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Honorable Vincent J. Fumo
1208 Tasker St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Senator Fumo:

As a highly regarded and well known friend of labor, you are aware of the tensions that can arise in the process of negotiating a labor contract. During the 1998 Transportation Workers Union strike against SEPTA, you stepped in to attempt to assist both sides by mediating the dispute. To the extent that anyone on my staff interpreted your actions as being inappropriate, that interpretation is incorrect. In fact, at all times you acted properly during the mediation process.

Respectfully yours,


Stephen Brookens