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Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board
Chairman Luke Brubaker
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May 6, 2013

Dear Chairman Brubaker,

I trust all is well.

As you are aware, I have been reviewing the remittance of the PMMB mandated over-order premium to Pennsylvania dairy farmers over the past two years.

In my continuing efforts to learn as much as possible, and to properly evaluate the current practices of all involved, I am requesting the following information from your office. I would appreciate if your response could be directed to my Capitol office at the address listed above.

- Please provide the total dollar amount of over-order premiums charged and collected by Pennsylvania retailers since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis, given that the over-order premium is part of the retail minimum price for fluid milk in the Commonwealth.
- Please provide the total volume of Class I fluid milk sold in the Commonwealth by all retailers since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.
- Please provide the total dollar amount of over-order premiums charged and collected on the wholesale level across the Commonwealth since January 2012, given that the over-order premium is part of the wholesale minimum price for fluid milk in the Commonwealth. Specifically, I would like to know the total

dollar amount of all over-order premiums collected statewide on the wholesale level, preferably on a monthly basis.

- Please provide the total volume of Class I fluid milk sold in the Commonwealth on the wholesale level January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.
- Please provide a breakdown showing the total dollar amount of over-order premiums collected on a wholesale level by each licensed milk dealer in Pennsylvania since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.
- Please provide the total volume of Class I fluid milk sold on the wholesale level by each licensed milk dealer in Pennsylvania since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.
- Please provide a breakdown showing the total dollar amount of over-order premiums paid by each licensed milk dealer in aggregate to their suppliers since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.
- Please provide, according to your records, the total volume of all classes of milk produced by dairy producers (aka farmers) in the Commonwealth since January 2012, preferably on a monthly basis.

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtful and timely review of this request, and look forward to your response. Thank you very much for your work on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Lawrence', written in a cursive style.

John Lawrence
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