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Everett Gillison  
Deputy Mayor of Public Safety  
1401 JFK Blvd  
Municipal Service Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Re: Bus Transportation Duties – Office of Sheriff**

Dear Mr. Gillison:

Rumors continue to abound regarding the City's imminent intention to assign transportation duties to employees of the Philadelphia Prison System that have historically been performed by members of the Sheriff's bargaining unit. Notwithstanding the increasing frequency and clarity of these rumors and other than seeking a modification of the existing agreement through still-pending interest arbitration proceedings, neither you nor anyone acting on behalf of the City has made any effort to negotiate with the FOP regarding a transfer of these duties.

As was made clear during those arbitration proceedings and on numerous other occasions, the FOP is adamantly opposed to the unilateral reassignment of these duties to anyone outside of the bargaining unit. Moreover, to the extent that any truth exists in these rumors, we would hope to be extended the simple courtesy of notification substantially prior to unilateral conduct.

I await your response on this issue.

Very truly yours,

John J. McNesby, President  
Philadelphia Lodge #5  
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