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Honorable Donald T. DiFrancesco
Senate President
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Garabed Haytaian
Assembly Speaker
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable John A. Lynch
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, 1994 to December 31, 1994.

Dear Senate President DiFrancesco, Senator Lynch, Speaker Haytaian and Assemblyman Doria:

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, 1994 to December 31, 1994. My predecessor, former Governor James J. Florio, granted four (4) pardons within this period. The following individuals received pardons from Governor Florio:

1. Ronald DiMenna - Governor Florio Pardon

Mr. DiMenna was convicted of conspiracy to possess and distribute a controlled dangerous substance and was sentenced on or about December 15, 1974 to three to five years imprisonment. Mr. DiMenna was also convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance and was sentenced on or about June 3, 1976 to three to five years imprisonment. Mr. DiMenna was further convicted of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute and was sentenced on or about November 3, 1976 to one to two years imprisonment. Mr. DiMenna was granted a pardon by Governor Florio on January 14, 1994 for all of the aforementioned convictions. Governor Florio's reasons for granting this pardon are unknown to me.

2. Aubrey Gregory - Governor Florio Pardon

Mr. Gregory was convicted of two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and was sentenced on or about April 12, 1971 to a suspended term of two to three years imprisonment and three years probation. Mr. Gregory was granted a pardon by Governor Florio on January 14, 1994 for this conviction. Governor Florio's reasons for granting this pardon are unknown to me.

3. Vincent Spanicciati - Governor Florio Pardon

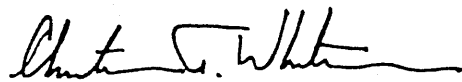
Mr. Spanicciati was convicted of aggravated assault and was sentenced on or about April 8, 1992 to 180 days imprisonment, 3 years probation and a fine of \$2,250. Mr. Spanicciati was granted a pardon by Governor Florio on January 14, 1994 for this conviction. Governor Florio's reasons for granting this pardon are unknown to me.

4. Richard Storcella - Governor Florio Pardon

Mr. Storcella was convicted of charges contained on three (3) separate indictments. On Indictment No. 383-70, Mr. Storcella was convicted of bookmaking, working for an illegal lottery, possession of lottery slips, operating a lottery on illegal premises and conspiracy. On or about February 25, 1972, he was sentenced on this indictment to one to three years imprisonment, all but one year suspended. On Indictment No. 1238-70,

Mr. Storcella was convicted of bookmaking and conspiracy. He was sentenced on or about May 5, 1972 to two to three years imprisonment, all but 18 months suspended. Finally, on Indictment No. 595-73, Mr. Storcella was convicted of bribery and conspiracy. On or about June 27, 1975 he was sentenced to three months imprisonment on each charge to run concurrent. Mr. Storcella was granted a pardon by Governor Florio on January 14, 1994 for his convictions on the above mentioned indictments. Governor Florio's reasons for granting this pardon are unknown to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Todd Whitman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine Todd Whitman
Governor