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To: Hamden County DA William Bennett
Mayor Edward Gibson
WS Police Chief Thomas Burke
Representative Stephen J. Buoniconti
Senator Linda Melconian

Date: February 18, 2004

Re: Pecor Bicycling Fatality-January 13, 2003


This letter is in reference to my son, Kevin J. Pecor's tragic death as well as the public safety of the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As you are aware, I believe that not only was Kevin's death sudden and tragic in its own right, but the perceived lack of public safety and social justice has continued to cause both myself and others further anguish.

I have copied your office with my concerns and correspondence over the past 13 months, as well as spoke with you on 2/17/04 with copies of the signed Petition and Police Dispatch tapes concerning the night my son was killed. I have continued to keep you aware of the issues I raise and appreciate all of the assistance that I have received until this point. I believe there are deficiencies within the law and interpretation of the law that have allowed this horrible injustice to occur. On 2/24/04, at 4:00, I will be holding a press conference at the site of Kevin's death on Amostown Road in West Springfield to address these issues with the media and general public so that we may get their support in correcting these issues.

My hope is to correct these deficiencies to help prevent at least one other child, mother, father, bicyclist, runner, or friend from experiencing the same horror that Kevin, myself, and his friends experience to this day. If we can accomplish that, then Kevin will not have died in vain.

I am requesting your attendance, participation, and proactive support in this Press Conference to attain these results. If you have any questions or thoughts, you may feel free to contact me directly.

Thank You as always for your continued time and assistance,


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