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April 25, 2007

Christopher A. Knight  
Director  
Florida Highway Patrol  
2100 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Director Knight:

On the early evening of March 25, 2007, my daughter and niece were involved in a rather serious accident on the Turnpike Extension, Dade County, Florida. As they were driving Southbound, at approximately mile marker 37, a vehicle, traveling erratically at a very high rate of speed, rear-ended the car being driven by my daughter, causing her to lose control and flipping the vehicle multiple times. The driver of the car that caused the accident then kidnapped a passerby, who had stopped to render aid. The responsible driver was subsequently arrested by Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) after resisting arrest with violence.

The night of the accident Lieutenant Chris Dellapietra and Trooper Jesus Hernandez arrived on scene together with other troopers and handled the situation. They handled the accident in a very professional and efficient manner. They were extremely helpful and responsive to all issues on hand. They indeed represent the best of FHP.

Please convey my appreciation to Lt. Dellapietra and Trooper Hernandez for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hector M. Pesquera', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

LT. COLONEL HECTOR M. PESQUERA, Director  
Regional Support and Investigations Bureau

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