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Attorney General McCullom,

We have become aware that a sex offender named Pete Townshend, a foreign national, will be at large in the State of Florida on or before February 7 in the Miami area. We request the Office of the Attorney General take measures to assure that the laws of the State of Florida regarding sexual offenders are properly enforced in reference to this individual.

Mr. Townshend is a citizen of the United Kingdom and was placed on the registry in his country in 2003. He admitted to using his credit card to access a child pornography site originating in Texas. His identification was made known to British authorities upon completion of the F.B.I. operation known as Landslide.

Unlike Megan's Law registries in the United States, the U.K. registry provides for removal from the list after the passage of a preset period of time. As you are aware, the corollary for such an offense in the State of Florida would result in registration for life.

Mr. Townshend is scheduled to appear at the Super Bowl Halftime Show at Land Shark Stadium along with his rock band The Who. We ask that he be taken into custody upon his reentry into Florida so that the provisions of FS775.21 may be applied. This would include the requirement to register with local police and provide fingerprint, mugshot and D.N.A. samples as required by law.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Kevin P. Gillick, President P.O.C.