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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the course of approximately the last week, dozens of charter buses, operated by a number of your companies, transported from Texas and/or Louisiana over 1,800 individuals who recently arrived in the United States to transit sites in New Jersey, with nearly all of the passengers continuing from those locations in New Jersey to their intended destinations in New York City. Apparently, charter buses are transporting these individuals to New Jersey due to the operators' unwillingness to transport their passengers to New York City according to the terms of the New York City Mayor's Executive Order of December 27, 2023, which would limit drop-offs to certain times and locations. Unfortunately, these buses have arrived in New Jersey with no advance notice to appropriate state or local officials, and without taking proper precautions to ensure that passengers safely reach their ultimate destinations, all at the apparent instigation of the Governor of Texas who is reportedly funding the passengers' transportation with state taxpayer funds.

Notice to New Jersey officials in advance of these individuals' anticipated arrival is critical to ensuring the health and safety of passengers once they arrive in New Jersey. And since the vast majority of these passengers immediately travel into New York City, information provided to New Jersey officials can also be shared with New York City officials to ensure passengers' health and safety upon arrival in New York City.

Therefore, it is imperative that any bus operator providing such transportation into New Jersey notify the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management at least 32 hours before the anticipated date and time of arrival. You may do so by emailing ROIC@njsp.gov or calling 609-963-6951 with the following details:

1. The total number of passengers on each bus who are expected to arrive in New Jersey.
2. For the number provided in response to #1, specify:
 - a. the number of single adults traveling alone;
 - b. the number of passengers traveling as part of a family, including the number of families with children under 18;

- c. the number of children under 18; and
 - d. the number of chaperones (other than family members) for otherwise unaccompanied minors.
3. Each location in New Jersey where passengers will be dropped off, along with the estimated time of arrival.
 4. The time and city of the bus's initial departure with its passengers.
 5. A description of the bus, including its license plate number, color, and any identifiable exterior features.

If any of the information initially reported changes, please call 609-963-6951 to provide an update. To facilitate your reporting, a fillable PDF may be requested by sending an email to ROIC@njsp.gov. If you have any questions, please contact the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management by telephone or e-mail using the information provided above.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation in providing this information to help ensure the well-being and safety of your passengers. In addition to requesting this information, we reserve all rights to take appropriate action against any person acting in violation of any applicable laws.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your prompt cooperation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Philip D. Murphy
Governor

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