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STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301

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Mr. Thomas Prendergast
Chairman
MTA New York City Transit
2 Broadway, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10004

RE: MTA Staten Island Railway Station Conditions

Dear Chairman Prendergast:

We hope this letter finds you well.

On October 15, 2013, we wrote to you to express our concerns about the cleanliness of the twenty-one stations that comprise the 14-mile MTA Staten Island Railway ("SIR") commuter rail system, and we suggested a possible long-term solution.

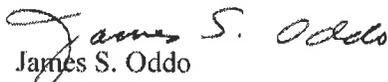
That suggestion was to form a public-private partnership which would allow local businesses or franchises to "adopt-a-station." In exchange for keeping that station clean and free of debris and graffiti, the local business or franchise would be permitted to display tasteful and limited advertising at that station.

While we are aware the MTA has an existing advertising plan, we want to tailor something that is Staten Island-specific and that will tap into the unique nature of our communities.

We asked you to look into the feasibility of this proposal, but unfortunately have not been apprised of your findings. Please contact the office of Borough President James Oddo at your earliest convenience with your thoughts and comments, and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,


James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island


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