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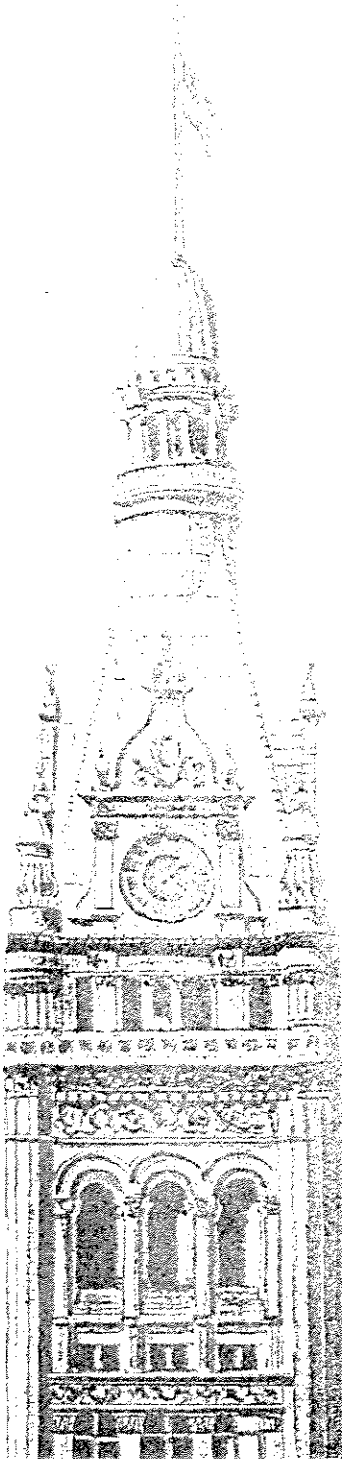
Dear Chief Keisler:

Please let this letter serve as my official request to conduct a formal investigation of violations concerning United States Constitution Title 18, Section 241 and 242, official misconduct in office of Deputy Inspector Mary Hoerig based on the sworn testimony of Nicole Belmore in the case of United States of America vs. Jon Bartlett, Andrew Spengler, Daniel Masarik, and Ryan Packard (Case No. CR 06-273, Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 16, 2007).

I reviewed the official transcript of Ms. Belmore's testimony regarding her written report of the crime scene in this case. The public relies on the accurate and truthful testimony from law enforcement officers of the Milwaukee Police Department. Captain Mary Hoerig, at the time of this case, instructed Ms. Belmore not to include information in her official police report, based on Ms. Belmore's sworn testimony.

As I refer to the official transcript of Ms. Belmore's testimony on page 14 (lines 11-25), page 15 (lines 1-25), page 16 (lines 1-25), and page 17 (lines 1-10), Ms. Belmore's testimony clearly explains and depicts the assault of the victim in this case. But on page 22 (lines 11-18), page 64 (lines 8-25), and page 65 (1-14), Captain Mary Hoerig instructed Ms. Belmore to put only elements of crimes of theft and obstructing in her report.

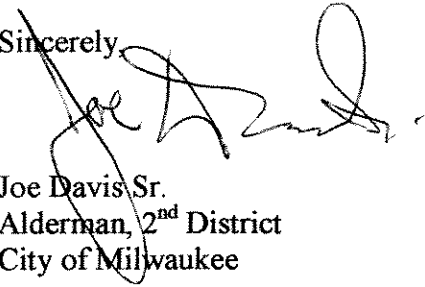
Based on these facts, I am seeking the truth about the conduct of Captain Mary Hoerig at this time in our city's history of confronting the blatant civil rights violations in this case. I was disappointed and surprised when Captain Hoerig did not give testimony in this case regarding her responsibilities as a ranking officer in the Professional Performance Division (Internal Affairs) where the public must rely on the uncompromising integrity of the sworn official who has this responsibility.



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No commanding officer of any law enforcement agency should give instructions to sworn personnel to omit valuable, credible, and most important, truthful information in which a crime may have been committed, and in this case it has been proven that crimes were committed. On behalf of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, I seek the truth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Davis Sr.", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Joe Davis Sr.
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City of Milwaukee

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Willie Hines, Jr., Common Council President
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