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Chief Lance Maloney
Hopewell Township Police
201 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd
Titusville, NJ 08560

To Chief Maloney:

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Police Director Ernest Parrey
Trenton Police
225 N Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08609

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Sheriff John A. Kemler
Mercer County Sheriff
175 S Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

To Sheriff Kemler:

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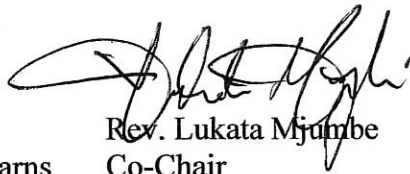
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Colonel Joseph R. Fuentes
Superintendent, New Jersey State Police
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P.O. Box 7068
West Trenton, NJ 08628

To Col. Fuentes:

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RJ Hughes Justice Complex
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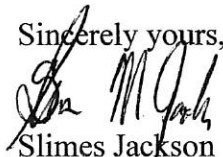
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Paul J. Fishman
United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey
Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Federal Building
970 Broad Street, 7th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

To United States Attorney Fishman:

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Angelo J. Onofri, Acting Prosecutor
Mercer County Prosecutor's Office
209 S Broad St.
Third Floor
Trenton, NJ 08650

To Prosecutor Onofri:

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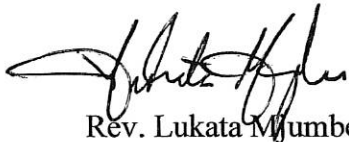
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