Trooper Kibler my appreciation.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Nixon

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