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Honorable Donald T. DiFrancesco
Senate President
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Honorable Jack Collins
Assembly Speaker
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Richard J. Codey
Senate Minority Leader
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Joseph V. Doria, Jr.
Assembly Minority Leader
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

RE: Annual Report on Reprieves, Pardons and Commutations granted
during the period of January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Dear Senator DiFrancesco, Senator Codey, Assemblyman Collins and Assemblyman Doria:

As you know, under New Jersey State law, the Governor is responsible for granting reprieves, pardons and commutations. A reprieve provides temporary relief from the execution of a criminal punishment or sentence, while a pardon forgives a person for past criminal conduct. A commutation allows someone currently serving a sentence to be released from incarceration or have his or her sentence reduced.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A:167-3.1, I hereby file this report to advise you that I have not granted any reprieves, pardons or commutations for the period of January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Whitman".

Governor