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Port Authority Transit Corporation

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Mickey H. Osterreicher, General Counsel National Press Photographers Association, Inc. 1100 M&T Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: PATCO Webpage

Dear Mr. Osterreicher:

We are in receipt of your letter to DRPA Board Chairman Governor Tom Corbett, on the subject of language contained on the PATCO website and he has asked me to reply on behalf of the DRPA.

Thank you for your input, and that of your members, in this regard. For some time now, DRPA staff has been undertaking a comprehensive review of our organization's guidelines for photography, filming and video. Your letter has helped us in expediting our planned removal of the language from the PATCO website on which you expressed concern. That language has been removed from our website today. In the near future, a photography, filming and video policy will be placed on our website and provided to staff. This policy is in its final stage of review and included reviews of other transit agency guidelines.

We will send you notice of when the guidelines are posted on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide any further information in this or any other regard.

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Yours truly

CEO, Delaware River Port Authority

& President of PATCO

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cc: Governor Tom Corbett