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Honorable Phil Murphy
State of New Jersey

Re: 2020 Black Bear Hunt

Dear Governor Murphy,

I hope this letter finds you well and safe. I am writing to respectfully request your office give consideration to suspending the 2020 Bear Hunt of public and private lands.

Given the current public health emergency, I am concerned about how this practice can encourage out of state hunters to come to our state. As we all remain committed to safety in the next few months, I believe this can have an adverse effect in the number of cases for Covid-19. Therefore, please consider the above for 2020 Black Bear Hunt.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian P. Stack".

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