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**Re: Springfield Detective Bigda**

Dear Attorney Pikula:

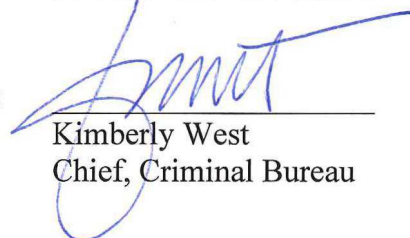
I thank you, the Mayor, the Commissioner and the District Attorney for the meeting on October 8, 2016 regarding the incident involving Detective Bigda's interrogation of two individuals in February 2016.

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 10, 2016 referring the matter to the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General for investigation. Consequently, I request that your office not disclose publicly any investigatory material, including written reports produced as a result of the related internal affairs investigation and any audio or video recordings of the interrogation of the two individuals. Such disclosure would compromise and prejudice our investigation. Thank you again.

Best regards,

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By:



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