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December 21, 1994

Trooper Steven Kelly
New York State Police
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Canandaigua, NY 14425

Re: **KALI POULTON Investigation**

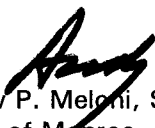
Dear Trooper Kelly:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and recognition for your exemplary performance and assistance in the KALI POULTON Missing Person investigation. We valued your effort and participation during one of the largest investigations in the history of Monroe County.

On May 23, 1994, four year old KALI ANN POULTON was reported missing from the Gleason Estates Apartments by her mother Judy Gifford. The magnitude of this investigation required assistance and support to conduct a thorough investigation from other divisions of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and also the New York State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Rochester Police Department, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, the Irondequoit Police Department, the East Rochester Police Department, the Fairport Police Department, and computer staff from the County of Monroe. Each individual involved in this investigation, regardless of their role, contributed to this demanding and intense investigation, making it manageable and thorough.

Your contribution demonstrated cooperation, dedication, and professionalism during this challenging investigation. Hopefully, this commitment to excellence will result in a positive outcome for KALI, her family, and the community.

Sincerely,


Andrew P. Meloni, Sheriff
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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

December 20, 1994

Trooper Steven M. Kelley
New York State Police
Waterloo, New York

Dear Trooper Kelley,

In May 1994, three-year-old Kali Poulton was reported missing from her neighborhood in East Rochester, New York. Last seen riding her pink and white tricycle, Kali apparently disappeared without a trace.

For months following the disappearance, you participated in a massive search to locate Kali. The multi-agency detail included the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, East Rochester Police Department and the FBI.

Although Kali Poulton has not yet been found, your tireless devotion to duty contributed to every possible lead being pursued.

The disappearance of Kali Poulton has had an enormous impact on the community. Your efforts contributed to the positive image of the New York State Police and helped quiet the fears of many area residents.

I commend you for your work and wish you the best in your career.

Sincerely,

Major David L. Christler
Troop "E" Commander

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