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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
Neil Kirkman Building
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Colonel Knight,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Trooper Keith Slanker, Troop B in Alachua County.

On July 18, 2007, Trooper Slanker provided invaluable assistance to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in an all day cross state narcotics investigation.

Trooper Slanker provided surveillance support in an intensive effort which resulted in the identification of two (2) separate cocaine sources of supply, the seizure of two (2) vehicles, two (2) firearms, and three (3) arrests. The investigation continues to target a substantial cocaine trafficking organization in operation across central and northern Florida.

Trooper Slanker performed with the utmost professionalism and his efforts are greatly appreciated. I would like to personally commend your Trooper Slanker for his efforts and you for allowing us to work with such a dedicated officer.

Sincerely,

Don Ugliano
Resident Agent in Charge
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