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Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Michael Campion
Town Square, 444 Cedar Street
Saint Paul MN 55101

Dear Commissioner Campion,

I am making a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

I am seeking to inspect materials related to a December 30, 2009 incident involving Theodore Kowalzek. The incident occurred at or near 1717 Concord Drive N.E. in Ham Lake, Minnesota. This incident involved a uniformed police call to Kowalzek's residence, followed by a multi-agency SWAT team call-out. According to press reports, your agency conducted a review of said incident.

I am seeking copies the following materials:

1. Accurate and complete transcripts of any 911 calls held by your agency related to the above incident. To the extent that any portion of these records is nonpublic data, this request shall be read as a request for the public portion(s) of these records.
2. Any and all police reports, patrol logs, dispatch logs, photographs, medical examiner's reports, or other documentation related to the above incident. To the extent that any portion of these records is nonpublic data, this request shall be read as a request for the public portion(s) of these records.

I am seeking to inspect the following materials:

1. Accurate and complete audio recordings of all police radio traffic related to the above incident.

Further, please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, subd. 3. paragraph f of Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting

that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, your department certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial was based.

Pursuant to section 13.03, subd. 3, paragraph c of the Minnesota Statutes, I request that I receive copies of the requested data as soon as reasonably possible.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached by telephone at 651-335-2037, or e-mail at info@publicrecordmedia.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ME', written over a horizontal line.

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