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John Williams
West Linn Interim City Manager
BY EMAIL

RE: Former WLPD Sgt. Tony Reeves

Dear Interim City Manager John Williams:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on prosecutorial actions taken that impact the West Linn Municipal Court.

On May 29, 2020, the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (CCDA) released an investigative report that concluded that former West Linn Police Sergeant Tony Reeves engaged in misconduct during a criminal investigation into Michael Fesser that was "replete with inappropriate and offensive investigative tactics, and lacked transparency, honesty and any sense of fair play." Consistent with the CCDA's determination, former Sgt. Reeves will not be called as a witness for any case in the West Linn Municipal Court.

In light of these findings, I conducted a review of cases where former Sgt. Reeves was involved. While the review of over a hundred cases did not identify any patently apparent investigative irregularities, the result is that seven criminal cases and one traffic violation case could not be proven without the testimony of former Sgt. Reeves, and they have been dismissed accordingly. Those cases included four Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants charges, two Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon charges, and one Theft in the Second Degree charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Millar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Millar, OSB#134279
West Linn Municipal Prosecutor

cc: Peter Mahuna
West Linn Police Department Acting Chief