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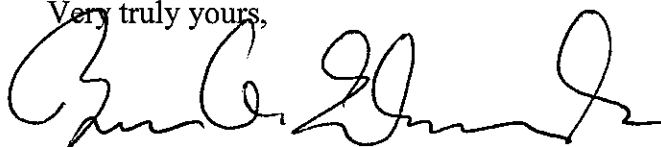
I am writing on behalf of the more than four thousand men and women of the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association. We have been informed that the Philadelphia Office of the United States Attorney is negotiating a plea agreement with Emily Gross. We are vehemently opposed to such an agreement.

As you may be aware, Gross purchased a handgun and provided it to Daniel Autenrieth. On June 7, 2009, Autenrieth used the illegally obtained handgun to murder Trooper Joshua Miller and seriously injure Trooper Robert Lombardo.

It is shocking to us that your office, as Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the United States of America, would be party to such an agreement. The widow and children of Trooper Joshua Miller are counting on you to see to it that the accomplice to the murder of their husband and father is brought to justice.

I am willing to meet with you at any time to provide any additional information you may need in order to see justice is done. We believe this issue is of great importance to all Pennsylvania State Troopers and all law enforcement officers across the nation, and is worthy of your immediate attention. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,



Bruce A. Edwards  
President

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United States Senator Robert Casey  
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