



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To The Honorable, The City Council

Date August 11, 1982

From Joseph E. Connarton, *JEC* Deputy City Clerk

Reference

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cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager, Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, Raymond Clark, Labor Relations Manager, Joseph Cusack, Acting Chief of Police, Officers Joseph Bellissimo, President, Patrolman's Association, Rubin Dottin, Pres., Afro-American Policeman's Association, Capt. Henry W. Breen, Superior Officer's Association, The Tab, The Cambridge Express, The Boston Globe, The Cambridge Chronicle

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

August 12, 1982

Mr. James Packer
16 Saint Rose St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Dear Mr. Packer:

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209 Pearl Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

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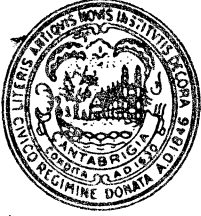
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July 26, 1982

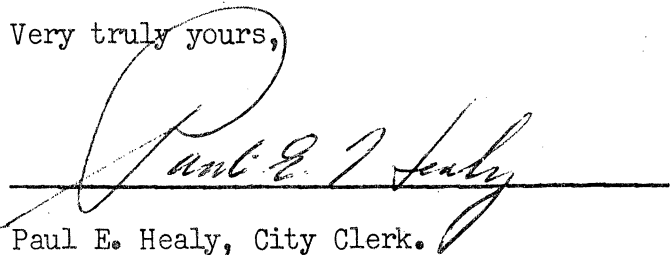
James H. Packer, Esq.
Sixteen Saint Rose
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Dear Mr. Packer:

Pursuant to your request dated June 28, 1982 please be advised that the City Council has scheduled a public hearing to be held at its next meeting on August 2, 1982 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. Your presence is hereby requested at this time.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council and this office.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date July 28, 1982

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Council hearing to discuss possibility of
police misconduct

Please be advised that the City Council has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, August 2, 1982 at 6:00 p.m. to be held in the City Council Chamber in response to a communication received from James Packer, a copy of which is enclosed for informational purposes.

The purpose of said hearing will be to discuss the possibility of police misconduct in the City of Cambridge. Mr. Packer has been invited to attend at this time and perhaps you might feel it appropriate that representatives of the appropriate departments should be designated to attend as well.

Enclosed also, you will find a copy of the notification letter sent to Mr. Packer. Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

PEH/mh

Enclosures

JAMES H. PACKER

ATTORNEY - ABOGADO

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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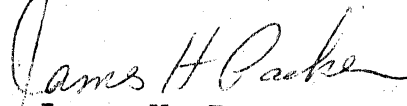
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Hearing Examiner

City of Cambridge Rent Control Board



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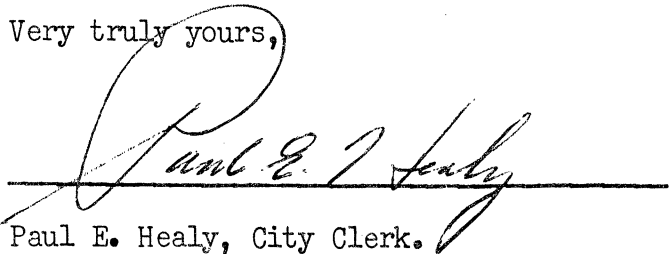
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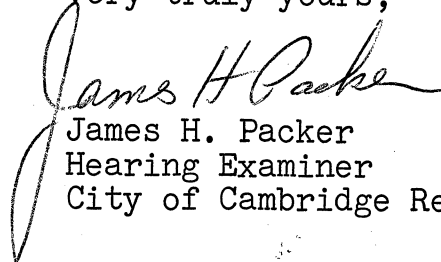
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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from James H. Packer, Hearing Examiner, Rent Control Board Re: request for a hearing before the Council at a future meeting to discuss police misconduct.

Mr. Packer, Mr. Blatt, Police Dept. City Manager, Law Dept, etc notified of Public Safety Comm. HRR hearing 8/11/82 (see attached letters) mh

Mr. Packer notified of hearing by letter 7/24/82 City Mgr. requested to designate attendance by appropriate In City Council, City officials 7/28/82 mh
June 28, 1982

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Referred for Hearing
AT
Next City Council August

Meeting -
L. DeLong - McLaughlin to take
INITIATIVE