



# Motor Vehicle Commission

P.O. Box 403  
Trenton, New Jersey

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

April 23, 2009

David Miller  
66 G Street  
Seaside Park, NJ 08752

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your Internet communication to Attorney General Anne Milgram regarding the display of a banner and the use of commercial license plates (Code 11) has been forwarded to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) for a response. I appreciate the opportunity to clarify this information for you.

Since there is nothing in New Jersey Title 39 that prohibits the display of a banner, such as the one you described in your email, our Legal Department believes that you have the right to display your banner as part of your First Amendment rights. The message contained on your banner, "Support Our Troops", does not constitute commercial speech or advertising and therefore, you would not be required to register your truck with Commercial Code 11 plates.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Rose Nelson".

Mary Rose Nelson, Manager  
MVC Customer Advocacy Office

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