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September 6, 2012

Captain Thomas J. Conforti
City of New York Police Department, 112th Police Precinct
68-40 Austin Street
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Deputy Inspector Ronald D. Leyson
City of New York Police Department, 110th Police Precinct
94-41 43rd Avenue
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Dear Captain Conforti and Deputy Inspector Leyson:

I am writing to request a school crossing guard at the corner of Junction Boulevard and the Horace Harding Expressway in order to ensure that our children cross this hazardous intersection safely on their way to and from school.

As you know, hundreds of children from nearby P.S. 206, the Horace Harding School, cross this intersection every school day morning and afternoon. The P.S. 206 community and local residents are rightfully concerned for the safety of the children and are engaged in a petition drive to call attention to this matter.

Specifically, their primary points of concern are these:

- The age of the students crossing.
- The width of the street and the number of lanes of traffic students must cross.
- Unsafe gaps in traffic.
- The speed of the vehicles travelling through the intersection.
- The high volume of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic at this location.

With the new school year already underway, I hope you will be able to assign a crossing guard at this location promptly. If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, at (718) 205-3881.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Peralta'.

Jose Peralta
New York State Senate, 13th District