Wisdom, Debbie

From: Witherell, Stacey

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 1:01 PM

To: Cochran, Loretta F.

Subject: Re: Letter of Termination (Officer David Mattox 34386) 8.9.21.pdf

I have shared your concerns with the city manager.

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On Aug 9, 2021, at 4:24 PM, Cochran, Loretta F. wrote:

CPO Witherell:

Just to reiterate my previous guidance, it is my opinion that the termination of Officer Mattox is a clear indication of racial discrimination, hostile working conditions, and retaliation by Lt. Brittney Gunn, Asst. Chief Crystal Haskins, and Chief Keith Humphrey. This ill-advised decision will most likely contribute to a continuing destabilization of the LRPD. It also exposes the City to an ever increasing damages award, should Officer Mattox (and/or several other LRPD personnel who have been targeted for harassment & retaliation by the Chief and his allies) elect to take this to court. I only pray that no lives are lost due to this ongoing but preventative crisis.

Sincerely,

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From: Witherell, Stacey

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 8:52:21 AM To: Cochran, Loretta F.; Hinshaw, Lisa

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Date: August 9, 2021 at 3:51:16 PM GMT+2

To: "Mullins, Latreasa", "Witherell, Stacey", "King, Russell", LRPDAsstChiefs,

"Humphrey, Keith"

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Our LRPD Family's Vision is: "The Vision of our Little Rock Police Department family is to serve as a model for policing, by embracing and perfecting the principles of the 21st Century Policing Pillars. Through collaboration with our diverse community partners, we will strive to make the City of Little Rock one of the safest cities in both the state and nation."

"Our LRPD Family also believes that 21st Century Policing is our guide to accountability, greatness, and building a better blue."