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RE: Invitation to Meeting

Dear Mr. Long:

I received your letter dated November 1, 2010 inviting me to attend the meeting of the Board of Aldermen scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 9, 2010, along with my attorney, regarding certain matters arising out of my successful appeal to the Civil Service Commission challenging the City of Somerville's failure to consider me for appointment as a permanent reserve firefighter.

Please be advised I will be unable to attend the meeting due to family obligations. Further, I am not currently nor have I ever been represented by an attorney in this matter but, instead, have relied upon my father-in-law, Andrew R. Puglia, a former special assistant to Wallace Kountze, former personnel administrator for the Commonwealth, to act as my authorized representative before the Civil service Commission, as is allowed by rule. Mr. Puglia will be available to respond to any questions about my case, should the need arise.

Sincerely,



Sean P. O'Brien
141 North Street
Somerville, MA 02144

cc: Andrew R. Puglia