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October 23, 2000

Colonel Hall
Director of Florida Highway Patrol
Neil Kirkman Building
2900 Appalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Colonel Hall:

My name is Shaun Plymale and I am the Senior Traffic Attorney for Leon County. My duties require me to deal with many law enforcement officers from various agencies, and one officer continues to stand out, Trooper Brandon Snead. Trooper Snead's work is always top notch. He is extremely thorough and always properly documents all aspects of a traffic stop and DUI investigation. The bottom line is that Trooper Snead's performance results in a higher conviction rate.

Not only does Trooper Snead distinguish himself with his quality of work, he is also very professional. He responds to requests from our office in a timely manner and is always prompt for meetings and court appearances. Trooper Snead even gave our office his home number so we could contact him during regular business hours (when we know he would rather be sleeping).

Trooper Snead's commitment to his job and his stellar attitude make my job easier and more enjoyable. I would recommend him for any additional training available and consider it time and money well spent. Thank you for your time and consideration and if there is anything else I can do please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SPlymale", written over a horizontal line.

Shaun Plymale
Assistant State Attorney

David J. Anderson

December 29, 2000

Colonel Hall
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0500

Dear Colonel Hall:

I am writing to express our sincere appreciation to Trooper Snead, ID Number 1550, Troop H.

On December 25, 2000 my family and I were traveling from my Mother-in-law's house after celebrating the arrival of Santa Claus. I must admit we were quite excited, and I was not paying any attention to the posted speed limit or to how fast I was traveling while on our way back home.

While on Thomasville Road, Trooper Snead pulled me over for clearly exceeding the speed limit. Long story short, we can't thank Trooper Snead enough for his warm generosity even though he had to pull a double shift on the most precious day of the year, he showed great compassion for a family of five that was clearly wrapped up in the spirit of the season and not paying attention to the posted speed limit or to how fast we were traveling.

On behalf of my family and I, we can't express to you how wonderful Trooper Snead was and the generous compassion he showed to us, I rest a little easier at night knowing that there are Highway Patrolman like him out there helping to protect us.

With our most sincere gratitude,



David J. Anderson & Family

1-11-01

Trooper E.annon Sread
2100 Malan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Just a note of appreciation for your help.

On Dec. 27, my friend from North Carolina and I were heading east on I-10, driving back to my Port Charlotte home from a visit to my mother's home in Biloxi when a tire on his truck went flat. Jerry's small wrench would not loosen the nuts on the tire, so we used a call box to ask for help.

We are so grateful for your help, and your advice on the neat folding jack you found at K-mart. Needless to say, we have picked up one of them, as well as a big 4-way wrench. In addition to your solving our roadside dilemma, your genuinely helpful, friendly attitude calmed my distress and probably saved me from a blood-pressure crisis! Again, thank you so very much. We are so fortunate to have you in our Highway Patrol.

Sincerely,

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**TROOP COMMANDER'S OFFICE
TROOP H**

Ashley Ogburn

Director Hall,

I was recently pulled over by Trooper Snead on the way home from going out one Thursday night. I was writing to say how I truly appreciate the respect and graciousness of the officer. If I may say so, I have never had a good experience with a law enforcer, not saying that I am a bad 19 year old, just that I have found the police to be some what disrespectful of the younger generation. Trooper Snead, however, was the exact opposite. I would like it if he were to receive some sort of recognition for this, this attitude should be looked up to and be an example to all officers of law. Once again I am proud to be looked over by people like Trooper Snead.

Thank you for your time,

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Ashley Ogburn

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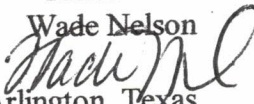
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Office of the Director
Florida Highway Patrol

Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attention: Director Hall

I would like to thank your department for the common courtesy shown by Trooper Brannon Snead. On December 28th Trooper Snead assisted my fiancée and I while we were broke down on Highway 10. Trooper Snead assisted in helping us get our truck fixed, and though he was finished with his shift, he stayed until we were back on the road again. It was a pleasure knowing that in these times of distrust during the Christmas holidays we could count on the Florida Highway Patrol for assistance in helping. I would like to extend my total appreciation for your department and especially Trooper Snead.

Thank You!
Wade Nelson

Arlington, Texas

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Florida Highway Patrol

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OCALA-DISTRICT

Captain Succi
2528 Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL 34470

Friday, February 08, 2002

RE: Courtesy Warning/ Trooper Snead #1396

Dear Sir:

I just wanted to take a moment and commend and thank Trooper Snead for his patience and understanding the other evening when pulling me over.

I had a trailer with faulty lights and was in the middle of a house move. I was hauling furnishings, boxes, cats, kids, and dogs to the new residence. As you may imagine the stress level was high let alone the physical exhaustion. At at time like this being pulled over by the State Trooper is the icing on the cake. Trooper Snead was helpful, courteous, and understanding. A pleasant break from the routine and a welcomed image of our law enforcement for the non criminal type.

The unknown for an officer pulling over a car in the dark and not knowing what they are up against is a respected danger I would not take on. I will certainly let the general public know of my positive incident.

Sincerely,



Marilyn B. Pelletti
Broker/REALTOR®

19 February 2001

Jason D. Woodward

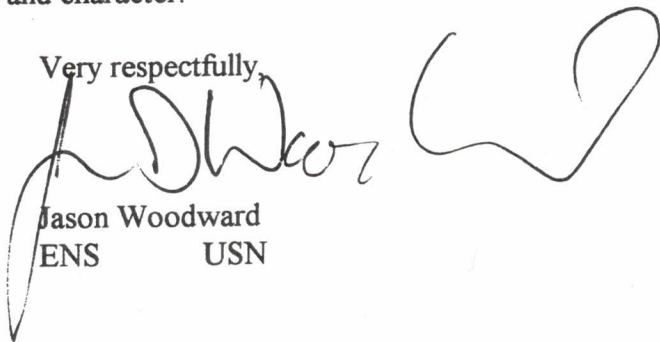
Director Hall
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2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

subj: RECENT VIOLATION ON I-10

Director Hall,

I am a student naval aviator at the Whiting Field base outside of Pensacola, and my girlfriend is the electrical officer on board USS Spruance, DD-963. We both attended the US Naval Academy in the class of 1999, which is where we met, and spend most of our weekends driving I-10 to visit each other. On Presidents Day 2001, I was traveling from Jacksonville to Pensacola and had the cruise control set at just under 80 mph when I violated the work zone speed limit of 60 mph and was pulled over by State Trooper Snead. (Troop H, ID#: 1483) Although this was the first time I've been pulled over in the state of Florida, I usually leave the scene disappointed with myself and the way in which I was treated by the officer. However, this was not the case in this situation. I was only disappointed with myself. Trooper Snead treated me as an individual who had made an honest mistake and acted very professionally. I am writing this letter because I think he should be commended for his work. I think he sets a great example and hope others will strive to uphold his standard of quality, professionalism, and character.

Very respectfully,


Jason Woodward
ENS USN

Randy & Cynthia Wright

July 24, 2007

Col. Christopher Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
Neil Kirkman Bldg.
2900 Apalache Pkwy.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Re: Case #FHPH070FF010681

Dear Col. Knight:

On Friday, June 22, 2007, my husband & I were traveling home on I-10 from spending a week's vacation in Orlando when we, along with at least three (3) other vehicles, ran over an "angle iron" lying in the middle of the interstate, leaving us with a flat tire.

On that warm, humid afternoon, we were greeted by Corporal Brannon M. Snead, who patiently waited with each of us, until we were "fixed & ready to go". I have never met a kinder, most generous (he assisted my husband after I finally insisted, worrying he would either have a heat stroke or heart attack), and supportive gentleman.

The reason I send this letter is because I would assume the majority of the population you hear from are "negative" comments about the FHP. Corporal Snead should be commended for his patience, kindness & assistance (especially in that warm vest & uniform) on that hot, humid afternoon.

Sincerely,



Cynthia D. Wright