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ROBERT G. DONOVAN
Alderman, 8th District

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Dear District Attorney Chisholm,

As I am sure you are fully aware, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel published an article yesterday written by Daniel Bice outlining a trip taken July 14-16 by Charlene Hardin and MPS employee Lolita Pearson to a conference in Philadelphia (the functions of which they allegedly did not attend).

I am requesting a formal investigation into this matter as to the attendance of these two women at any of the three-day functions. The taxpayers of this city have a right to know the truth, and given the tight budgets that the City of Milwaukee and MPS are facing, alleged behavior such as this needs to be investigated and prosecuted.

If the evidence proves that these two took the trip but did not attend the conference, steps need to be taken to make sure that they not only re-pay the money for the cost of the trip, but that they are both prosecuted for this fraudulent and shameful act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bob'.

Robert G. Donovan
Alderman, 8th District