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Anne Milgram
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Dear Attorney General Milgram

As a result of the article that appeared in the Thursday, December 20, 2007 edition of the Star Ledger concerning the investigation of New Jersey State Troopers, I am concerned that statements attributed to me were, upon reflection, inappropriate. Those statements could very well create a public perception that my office should not handle this investigation.

While I have the utmost confidence in the entire staff of the Mercer County Prosecutors Office and their ability to fairly and thoroughly investigate this matter, I believe that in the best interest of this ongoing investigation that supersession is appropriate. Consequently, I am requesting that this investigation be superseded and assigned to another prosecuting authority.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Joseph L. Bocchini, Jr.
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Mercer County Prosecutor