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Secretary Leslie Richards
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Dear Secretary Richards,

As you are aware, PennDOT recently entered into a \$51,000 contract with Goodyear Auto Centers to include discount coupons with registration renewals. This received wide attention in the press; an article is enclosed for further reference.

It is my understanding PennDOT publically bid this program and that Goodyear was the winner of the bid. It is also my understanding that PennDOT has expressed interest in hearing from the public as to other potential ideas for similar promotions.

Several local auto repair shop owners have contacted me with regard to the Goodyear promotion. Specifically, these local mom-and-pop shops would like to have the opportunity to participate in any similar future programs for potential customers within a certain radius of their store.

With this in mind, could you advise what provision will be made to ensure all local mom-and-pop auto repair shops have the opportunity to participate in future promotions of this nature?

I look forward to your response on this issue, which I believe is of significant interest to many of our local small business owners. Please direct your response to my Jennersville office.

Thank you for your continued service to the people of Pennsylvania.

Kind Regards,


John Lawrence

CC: Honorable John Taylor, Chairman, House Transportation Committee
Affected Local Small Business Owners