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DRAFT PROPOSED BAUM STATEMENT

I understand that the Attorney General's Office and the State Inspector General's Office are conducting inquiries into two sets of allegations: (1) that Senator Bruno used State aircraft and vehicles for political purposes; and (2) that the Governor's Office had targeted Senator Bruno for State Police surveillance.

I did not direct the State Police to conduct any surveillance on Senator Bruno, nor did I direct anyone else to do so. Moreover, I did not direct the State Police to create, re-create or maintain any records relating Senator Bruno, nor did I direct anyone else to do so. I believed at the time that regularly prepared and maintained itineraries, what I believed to be historical documents, were being collected and summarized in response to a media request.

