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Representative Stephen J. Buoniconti  
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September 26, 2003

Re: Legislative Action-Kevin J. Pecor

Dear Representative Buoniconti,

I have been following your lobbying surrounding the bill that you proposed to allow doctor's to notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles of any patient who's health poses potential safety risks while driving. This is very commendable as these people certainly should not be driving and should have their driving privileges removed.

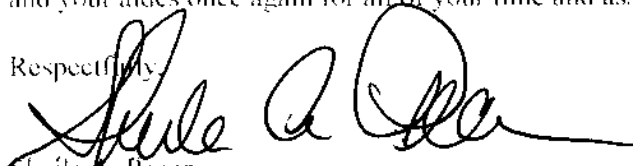
As you are aware, my son Kevin, was killed earlier this year by someone who had been driving after their driving privileges had been suspended. That person has had no consequences for their actions, and my life as well as the lives of Kevin's friends has been shattered. Although I am still pursuing criminal charges against Mr. Martinez for his negligent driving, in the Commonwealth Of Massachusetts, there is a need for a law which criminally correlates driving without a licence and the consequences that result. If Mr. Martinez had not been driving that day, Kevin would be here with me today.

Public safety has always been one of your primary area of concerns, and this directly relates to the safety of all people within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It makes little sense to remove a person's driving privileges if they can continue to drive with no ramifications for their actions. At this time, I would like to ask your assistance in drafting a bill such that if someone is driving on a suspended or revoked driver's licence, and kills someone, they would be guilty of vehicular homicide. It seems as though this law would be necessary to actually enforce the ideals you are establishing by removing someone's driving privileges. Ultimately, I would like to ensure that no other parent ever has to endure the pain and injustice that burdens my life daily.

I would also like you to consider offering me your assistance in drafting a bill by which a mandatory alcohol and blood test are performed on all driver's in an accident resulting in a fatality.

I will be contacting all of our state legislators with information of the circumstances and asking their assistance as well. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas you may have. Thank you and your aides once again for all of your time and assistance during this difficult time in my life.

Respectfully,



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September 27, 2003

Re: Legislative Action-Kevin J. Pecor

Dear Representative Buoniconti,

I have been following Representative Buoniconti's to enact a bill by which health care providers who have knowledge of patients health issues that pose potential driving hazards will have the ability to notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Upon notification, the Registry will make a determination whether to rescind that person's driving privileges. I am supportive of this bill, and am encouraged by Representative Buoniconti's continued interest in public safety.

Earlier this year, my son, Kevin J. Pecor, was killed on his bicycle by a young man driving on a suspended license in a an unregistered and uninsured car. That person was merely mailed a traffic citation which was subsequently suspended. He has had no other consequences for his actions. I went to Mr. Buoniconti, and both he and his aides have continued to assist me in resolving this very tragic situation.

Although I am still pursuing other criminal charges against that driver, I have asked Rep. Buoniconti's assistance in drafting a bill by which a person driving without a license who kills someone is criminally responsible for their actions. Had that driver not chosen to drive illegally, my son Kevin would not be dead. Therefore, it is my belief that when someone drives illegally and a fatality results, that driver should be guilty of vehicular homicide.

Public safety has been a driving force of yours, and this directly relates to the safety of people within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It makes little sense to remove a person's driving privileges if they can continue to drive with no ramifications for their actions. At this time, I would like to ask your assistance in drafting a bill such that if someone is driving on a suspended or revoked driver's licence, and kills someone, they would be guilty of vehicular homicide. It seems as though this law would be necessary to actually enforce the ideals established by removing someone's driving privileges. Ultimately, I would like to ensure that no other parent ever has to endure the pain and injustice that burdens my life daily.

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Thank you for your time and assistance,

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