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Mayor Jamael Tito Brown
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RE: Suspension

Dear Mayor Brown, City Council and Valencia Marrow,

It has been clear for some time that communications in and out of the Law Department have been less than what is required to ensure smooth and efficient operations of the department. The situation has resulted in some unwarranted delays. Such communication issues within my control culminated in an unfortunate expression of anger by me to Valencia Marrow, Clerk of City Council and she did not deserve it. For that Valencia, I am truly sorry.

My apologies to you Mayor Brown, City Council, and the administration for putting you all in such a difficult position. Measures have been initiated to ensure that such difficulties do not occur in the future.

There, of course, must be an acceptance of responsibility for such actions. I acknowledge the need for consequences and accept your directive Mayor, of a two-week suspension without pay and that I will no longer serve as City Prosecutor and concentrate my duties as Law Director.

As we move forward, I hope to contribute greatly to the continued progress for the citizens of Youngstown. I can assure you that the Law Department will be well staffed and well positioned to serve the needs of the Mayor, City Council, the Clerk of City Council and all the departments of the administration.

Respectfully,

Jeff Limbian
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