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City of Troy Police Department
Patrol Division
500 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084

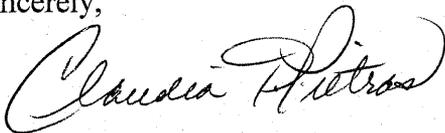
Attention: Patrol Division

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to commend the City of Troy Police Department and ~~Stephen L. Vaillancourt~~, Police Service Aide, Badge #415, for his assistance in protecting me and my green 1996 VW Jetta from disaster. Today, I was driving east on Maple, between Coolidge and Woodward, when my clutch failed to operate. I was unable to move my car to the shoulder out of traffic, but I did use my emergency flashers. After calling 911, Officer Vaillancourt responded.

During this incident, I was in extreme danger of being struck from behind, which could have become a very bad accident involving numerous vehicles. I want to extend my thanks to Officer Vaillancourt for "coming to my rescue." Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



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