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Dear Ms. Novak:

This letter responds to your petition for public records disclosure dated September 23, 1988. Your petition requests disclosure of the agreement between the Board on Police Standards and Training (BPST) and Richard F. Robert, as well as transcripts of the executive session of the Board meeting.

BPST has disclosed the agreement to you. The agreement is a public record and is not exempt from disclosure. The terms of the agreement are a part of the record of the open Board meeting on September 23, 1988.

You seek disclosure of transcripts of the September 23 executive session of the Board. The Board did not tape record the executive session, and consequently no transcript can be made available. Minutes exist in the form of the Chairman's notes. A copy of those notes are enclosed.

You also requested a copy of a memo from our office to the Chair of BPST. The Chair has waived the attorney-client privilege. A copy of the memo is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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