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Peter Mahuna. Acting Chief West Linn Police Department 1800 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. West Linn, OR 97068

RE: Timeus, Reeves, Stradley, Boyd Report

Dear Acting West Linn Police Chief Mahuna:

Please find enclosed a detailed report by the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office on the professional conduct of Retired Chief Terry Timeus, Detective Tony Reeves, Detective Michael Boyd and former Lieutenant Mike Stradley.

For years now we have heard of unrest and dysfunction in the West Linn Police Department under the leadership Chief Timeus. However, the level of misconduct that has been uncovered in this matter is deeply disturbing and totally unacceptable.

We intend to take immediate action regarding Detective Reeves as a witness in cases submitted to our office because he has been so compromised by the information in this report. That will result in cases he has submitted to this office being dismissed or compromised. Unfortunately, that will negatively impact the citizens of West Linn and victims in these cases. Moving forward, it will mean that Detective Reeves will no longer be accepted as a witness in cases submitted to our office. We will also recommend to DPSST that his certification be revoked.

As for retired Chief Timeus, our actions are unfortunately more symbolic in nature due to his retirement. However we recognize he is ultimately responsible for the culture and conduct of his office during his term as Chief. And we will also recommend that his certification be revoked as well.

Moving forward, we stand ready to work with your police department to address the major concerns reflected in this report.

Very Truly,

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John S. Foote

CC: John Williams, West Linn City Manager Paul Buchanan, Attorney for Michel Fesser Sean Riddell, Attorney for James Stradley Dave Lesh, Attorney for Tony Reeves Tim Ramis, Attorney for the City of West Linn Terry Timeus, Retired West Linn Police Chief