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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz issued a peacetime public health emergency in Executive Order 20-01 in response to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the unprecedented nature surrounding this infectious disease, legislative action occurred to maintain services for Minnesotans. Part of the legislation included a report due to the legislature within 30 days of the expiration of the peacetime public health emergency. The end of the COVID-19 public health emergency was declared on July 1, 2021.

The legislative report must include any temporary powers that were exercised by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) relating to Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) and the Minnesota State Patrol (MSP) (Laws of Minnesota 2020, Regular Session, Chapter 74, Article 1, Section 7). The report would need to include any statutory requirements or administrative rules that were modified or changed, as well as a timeline with explanations of why the temporary powers were exercised.

This letter serves as notice that the Minnesota State Patrol has nothing to report under this requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. C. Langer".

Colonel Matthew C. Langer
Chief, Minnesota State Patrol

