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Honorable James T. Hogan, Chairman  
Delaware River and Bay Authority  
P.O. Box 71  
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear Chairman Hogan:

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 passage at the Delaware River and Bay Authority ("DRBA"). To that end, the Authorities Unit required DRBA to respond to a series of questions designed to ascertain the existence and extent of any free E-ZPass program that DRBA may have created. We are in receipt of Executive Director Jim Johnson's August 19, 2010 response.

We understand that DRBA already prohibits use of E-ZPass for personal use under Section XI of DRBA's Vehicle and Safe Driving Policy. We further understand that Executive Director Johnson voluntarily discontinued the practice of free passage unrelated to business for DRBA employees and their families on the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, effective September 1, 2010.

The Governor requests that you, as Chairman, take the further action of moving a Resolution formally abolishing the practice of any and all free passage unrelated to official DRBA business.

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

Yours truly,

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