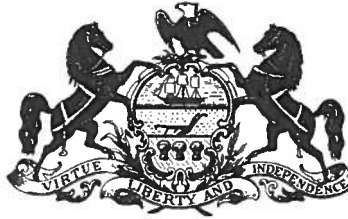


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Dear Mr. Lerner,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the Stop Real ID Act Coalition for the work that you have done to bring the Real ID Act to the forefront of public awareness and for your work in bringing together the ACLU and the ACLJ on this matter.

The Real ID Act of 2005 is a matter of grave importance to all citizens of this great country. This law establishes a National Identification system, and in effect an international system, requiring the states to store and share significant pieces of very personal and private information, including biometric data, on all of our citizens and opens the door to widespread identity theft and significant invasions of privacy. The final regulations issued by the Department of Homeland Security on January 11, 2008, have done little to respond to the legitimate concerns of the individual states and the citizens of those states.

Dozens of groups from every segment of society and the political spectrum have joined to rise in opposition to this onerous law. Last year seventeen states, including Pennsylvania, passed anti-Real ID bills or resolutions in their legislatures, while fourteen states currently have legislation pending. This bipartisan support is evidenced here in Pennsylvania by the 73 cosponsors, both Republican and Democrat, of House Bill 1351, which withdraws Pennsylvania from compliance with Real ID.

You, along with the Stop Real ID Act Coalition, have been instrumental in bringing awareness to the citizens, including lawmakers at the state and federal level. I appreciate that you have been working, not only in my state of Pennsylvania, but in all the states to raise public awareness and to work directly with the individual state legislators. In addition you have met with the leaders of national organizations to rally their support, as well as bringing evidence of wrongdoing in the biometrics community to various committees in Washington, D.C.

Again, I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank you and the Stop Real ID Act Coalition for all the work you are doing and would encourage the public, media, and state and federal legislators to take advantage of the information and insight that you and your organization have on this critical subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Rohrer".

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