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Subject: RE: Query about Mr. Treppiedi
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To: "Tim Connor" <tconnor@cforjustice.org>, "Mayor" <Mayor@spokanecity.org>
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Tim,

Mayor Condon announced at his Jan. 3 news conference that Rocky Treppiedi is no longer the police legal advisor and that he is reviewing Mr. Treppiedi's on-going role in the Zehm civil lawsuit. He indicated Mr. Treppiedi would continue to work on several open cases on behalf of the City in his role as a litigator. I am attaching the link to the full video of the news conference that we posted on-line for your review. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_99ClHsTog&list=UUt6hXG8sD5uzChQQVvnAZhA&index=1&feature=plcp

For your information, Mary Muramatsu, our City Prosecutor, is serving in the role of police advisor for now until a permanent solution is determined.

Additionally, the Mayor directed the City attorney to issue an RFP for outside attorneys interested in representing the City in certain police cases. Responses to the RFP are due on Jan. 30. At that time, the City will begin the process of reviewing the responses. Here's the link to the RFP. <http://www.spokanecity.org/services/purchasing/details/?purid=1003&type=RFP>

Thanks.

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From: Tim Connor [mailto:tconnor@cforjustice.org]
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Marlene

I'm being told by CFJ attorneys that Rocky Treppiedi is still very much involved in cases (i.e. the Levy case) involving Spokane police officers. It was not offered as a complaint, but simply (and adamantly) as a matter of fact. As a formal matter, there have been no notices of withdrawal of substitution that we are aware of in the police cases that we're involved in and in which Mr. Treppiedi has been representing

the City.

Given Mayor Condon's statement on January 2nd that Mr. Treppiedi has been taken off all cases involving Spokane police, I'm writing to request clarification on what, exactly, is happening with Mr. Treppiedi. Why is he still involved in SPD-related cases, and if there is a plan or process for him to withdraw from these cases can you describe what they are? Given the intense public and press interest on this subject I would encourage the City to be forthright and up front about Mr. Treppiedi's role, and the process for replacing him in these cases.

Sincere regards, Tim Connor

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