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Alexis A. Moore, President
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4354 Town Center Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Moore:

Thank you for your recent email regarding pending legislation in Illinois that would provide for the use of global positioning system devices to help track individuals who violate orders of protection. This legislation, House Bill 3038, passed unanimously in the Illinois House on April 17th and is now being considered in the Senate. It has had bipartisan support in both chambers.

As a former prosecutor, I have been involved in domestic violence cases and have seen first hand what can happen when an order of protection is violated. A GPS device is an important tool that will help law enforcement monitor the whereabouts of these offenders. My colleagues and I were glad to be able to introduce this legislation in an effort to speak for those without a voice who have so often felt helpless in these situations.

I was recently asked to serve on the advisory council for Family Shelter Service, a nonprofit organization that provides help and hope for victims of domestic violence. I agreed to join the council and see it as a wonderful opportunity to continue to advocate on behalf of the abused.

Again, thank you for your correspondence as well as your courageous fight to use your own experience to raise awareness of domestic violence issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Reboletti".

Dennis M. Reboletti
State Representative
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