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James M. Kreidler, Jr.
Interim Town Administrator
Townsend Town Hall
272 Main Street
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Re: Police Investigation

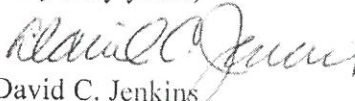
Dear Mr. Kreidler:

Please accept this correspondence as a status report with respect to my involvement in the Police Department concerning the potential release of confidential employee information. In early December 2015, I received a telephone call from Attorney Kathryn O'Leary complaining, among other things, that confidential information concerning her client, an employee of the Town of Townsend, had been released in a public manner. On the basis of the information received, release of the information likely came from a police source.

On December 3, 2015, I, along with Ms. Smart, met with Interim Police Chief Robert DeMoura and advised him that confidential information concerning one of his employees had been publicly disclosed. I instructed the Interim Police Chief to make inquiry of police personnel with respect to the unlawful disclosure. At no time during the meeting of December 2015 or any time thereafter did I or Ms. Smart instruct the Interim Police Chief to make any inquiry of any potential civilian witness.

The Interim Police Chief never reported the results of the inquiry of police personnel that had been directed. If you need further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


David C. Jenkins

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