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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Township Supervisors
SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
11505 Susquehanna Trail South
Glen Rock, PA 17327-9067

RE: Shrewsbury Township Uniform Construction Code Ordinance

Dear Township Supervisors:

As you are aware, the Office of Attorney General received a request to review, pursuant to Section 314 of Act 38 of 2005, the enforcement by Shrewsbury Township of its Uniform Construction Code ordinance against the greenhouses proposed to be built by [REDACTED]. On May 14, 2009, we notified your Solicitor, Charles Rausch, that it appears from our review that the Township's enforcement of the ordinance conflicts with the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, 35 P.S. § 7210.101, *et seq.*, and regulations, which exempt agricultural buildings from the Uniform Construction Code.

We are prepared to bring legal action against the Township pursuant to Section 315 of Act 38 to enjoin the enforcement of Shrewsbury Township's Uniform Construction Code ordinance against the construction of the proposed greenhouses. Before doing so, however, we write to offer the Township an opportunity to provide relevant information or materials and to meet with us to discuss the matter.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS J. ROVELLI
Executive Deputy Attorney General

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