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Re: Letter of Recognition for Sergeant Spencer Ross

Dear Colonel Knight,

I am writing to express gratitude for the professionalism and courtesy expressed to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco by Sergeant Spencer Ross of the Florida Highway Patrol.

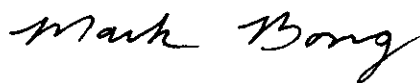
On June 11th 2007 while responding to a multi-jurisdictional Federal, State and local investigation of fraudulent ID's, ABT Agent Darren Covar and I met with Sergeant Ross. Agent Covar uncovered a South Florida tie-in to a case already being investigated by Sgt. Ross. Foreign Nationals purchase fraudulent Puerto Rican Birth Certificates, Social Security cards, and Puerto Rican Driver's Licenses and use these fraudulent documents to then obtain valid FL Driver's Licenses.

Sergeant Ross not only assisted with the identification of the documents in Agent Covar's possession, he provided expertise in authentication of Puerto Rican driver's licenses and birth certificates. Sergeant Ross made similar previous arrests and his assistance was invaluable.

Colonel Knight, the actions of your employee reflect your commitment to excellence and your dedication to your community. We know how demanding this profession can be. We were impressed with the responsiveness and professionalism of your agency. We appreciated the effort made on our behalf by Sergeant Spencer Ross, who demonstrated your ongoing pride and willingness to assist a fellow agency. We look forward to his continued assistance on this ongoing investigation.

If possible, I request that this letter will become part of Sergeant Ross's permanent file.

Sincerely,



Mark Bong
Captain
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