



Stoughton Firefighters Local 1512

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS AFL-CIO
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February 17, 2008

Richard Levine, Chairman
Board of Selectman
Town of Stoughton
10 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Re: Fire Captain Douglas Campbell

Dear Mr. Levine:

The Stoughton firefighters local 1512 write to you regarding Captain Douglas Campbell and his deployment to Iraq. We are concerned about his status with the Town of Stoughton. Captain Campbell was deployed to Iraq on January 8, 2008. The status regarding his employment with the Town has still not been recognized even though your board was notified in December about his deployment orders. This local would like to again remind your board of its vote taken and endorsed by it just after September 11, 2001. Our local has been and continues to work Captain Campbell's shifts so that he and his family are not forced into a hardship situation. As you may know, Doug is a father of three and it is unfair to him to have to worry about the care of his family while he is so far away protecting our country.

After consulting with President McCarthy from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts recently, we feel that a fair and reasonable solution to this situation should be reached immediately. Your board has dragged its feet for two months keeping Captain Campbell, his family, and this Local in flux while he bravely and diligently serves his Country, State and Town. This will be our last attempt to work with the board to come to an amicable resolution of this matter. If this cannot be reached by the end of this week, we will be calling for a press conference with the assistance of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts, The International Association of Firefighters, State and Federal Representatives.

Please advise me immediately of the Board's decision. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Denneno
President Stoughton Firefighters, Local 1512