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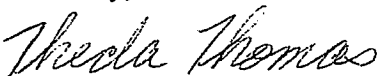
Dear Chief Mokwa,

I am writing you to obtain answers to questions that I have concerning the disappearance of my son, Christian Taylor Ferguson (10-9-93). Please answer the following:

1. What has your department done since January 6, 2005 to locate Christian?
2. Is the investigation into Christian's disappearance complete?
3. Has a suspect been named in the Christian Ferguson case?
4. What is the protocol for issuing an Amber or Sara Alert?
5. At what time was the Amber or Sara Alert issued for Christian?
6. Why wasn't the National Guard called out to help your department search for my son?
7. Why wasn't the Major Case Squad involved in the investigation into Christian's disappearance?
8. Why didn't the St. Louis County Police Department assist you with your investigation into Christian's disappearance?
9. If you know that Dawan T. Ferguson, a former bounty hunter and Christian's biological father, made a false police report on June 11, 2003, why hasn't he been charged for making that false report?
10. Why was the search on the Mississippi River near the Chain of Rocks Bridge cut short and called off in 2003?
11. In 2003 you said that the Christian Ferguson case is top-priority. You haven't made any public statements about Christian's case since that time. Why?
12. Why are black or minority missing child cases handled different from white missing child cases?

Thank you in advance for answering my questions. I would appreciate receiving a response within the next 10 business days.

Sincerely,



Theda Thomas

Cc: Media



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March 23, 2007

Ms. Theda Thomas  
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Dear Ms. Thomas:

I am writing in response to two letters you recently sent to me regarding your son, Christian Ferguson's, disappearance. As an initial matter, I can assure you without hesitation that Christian's case is still open, and any leads have always been and will continue to be vigorously pursued. In light of the open and active nature of this investigation, however, I cannot answer several of your specific questions which pertain to details about the investigation itself. However, I am able to respond to your questions which do not impact the continuing investigation into Christian's disappearance.

Since January of 2005, we have conducted interviews, searched areas in and around the St. Louis area, followed up on information from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and worked cooperatively with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The leads followed up on during this time period have not provided us with any significant information.

A request by our Department to issue an official SARAA alert was sent at 10:55 a.m. on June 11, 2003. Prior to this time, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the local television stations were broadcasting the information on your son and the vehicle he had been occupying. A copy of the SARAA alert protocol is attached to this letter for your review.

As far as requesting the National Guard and the Major Case Squad to assist in the search and investigation, the National Guard is utilized only when an incident or investigation fits certain specific guidelines. Christian's case (or that of any missing child under similar circumstances) did not fall within those guidelines. The Major Case Squad is generally requested by smaller Departments who do not have sufficient officers to investigate murder cases. Our Department has never requested the direct assistance of the Major Case Squad.

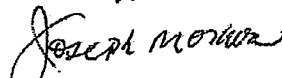
In response to your question concerning the search for Christian in 2003 and that it was cut short, I am aware of a search that was conducted along the Mississippi River

and near the Chain of Rocks Park on June 21, 2003. Members of this Department, along with St. Louis Fire Department personnel assisted in this endeavor. Search dogs were used as well as the St. Louis Fire Department's Marine Unit. I am not aware of, nor were our investigators, that the search was cut short.

Since June of 2003, a significant number of our officers and detectives have assisted in the investigation and search for Christian. In August of 2003, a major search team consisting of over 100 officers searched 2 full days in the Kinlock area for Christian. The involved officers included not only St. Louis City officers, but officers from the St. Louis County Police Department, Federal Agents, and other law enforcement agencies. Finally, contrary to an assertion in one of your letters, Dawan Ferguson never made any statement which would support criminal charges.

The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department has always considered Christian's case to be a top priority and will continue to do so. It is very regrettable that the case has not yet been successfully concluded, but I can assure you that we will continue to follow up on any information or lead relative to Christian's disappearance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Mokwa".

Col. Joseph Mokwa  
Chief of Police