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**Via electronic mail and facsimile delivery**

Mr. John W. Walker  
Attorney at Law  
1723 Broadway Street  
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Re: Arrest – September 26, 2016

Dear Mr. Walker:

I have reviewed the documentation and video that relate to your arrest for obstruction of governmental operations on September 26, 2016. I have also conferred with the City's legal counsel. After doing so, I have concluded that you should not have been arrested.

In light of my conclusion, I am writing to extend an apology on behalf of the Little Rock Police Department. The charge against you will be dismissed as soon as possible. I have also directed the opening of an investigation by the Internal Affairs Division in order to determine whether any policy violations occurred during the course of the situation that led to your arrest. The incident will also be reviewed for training purposes.

Finally, I understand that you posted a \$1,000 bond at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility. I have been authorized to reimburse you and will request that a check be issued shortly and forward it to you at your office address.

I hope that these actions will allow us to move forward in a positive and constructive manner.

Sincerely,

Kenton Buckner  
Chief of Police

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cc: Bruce T. Moore, City Manager  
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney