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Re: Brady v. City of Greensboro

Dear Seth:

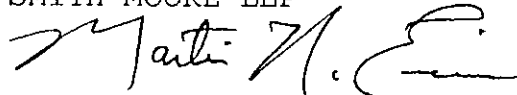
Thank you for your letters of February 17 and 20. On the recommendation of the City Manager and pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. 160A-168(c)(7), City Council passed a motion that the release of certain information is essential to maintaining public confidence in the administration of city services. For that reason, and as you now know since you have publicly commented on these issues, some information was released by the City on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have been instructed by the City to proceed with the defense of this lawsuit. We will do so in good faith and in a professional manner. Since the information has been released to the public, pursuant to applicable statutory authority, there is no ground to file anything under seal. Any material that is filed with the Court will, of course, either be provided to you electronically or through other appropriate means of service.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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