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Edward Mann, Commissioner Office of the State Fire Commissioner Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency 2605 Interstate Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364

Dear Commissioner Mann:

I would like to advise you and your colleagues that I have designated Representative Larry Sather to be my representative on the Special Bipartisan Legislative Commission, as established by the provisions of Senate Resolution 60. I look forward to monitoring the positive efforts of this important and capable body, and assure you that the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee stands ready to work on legislative endeavors which will be presented by this Commission later in the year.

Sincerely,

PAUL W. SEMMEL, Majority Chairman House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

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cc: , Representative Larry Sather

March 17, 2004

Mr. Edward Mann, State Fire Commissioner 2605 Interstate Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364

Re: Bi-Partisan Commission

Dear Ed,

I am sending this letter for two reasons. First, to apologize for not being able to attend the first scheduled meeting of the Bi-Partisan Commission established in Senate Resolution 60. Ed, you know how I feel about the importance of supporting fire and emergency personnel in this Commonwealth and how pleased I was to be asked to be part of this very important project. Unfortunately I had already made a commitment to another very important meeting on March 23rd and do not feel it would be fair for me to cancel that commitment on short notice. I plan to be a very active participant of this group and I sincerely hope that future meetings can be scheduled that will not conflict with my legislative schedule and I will make every effort to attend future meetings.

Secondly, I am writing to inform you of the person who I have designated as my alternate in the event I cannot attend any meetings. My designated representative in my absence will be Mr. Randall Hockenberry. Randy is a constituent in my legislative district; he is a member of the McConnellstown Fire Company, Company 6; Randy is currently Vice President of the Huntingdon County Fire Chiefs Association and he is a long-time, active volunteer fire fighter and EMS provider. Randy is a very knowledgeable and honest man and I feel he will be a fine representative to the Commission whenever I cannot attend.

I will be furnishing Randy with information on the creation and purpose of the Bi-Partisan Commission and he will be attending the first meeting as my designated alternate. I trust he will be afforded all the same courtesy and ability to contribute as I will whenever I attend meetings of this group. I will enclose all pertinent contact information for Randall Hockenberry at the conclusion of this letter.

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I am very confident that our group can be very creative and will develop a functional and usable report and recommendations that can be submitted to the Legislature and Governor Rendell. I look forward to working with you and all of the members of the Bi-Partisan Commission. Please feel free to contact my office if you need anything from my staff or me.

Sincerely,

Representative Larry O. Sather 81st Legislative District

Cc: Randy Hockenberry RD 1 Box 6 B Huntingdon, PA 16652 (814) 627-0110

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March 29, 2004

Dr. William Jenaway Chairman, SR 60 Commission 102 Hunters Run King of Prussia, PA 19406

Commissioner Edward Mann Office of the State Fire Comissioner PA Emergency Management Agency 2605 Interstate Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364

Dear Ed and Bill:

It is our understanding that the minutes from the first full meeting of the SR 60 Commission may stand in need of correction. We have been advised that it was stated that Representative Tim Solobay was elected <u>Co-chair</u> of the Commission when in fact it should state he is serving as <u>Vice-chairman</u>. We would appreciate this correction being read at the next meeting of the Commission tentatively scheduled for May 4th.

Also, as you know, due to the House being in Session this week we were both unable to attend the meeting. If it is at all possible to hold the meetings at the Capitol when it is in conflict with voting Session, it would be greatly appreciated. Since there are often Committee meetings or other events being held on Session mornings, if the meetings are held in the Capitol it will give us a better chance of being able to attend. On non-Session days, it is fine to meet elsewhere.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,

Representative Stanley E. Saylor House Caucus Co-Chair

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Representative Larry E. Sather Designee for Chairman Semmell

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