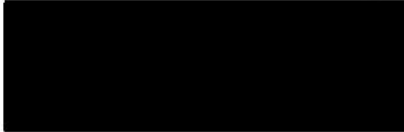


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**COLORADO
DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

January 22, 2003



Dear:

The investigation into the allegations contained in your Citizen Report has been completed.

On December 23, 2002, Trooper Aaron Laing stopped your vehicle for an expired registration violation. Prior to the stop, he also observed you were not wearing your seatbelt. During the course of the contact, you also did not produce a current proof of insurance document. Trooper Laing elected to issue a written citation for the registration and seat belt violation while providing an oral warning for the insurance violation. The traffic stop and enforcement action taken was appropriate.

While explaining his intention of providing a warning on the insurance violation, Trooper Laing attempted to explain other potential consequences this violation could exposed you to. There was no intent or indication of a threat to arrest you for the violation. Additionally, the questions asked by the officer were reasonable and appropriate to determine lawful possession and/or ownership of the vehicle. Absent any other facts, the questions being asked, by themselves, do not indicate poor treatment or rude conduct.

Based on the facts stated above, I have determined your complaint is unfounded. If you would like to discuss the investigation or my findings, please feel free to call me at (970) 858-2250.

Sincerely,

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