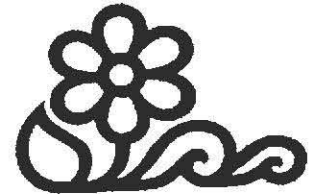


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*Honorable Jerry Birmelin
State Capitol – East Wing – 53A
Harrisburg PA 17120-2020*

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Hideout Board of Directors, I want to convey our support of House Bill 2247. We are of the opinion that this legislation will contribute greatly to improve the services provided by our private security officers.

We urge you to support this legislation. Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Leo Tarkett, President
Hideout POA*

*Cc: Board of Directors
Security Committee*