



Police Department

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

March 15, 2010

Alderman Willie C. Wade
Seventh Aldermanic District
200 East Wells Street – Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Wade:

As per your request, we are providing an account of the interaction the Milwaukee Police Department had with you on February 15, 2010, during a Vincent vs. Riverside girl's basketball game.

The incident of which you speak took place in the lobby of the school and involved security staff from the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). Your two children were present as well. The disagreement was in regards to you wearing your hat. Security insisted that if you wanted to stay for the game, you would have to remove your headwear. A Milwaukee Police officer was called to mediate the situation and you were advised that you would have to abide by the MPS security officer's decision. You then left the building.

At no time did the Milwaukee Police Department force you to leave, nor were you restrained or physically escorted from the premises. A police report was not required as the officer acted simply as a mediator for the discussion with MPS security staff.

We hope this clarifies the events of the evening in question.

Sincerely,

EDWARD A. FLYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Captain of Police
District One

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