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October 24, 2008

Alderman Michael Murphy, Chair  
Finance and Personnel Committee  
City Hall – Room 205  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: 080840 – Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to  
Amendments to the Positions Ordinance

Dear Alderman Murphy:

On today's date I received a notice to attend a hearing on October 27, 2008, before your honorable committee regarding the above-captioned matter. I will be unable to attend due to a previously scheduled commitment in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.

Earlier today, I forwarded correspondence to you regarding this file. I am relatively confident that any questions regarding this file have been addressed in that correspondence and in previous testimony before the committee on October 22, 2008.

I regret being unable to attend but wish to emphasize that our position on this matter remains unchanged. We continue to request your favorable action in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

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