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Mr. Daniel R. Dedinas 276 Belfield Circle Newark, DE 19713

Dear Mr. Dedinas:

This letter is in response to an encounter you recently had with two police officers while attempting to photograph trains. Apparently there may be a misunderstanding as to the legality of photographing trains. By way of this letter and the attached memo I am sending to Chief Tiernan for distribution to all officers, I confirm that photographers are permitted to take photographs of trains while on property from which members of the public are not excluded. Photographers are not permitted to stand on property from which members of the public are excluded without the property owner's permission.

Should a similar issue arise in the future you may call the supervisor on duty (Shift Commander at 366-7111).

Sincerely,

Bruce C. Herron City Solicitor

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cc: Paul Tiernan, Chief of Police Richard Morse, Esq.

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