

June 13, 1974

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

At this time, after serving the city for over twenty-four years, I find that I must defend my name and my character.

I take it very seriously when my fellow officers and myself are characterized as being brutal to blacks or anyone else.

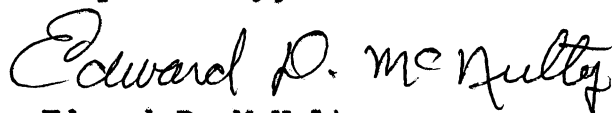
As have other police officers, I have been sworn at, kicked, punched, had bottles and sidewalk bricks thrown at me. At this time, I am not requesting but demanding that Councilor Graham show one instance that I have been brutal to anyone.

Old chestnuts always have to be taken from the fire, "the Waltons". Let's get the record straight. If the police are guilty of anything then why did the Waltons plead No Contest in Lowell Superior Court.

It is bad enough when innuendoes are tossed around about us. This is expected by a police officer. However, we are not and will not stand for such blatant characterization as being brutal.

I do not request, but demand that Councilor Graham's order of June 10th, be withdrawn or reconsidered. If not, I contemplate legal action for this character assassination.

Respectfully,



Edward D. McNulty
Patrolman Cambridge Police Dept.

Comm. from Edward D. McNulty requesting
the Council to either withdraw or reconsider
the order introduced by Councillor Graham.

In City Council,

June 19, 1974

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