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Re: Rochester City Council Investigation: Subpoena to La’Ron Singletary

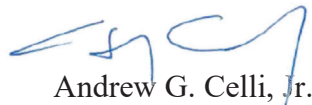
Dear Mr. Tallon:

This firm serves as the Independent Special Investigator for the City Council (“Special Council Investigator”) during the course of the Special Investigation authorized by Ordinance Intr. No. 349 (the “Investigation”). As you are aware, the City Council issued a subpoena for documents and testimony (the “Subpoena”) to your client, former Chief of the Rochester Police Department La’Ron Singletary.

Earlier this week, I reached out to you by email to discuss Chief Singletary’s plans for compliance with the Subpoena. Your response was to inquire as to the legal authority for the Subpoena, given that Chief Singletary is a former employee of the City of Rochester. I provided that authority, citing Rochester City Charter Section 5-21(g) and the Ordinance authorizing the Investigation, neither of which limits the Council’s subpoena power to current City employees. You responded with a further email inviting us to seek enforcement of the Subpoena in court. I replied by saying that your response caused me to “conclude that [Chief Singletary] is declining to cooperate with our investigation.”

I write today to confirm that Chief Singletary has elected not to comply with the Subpoena or to otherwise cooperate in the Investigation by providing testimony or producing responsive documents in his possession. A decision by the former Chief of the Rochester Police Department not to cooperate with an official investigation of the City Council is deeply unfortunate, and very surprising, given the Chief’s years of service in law enforcement. If my understanding of Chief Singletary’s position is incorrect, please so indicate, in writing, by noon, Monday, October 19.

Very truly yours,

  
Andrew G. Celli, Jr.