



June 5, 2020

Dear Sirs/Madams,

My name is Mary Maguire. I have been Director of Public and Legislative Affairs at AAA Northeast for 12 years, and I am writing to recommend my friend and colleague Jerry Cibley as a guest speaker for your organization. I have known Jerry for many years, and have worked with him on many occasions at press events and legislative hearings. Jerry is a passionate and committed speaker who has transformed his own personal tragedy—the loss of his son, Jordan—into a mission to make sure that the pain his family has endured isn't suffered or shared by others.

Jerry has an important story to tell, and he tells it very well, in an extremely moving way—with grace, with dignity, with humor, with a tear in his eye and a concern for others. Jerry is reliable, always on time, and enjoys public speaking. He has testified before many a legislative committee on Beacon Hill during the last decade, urging state representatives and senators to pass a hands-free cell phone bill to combat distracted driving—a factor in the death of Jordan. Thanks to the commitment and dedication of advocates like Jerry who engaged in a decade-long battle, that distracted driving bill became law in Massachusetts in 2019. Jerry has also spoken at a number of AAA Northeast events over the years, always capturing the attention of the audience. He has addressed our driving school classes, and the students are riveted by the story of Jordan, and the painful legacy Jerry's family has endured. Jerry is also a veteran of many television, radio and web interviews related to the loss of Jordan and the dangers of distracted driving.

I hope you will consider Jerry as a speaker for your class, press conference, or traffic safety event. He will be a welcome addition who brings real world experience and humanity. Jerry will not disappoint you. He has added a great deal to our AAA Northeast events over the years, and he has marched alongside AAA in the campaign to pass a hands-free cell phone law in the Commonwealth aimed at curbing distracted driving and saving lives. We are grateful for that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Maguire'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M'.

Mary Maguire

Director, Public/Legislative Affairs, AAA Northeast