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Senator Rob Wonderling
Senate Box 203024
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Dear Senator,

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with me regarding an issue that is largely contributing to the moral decay of our society—pornography. This is a multi-billion dollar industry that is daily attacking our families and communities and apparently doing so under the guise of our First Amendment rights to free speech.

I represent a non-profit organization called **The King's Men** who is committed to take up this fight against pornography. We realize that this is a huge task and that we cannot do this alone and so I ask for your support and assistance.

In November 2004, Governor Rendell signed into law House Bill #2262 which was designed to protect children from pornography on the internet. While this effort is a step in the right direction, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates that there are 20,000 images of child pornography posted on the internet every week with 20% of all internet pornography involving the exploitation of children. While our federal and state legislature has struggled to submit language that is constitutionally acceptable in protecting children online, little is being done to combat pornography in the marketplace.

Part of the mission of **The King's Men** is to strategically address pornography both on the internet and in our communities e.g. so called “gentlemen’s clubs”, novelty and video stores. It is in the latter categories that **The King's Men** have directed our current attention and thus brings us to the nature of our meeting today.

I have enclosed with this letter a proposal for restricting the availability of pornography or at the very least curbing its accessibility. I have also put together a list of statistics to inform you of the magnitude of this problem.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter and I wish you well in the upcoming election. You can count on my vote!

Sincerely,

Mark J. Houck
President/Co-founder