

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FEBRUARY 28, 2008
CONTACT: ALBERT S. WATKINS @ 314-727-9111**

**CITY POLICE OFFICERS DIRECT DEPARTMENT TO RELEASE
RECORDS IMMEDIATELY FOR STATE INQUIRY INTO WORLD SERIES
TICKET USE**

ST. LOUIS, MO. Police officers involved in the 2006 World Series ticket use inquiry have directed the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department to cease its unilateral delay in the production of records sought by subpoenas issued by the State's Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The eight officers, seven of whom remain active with the City's police department, learned late last week that the State's POST Commission had for over a year been seeking the Police Department's files on the World Series ticket use investigation but the City Police Department had failed to release the requested records. "The officers are shocked and disappointed that anything less than full and timely cooperation has been demonstrated by the police department and cannot understand the rationale for the secretive delay," said Albert S. Watkins, legal counsel for the officers.

"The officers involved have previously acknowledged their role in the incident and accepted their discipline. They want nothing more than to demonstrate a continuing commitment to transparency and cooperation with the POST Commission," added Watkins.

The POST Commission (Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training Program) is a regulatory agency that is responsible for licensure of peace officers.

STATE OF MISSOURI



SUBPOENA

ORDER TO APPEAR/PRODUCE DOCUMENTS/GIVE DEPOSITIONS

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

IN RE THE INVESTIGATION OF: ██████████, Missouri Peace Officer No. ██████████
DOB: ██████████, SSN: ██████████

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: Captain John Hayden, Commander - Internal Affairs Division, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

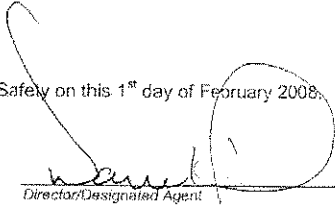
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED:

(1) To deliver to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, on or before March 4, 2008, a Sworn and/or Certified copy of the each of following:

Any and all complaints, statements, investigative reports, Internal Affairs investigative reports and summaries, inter-departmental memorandums, interview transcripts, available recordings (audio and visual), photographs, disciplinary recommendations and orders, and/or any additional information on file pertaining to an investigation conducted by your agency of ██████████, a licensed peace officer, regarding the seizure of St. Louis Cardinals / Detroit Tigers World Series baseball tickets, during October of 2006, and their subsequent transfer and/or later use.

(2) To contact Dave Kling at (573) 751-4905, who will advise of the proper method for executing a sworn copy and options for delivery.

Issued by order of the Director of the Department of Public Safety on this 1st day of February 2008.



Director/Designated Agent

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This subpoena has been issued by the Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety pursuant to section 590.110.1, RSMo.
2. If you fail to comply with this subpoena, you may be subject to enforcement action in Circuit Court.
3. If you have questions regarding this subpoena, contact: Dave Kling, Office of the Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102; (573) 751-4905.

RETURN

I certify that I served this subpoena in _____ County, Mo. by:
 delivering a copy to the person subpoenaed
 reading a copy to the person subpoenaed on this _____ day of _____, 20____
 I tendered legal fees for expenses for travel over forty miles pursuant to section 491.130, RSMo in the amount of \$ _____

Signature of person serving subpoena



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VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

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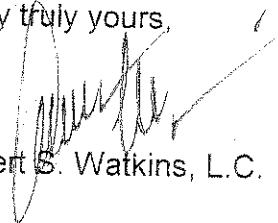
Re: POST Commission Subpoenas

Dear Mr. Kling:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the correspondence issued contemporaneously herewith to the Internal Affairs Division of St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. My letter is self-explanatory and memorializes the instructions of my clients directed to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department to immediately and voluntarily comply with the Subpoenas issued by the Director in connection with the Department of Public Safety's investigation through the POST Commission.

Please note, my clients only recently ascertained the existence of your long-standing request for this documentation and, further, welcome the opportunity to expedite undertakings in this regard. I look forward to working with you in furtherance of your efforts and remain

Very truly yours,


Albert S. Watkins, L.C.

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Enclosure



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VIA FACSIMILE 314-444-5711
VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Lieutenant Jack Huelsmann
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Metropolitan Police Department
City of St. Louis
1200 Clark Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Re: POST Commission Subpoenas

Dear Lt. Huelsmann:

Permit this letter to serve as written confirmation of the undersigned's representation of Officers Thomas Kranz, Wendell Ishmon, Thomas Kitchell, Phillip B. Edmond, Jr., Steve Schwerb, Joseph Somogye, Phillip Menendez, and Michael Ehnes in connection with all legal matters arising out of, pertaining to, giving rise to, and touching upon the Subpoenas issued by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in connection with the POST Commission undertakings. The Subpoenas issued by the Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety in this regard are dated February 1, 2008.

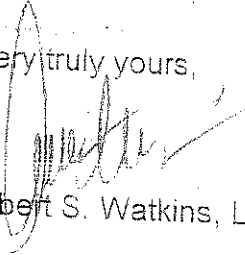
Please be advised that my clients voluntarily consent to the release of the records sought by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in the Subpoenas issued by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in this regard and hereby request that the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department immediately take those steps necessary to comply fully with the request of the POST Commission/Director of the Department of Public Safety in this regard.

To that end, kindly take those steps necessary to assemble the requested records and provide a copy of same to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, by and through its investigator, Dave Kling, and provide a duplicate copy of same to the undersigned contemporaneously with the issuance of the documents responsive to the subject Subpoenas.

Lieutenant Jack Huelshann
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Thank you for your prompt attention to and compliance with the request set forth herein. Please direct all further contact regarding this matter to the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Albert S. Watkins, L.C.

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