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Chief Executive Officer Mark P. Compton  
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission  
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Re: Permanent layoff of 500+ Pennsylvania Toll Workers

Dear C.E.O. Compton,

I am writing to you today with great concern regarding the handling of 500+ Pennsylvanians, recently being laid off by your Commission.

As you are aware, a binding collective bargaining agreement was reached in February of this year allowing for all jobs to be maintained until January of 2022. This new multi-year contract between the Teamsters and their members, with the Commission gave security to these good paying jobs in our Commonwealth.

Now, is not the time for the Governor, or the Turnpike Commission, to play political games and use this unfortunate global pandemic to hurt our workers more. Pennsylvania must keep its' part in this binding contract and not just casually give its' workers a two week notice of their permanent loss of employment.

Now, is the time to work together, to keep Pennsylvanians safely employed. One way to do that is good paying jobs like this. Jobs, that have taken necessary measures and have taken cuts to be able to meet the Commission and make this contract work to keep their employment.

I call on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and the Governor to do their part and keep this binding contract intact and keep these Turnpike workers employed until the agreed upon date of January 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Rader, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

JACK RADER, JR.  
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