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Mr. Samuel H. Olsen,
Prosecutor Wayne County
1300 Beaubien Street
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Olsens:

When one is elected to an office of trust, he is expected to uphold the oath, confidence, integrity and dignity of that office, along with acceptance of the responsibilities and performance of duties as related to the public and the voters who so elected him.

Therefore, as Prosecuting Attorney, you are entrusted with investigating thoroughly, without regard to race, creed or color any injustice to any citizen to the point that all shadow of doubt may be erased. It is your responsibility to interrogate witnesses, without coercion, then weigh all facts presented, carefully and impartially before rendering a decision.

Thus, in reference to the fatal shootings of Miss Cynthia Scott, by Patrolman Theodore Spicher, and Kenneth Evans, by Patrolmen Paul Funk and Charles Archibald, you have flagrantly disregarded the above, and have failed to discharge your duties, in relation to the two fatalities, to the satisfaction of the Detroit public.

Your willful and negligent manner in handling both cases can only contribute to a reoccurrence of the breakdown and mistrust, within the community, which Commissioner Edwards has worked so hard to improve and eliminate.

To become a law enforcement officer it appears that one of the requisites is to be null and void of a conscience. True, Miss Scott and Kenneth Evans are dead, and the policemen have been cleared by your office, the fact remains that you, Patrolman Spicher and the other two policemen will still have to face yourselves in the mirror, daily, and eventually answer to a judgment greater than one rendered by man.

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The community will be waiting and watching for Patrolman Spicher to be cited and receive a medal, for his reputation labels him as the BULLY KID on the police force. I am sure that with a merciless beating, and an unwarranted killing to his credit, places him high on the list for such meritorious services.

When it becomes evident that law enforcement officers can take the lives of women and children, promiscuously, when it is obvious they could overpower them physically, then it appears that the streets of Detroit are no longer safe for anyone. And because your office has deemed it necessary to issue statements that both cases are closed, to your satisfaction, thereby condoning such action, the usefulness of your services has long served its purpose and needs to be terminated.

We are cognizant that the citizens of Detroit, will long remember your record and so reward you at the polls in the next election.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Mary F. Hall, Owner

(Mrs.) Juanita Parnell, Director

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