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The Honorable Tom Corbett
Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of Attorney General
Charitable Trusts and Organizations Section
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Application of Pew Charitable Trust for Public Charity Status
Date Advance Ruling Period begins: 11/13/2002
Advance Ruling Period ends 6/30/2007

Re: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

Dear Attorney General Corbett:

I should have written to you with respect to concerns that I have raised as counsel to the "Friends of the Barnes Foundation" with the IRS concerning the Pew Charitable Trust.

However, given the speed with which your office worked to approve the change in status for Pew for Public Charity Status, and given your office's failure to exercise its parens patriae responsibilities in the Court proceedings before Judge Ott, your office was not upper-most in my mind.

As a result of my research, I am convinced that the entire effort directed by PEW towards the move of the Barnes art collection has less to do with charitable spirit and more to do with qualifying the Pew for public charity status.

Given the concerns that I have raised to the IRS, attached herewith I would ask that your office commence an investigation.

Very truly yours,

Mark D. Schwartz