



LACKAWANNA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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Senator John Blake
Oppenheim Building
409 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 210
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Senator Blake:

I am writing this letter in support of SB 1085, which is a bill to increase the grading and penalties for suspects who flee arrest.

I know Mary Wilding, who tragically lost her son, Patrolman John Wilding, has been a passionate advocate of this bill. I believe the bill is essential now more than ever given the conditions that police officers endure in order to promote public safety.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mark Powell
District Attorney

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