

The Honorable Raymond Batten
Cape May County Courthouse
9 North Main Street
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

Your Honor:

It has come to my attention that the offender responsible for the death of Trooper Bert Zimmerman has requested a hearing to consider a reduced sentence stemming from his conviction of manslaughter.

Middleton Dunmore pleaded guilty to manslaughter and other charges, and in so doing, accepted the sentences he received. Therefore, there is no reason to even consider hearing his request, let alone reducing his sentence.

I respectfully request that you deny his request and ensure he serve out his full sentence, in accordance with the laws of New Jersey.

Sincerely,