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The Honorable Jerome P. Cavanaugh
Mayor of the City of Detroit
2 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mayor Cavanaugh:

I listened with intent and then complete disbelief regarding your attitude toward the "stop and frisk" gun control law.

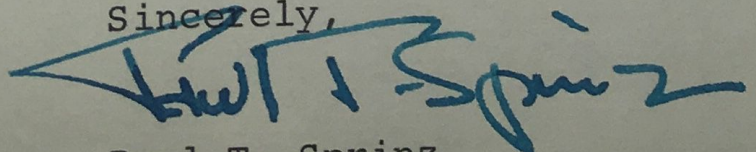
Apparently you have already closed your mind to its possibilities because you said, if and when the bill arrives at your desk, it would be vetoed.

I would like to argue this point because I feel that law abiding citizens would show no hesitation to having this code enacted by our police departments.

It seems to me that those who object to a "stop and frisk" arrangement are those people who are already illegally carrying concealed weapons. If this law was to be put into effect, it would make the offender think twice about venturing into our streets carrying a concealed weapon which will be ultimately used in crime. The citizens who may legally carry a gun certainly should have no objection and those of us who do not carry guns would feel safer with the knowledge that, if the "stop and frisk" law continued and was enforced, in due time only those with the right to carry a gun would be walking our streets.

Please give this further consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul T. Sprinz