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Marcus Brown, Acting Commissioner  
Pennsylvania State Police  
1800 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Acting Commissioner Brown:

I appreciated the chance to meet and discuss your qualifications to serve as Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. As you have learned, the quality of the force and the capacity of its leaders are matters of great importance to the communities I represent.

Your description of the training you have received and your advancement through law enforcement agencies during your extensive career was instructive. However, it is not clear whether you have completed the necessary standards for service, as recognized by the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission.

These would include but may not be limited to:

- Prior Equivalent Training Analysis
- Proficiency in Firearms, First Aid/CPR, and Patrol Vehicle Operation
- Certification Examination and/or demonstrated mastery of applicable Pennsylvania laws and procedures
- All other related information pertaining to requisite law enforcement certification in Pennsylvania

Because the position for which you are seeking confirmation represents your first service as a law enforcement officer in Pennsylvania, it makes sense that legislators and citizens receive verification that you have satisfied the requirements every state trooper must fulfill. Therefore, I am requesting copies of your training and certification documents.

Having this information in hand before a vote is taken will be instrumental in our decisionmaking, so your swift attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Baker".  
Lisa Baker  
Senator