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Honorable James Simpson, Chairman
South Jersey Transportation Authority
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Dear Chairman Simpson:

As you are aware, the Authorities Unit, at the direction of Governor Christie, has undertaken an analysis of E-ZPass utilization and other forms of free toll passage at the South Jersey Transportation Authority ("SJTA"). To that end, the Authorities Unit required SJTA to respond to a series of questions designed to ascertain the existence and extent of any free E-ZPass program that SJTA may have in use. We are in receipt of Executive Director Bart R. Mueller's August 23, 2010 response.

The Governor requests that you, as Chairman, move a Resolution formally abolishing the practice of any and all free toll passage unrelated to official SJTA business. We do not take issue with the SJTA's current policies relating to free toll passage of police and emergency vehicles.

Thank you for your partnership in our effort to end free toll perks at the independent state and multi-state authorities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah L. Gramiccioni".

Deborah L. Gramiccioni
Director
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