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February 22, 2007

Honorable Eliot Spitzer  
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Governor Spitzer:

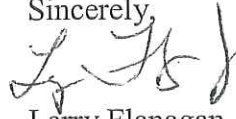
There are numerous critical issues that demand your attention in the first few months of your administration. As President of the New York State Correctional Officers Police Benevolent Association (NYSCOPBA), I would like to request a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss several issues specifically impacting our 23,000 members.

Some of those issues would include:

- The fact that there are 2,500 NYSCOPBA members in the Law Enforcement Unit that have not seen a raise since 2002. Incredibly, these men and women are living in 2007 at a 2002 salary;
- The proposed Commission on Prison Closures and Commission on Alternative Sentencing;
- The ability to extend current contract conditions to 2007, giving both NYSCOPBA and your administration the ability to “start fresh” in April;
- The fact that NYSCOPBA members are still awaiting the Inconvenience Pay they were guaranteed as a result of the arbitration award from March 21, 2006;
- The numerous pieces of important legislation affecting our health and retirement benefits;
- Supplying you with our unique perspective on important Gubernatorial appointments throughout the DOCS system;

We look forward to working with you and your team to continue to keep New York's Correctional system the safest in the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Flanagan, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Larry Flanagan, Jr.  
President  
NYSCOPBA