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California Highway Patrol
Humboldt Area Office
255 East Samoa Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521
FAX: 707-822-8939

RE: PRA Request – DUI Accident Approximately Jan 1, 2011 – Singley Road

Dear Public Requests Acts Officer:

Stand Up For California is a statewide organization with a focus on gaming issues. We act as a resource of information to local, state and federal policy makers. We are making a Public Acts Request pursuant to rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et. seq.) and the California Constitution, as amended by passage of Proposition 59 on November 2, 2004.

Stand Up For California is writing to request any records in the possession of the California Highway Patrol regarding a DUI accident involving a Mr. Greg White on approximately Jan. 1, 2011. A member of the public, a Ms. Diane Williams, (resident on Singley Hill Road) has advised our organization of the following incident through a letter she has sent to Dean Lueders of the ABC Appeals Board. Her letter states:

Across the street from our driveway is the previous home of Jason Freeman. My neighbor Jason spent many hours beautifying his yard with expert stonework. One stonework project is a fence along the front of the property. Jason sold his property to the Bear River Casino/Rancheria. The Bear Band converted this property into the Tish-Non House. The Tish-Non House is a home for tribal members recovering from alcohol and drug abuse.

The purpose of this letter is to relate an incident that occurred at the Tish-Non House in the early morning hours of January 1, 2011. An employee of the Bear River Casino, Greg White, struck the above mentioned fence while driving under the influence of alcohol. Enclosed are photographs of the damage caused to the fence by Mr. White. The impact must have been significant in order to demolish this heavy stone fence.

I ask for a determination on this Public Acts Request within 10 days for your receipt of it, and an even earlier reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question. If you nonetheless determine that the requested records are subject to a still valid exemption, I would further request that: (1) you exercise your discretion to disclose some or all of the records notwithstanding the exemption, and (2) that, with respect to records containing both exempt and nonexempt content you redact that exempt content and disclose the rest.

Finally, should you deny part of this entire request; you are required to provide a written response describing the legal authority or authorities in which you reply. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$50.00, so that I may decide which records I want copied. If possible I request that the information be sent electronically.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl A. Schmit". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

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Attn: Dean Lueders abcboard@abcappeals.ca.gov