



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
LEGAL AFFAIRS UNIT

September 10, 2013

Rachel M. Baird, Esq.
8 Church Street
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RE: Eric Trent

Dear Attorney Baird:

Please allow this correspondence to address concerns raised in recent correspondence to this department regarding Eric Trent, and further raised in correspondence dated August 05, 2013 and addressed to The Honorable Harry Reid and The Honorable John A. Boehner (copy enclosed).

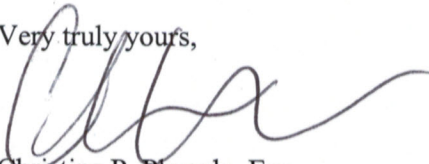
Rest assured that your concerns were investigated and promptly addressed. It was discovered that correspondence was indeed mistakenly sent to Mr. Trent, advising him that he was ineligible to possess a firearm when an *ex parte* restraining order was issued.

Fortunately, however, as expressed to you in prior correspondence, in this circumstance Mr. Trent was required to surrender his firearms pursuant to the court order, and he did so prior to even receiving the correspondence sent by this Department requesting that he do so.

All of this being said, the Department has new procedures in place to ensure that letters, such as the one sent to Mr. Trent, are no longer mailed when an *ex parte* restraining order is issued.

Thank you for raising your concerns and be assured that the situation has been resolved. Please feel free to contact this Department if you should have any further concerns.

Very truly yours,


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