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THE GOVERNOR

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Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East -West Highway
Room 14636
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Attn: William Chappell

Dear Mr. Chappell:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the following candidates for appointment to the Pennsylvania Obligatory seat on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

Every effort was made to include representatives of the commercial/recreational fishing industry, as well as women and/or minority candidates. During the course of the search, my office was in contact with the following: State Senate Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati; State Senator Richard Alloway, Chairman of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee; Josh Zimmerman, Governor Corbett's Sportsmen Advisor; the Governor's Advisory Council for Hunting, Fishing and Conservation; as well as several other stakeholders throughout the Commonwealth.

The candidates, listed in order of preference, are as follows:

- 1) Mr. G. Warren Elliott
822 Shatzer Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Mr. Elliott is currently a member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and the Chesapeake Bay Commission, among other boards. He has served as Commissioner in Franklin County, PA and as Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. During his tenure as commissioner, Mr. Elliott established the first Franklin county park, increased farmland preservation, and completed comprehensive land use, open space and natural areas inventory plans. Mr. Elliott is an avid outdoorsman and fisherman whose dedication and experience would continue to greatly benefit the council.

- 2) Mr. Randy Lee Phiel
917 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Mr. Phiel is a retired U.S. Law Enforcement Park Ranger of 31 years. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Adams County Commissioners, responsible for planning, development and best practices for the use of county and natural resources. He is also on the Board of Directors of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania and the Adams County Land Conservancy. Mr. Phiel holds a B.S. in Administration of Justice from American University and an M.S. in Public Administration from Shippensburg University.

- 3) Mr. Martin Robert Brown
338 Drifting Lane
Hustontown, PA 17229

Mr. Brown is the President of M.R. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. in Hustontown, PA. He is an honor graduate of the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and has been a licensed PA funeral director for more than 30 years. He also served as President of the PA Funeral Director's Association.

Active in his community, Mr. Brown is a former Huntingdon County Commissioner and former President of Huntingdon County Business and Industry. He is an avid outdoorsman.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit Pennsylvania's nominations for appointment to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. Additionally, I decline to submit nominations for the at-large seat on the council. If you have questions or require further assistance, please contact Jonathan Anzur at (717) 787-5825.

Sincerely,



TOM CORBETT
Governor