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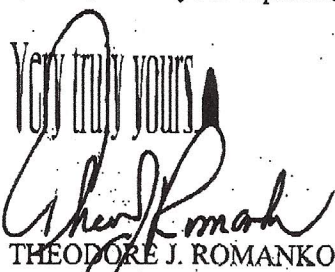
Dear Mr. Buettner:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated September 26, 2011. I appreciate you reading our report regarding the 2010 Union County MusicFest event. I also feel the report was thorough and complete. I am hopeful that with the recommendations made in the report any future financial actions of the Board of Freeholders and County Manager with reference to the Music Fest will be more tightly controlled.

As you may be aware crime in Union County is a constant concern of this office. The Union County Prosecutor's office is responsible for reviewing thousands of criminal complaints every year along with conducting original investigations into child abuse, homicides, high-level narcotics distribution, gangs and a multitude of other crimes both violent and violent in nature.

In view of the above any investigations into previous MusicFest events would be in my judgment an expenditure of time, effort and money which would be better spent in the areas noted in the prior paragraph.

Thank you for your expression of interest.

Very truly yours,  
  
THEODORE J. ROMANKOW  
Prosecutor of Union County

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