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To Whom It May Concern:

Good Morning! We are writing this brief letter in reference to F.H.W.A. Docket No. MG-93-12. It is our understanding that your office is in the process of reviewing the adequacy or lack of adequacy of entry level training of truck drivers. We understand that truck driver training needs to be varied, as so many types of trucking are involved. The purpose of our letter today is to let you know that the entry level training being done for school bus drivers to obtain their CDL is excellent. Our family has been in the school bus contracting/charter bus business for 27 years, and I can honestly say the training today is superior to any I have seen in my 24+ years. We respectfully request that school bus drivers not be "lumped in" with truck drivers as you study this issue.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, my wife Nancy, our oldest son Tim II, or his wife, Amy. Each of us will be happy to assist you in any way we can. Have a very nice day!

Sincerely,

Tim J. Kiefer, Sr.
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President

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