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Mayor Ed Gibson  
City Of West Springfield  
26 Central Street  
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Hand Delivered

July 31, 2003

Re: Kevin Pecor-Lengthier Investigation Case #03-585

Dear Mayor Gibson,

On July 6, 2003, I wrote to Captain Campurciani with some Right of Way Laws and Definitions, as I believed that they pertained to my son Kevin's death on January 13th. On July 23, 2003, I delivered a follow up letter with further information that I believed applied.


As I have previously stated, it is my hope that the information I have shared with you will help you prove the negligence on behalf of Mr. Martinez. As you are probably aware, the Hearing for the traffic violations that was mailed to Mr. Martinez was heard in front of Judge Beattie on July 29, 2003. Although A/DA Rogers passionately attempted to get ensure just consequences; Judge Beattie gave Mr. Martinez a suspended sentence. This young man is driving legally today having had no significant consequences for the wrongful death of my son, Kevin. This decision was based largely on the finding from the initial investigation in which Officer Duffy determined that there was no negligence on his behalf. The information I offered you indicates to me that there was negligence.

I still have not received a response to either of my letters or a return phone call from the West Springfield Police Department. My lack of understanding and feeling of injustice as well as a perception of ambivalence from the Police Department is not allowing me even begin to come to any closure surrounding Kevin's sudden and tragic death.

I have received a number of phone calls since the article that was published in the Republican on July 30, 2003. There is a lot of community agreement as to the injustice.

At this time, I must request of you, as Mayor of West Springfield, a written response as to the findings of the investigation as well as what laws and evidence were applied in coming to that conclusion. I would also like a response from you regarding the lack of feedback and sensitivity that I have received from the Police Department. It is my hope that no other parent needs to experience a similar situation in the future. It is a reasonable expectation that the Police Department would want to assist me in ensuring justice is served or at least allowing me to understand the limitations within the laws that do not allow them to proceed with charges.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

  
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cc: Mayor Gibson  
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