



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

March 7, 2019

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Dear Ms. Kerns:

We understand that you attempted to serve a legal notice upon Acting Secretary Kathy Boockvar at 8:30 am on Saturday morning, March 2. The actions of your process server were extremely upsetting to Acting Secretary Boockvar and her family and led to the involvement of the local police. This was wholly unnecessary. If your client wishes to serve a legal notice upon Acting Secretary Boockvar, the document may be delivered to her office at 302 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA during the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Any further attempt to contact the Acting Secretary at her home will be considered harassment, which will be raised with local law enforcement and the court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy E. Gates".

Timothy E. Gates  
Chief Counsel  
Department of State  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania