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Trinity Cross, Arthur Freidrich, Mary Hastings and
Alistair Neil Stewart
c/o Capes, Sokol, Goodman & Sarachan, P.C.
Pierre Laclede Center
7701 Forsyth Boulevard, 12th Floor
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Re: *Appel (Cross) v. Mokwa, et al.*
U.S. District Court, E.D. MO No. 4:05CV772SNLJ

Dear Ms. Cross, Mr. Freidrich, Ms. Hastings and Mr. Stewart:

With the mediation of this litigation, Chief Isom and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department are pleased to turn the page on this litigious chapter and to begin a new chapter marked by cooperation and progress toward our mutual goals of free, safe and appropriate expression of political views and continuing to ensure that the City of St. Louis remains a vibrant community that supports safe exercise of diversity of its citizenry.

The Department sincerely regrets the grievances of plaintiffs arising from the Department's response to the May 2003 World Agricultural Forum, including the extended detentions or damages of personal property of the plaintiffs. Infringement of civil liberties of the citizenry was not warranted by what may have transpired at protests in other cities. The Department recognizes and values the importance of civil discourse in the community.

Very truly yours,

Lt. Col. David Heath
Secretary, Board of Police Commissioners