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Honorable Stephen M. Sweeney
Senate President
New Jersey State Senate
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Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver
Speaker
New Jersey General Assembly
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Senate Minority Leader
New Jersey State Senate
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Honorable Alex DeCroce
Assembly Republican Leader
New Jersey General Assembly
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**Re: Annual Report on Reprieves, Pardons and Commutations
Granted During the Period from March 1, 2010 to
February 28, 2011**

Dear Senate President Sweeney, Senator Kean, Speaker Oliver,
and Assemblyman DeCroce:

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A: 167-3.1, which requires certain reporting on an annual basis, I hereby file this report to advise you that for the period of March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011, one (1) sentence commutation has been granted to Brian D. Aitken.

Mr. Aitken was convicted of fourth degree possession of dum-dum bullets, fourth degree possession of a large capacity ammunition magazine, and second degree unlawful possession of a handgun. Mr. Aitken was sentenced to a seven-year term of imprisonment with a three-year mandatory minimum on August 27, 2010, and was granted a pardon on December 20, 2010 pursuant to Article V, Section II of the New Jersey Constitution.

No other reprieves, pardons or commutations have been issued during this reporting period.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie
Governor