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August 16, 200

Attorney General of  
c/o Assistant Attorney General

Chief of Police

Dear Mr.

I received your letter of August 11, 200 requesting information concerning and any reports that we may have produced about his allegation of a criminal incident in the City of alleges that we did an investigation and report about a video store possessing child pornography. That is not true.

We received request thru our City Manager, He indicated that believed that there was child pornography being sold in the City of This request was given to a detective in our department who was asked to see if the store was selling child pornography or any pornography that is in violation of the City ordinances or All the detective did was get a copy of the tape, reviewed it, and determined that there was no violation of State law or City ordinances. There was no police report written.

This was not an incident or an investigation that had to be completed by our police department according to section We consider this encounter to be the same as if a police officer is stopped by a citizen who believes a neighbor has committed a crime. The officer talks to the citizen and gets the details but determines that no crime has been committed. He resumes his patrol and no report is made. This is a common practice. To require a report be written on encounters like this would create an impossible burden on police agencies all over the State.

