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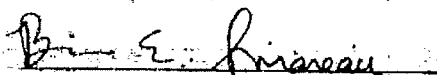
Dear Acting Chief Murphy,

This office represents former Stoughton Police Officer David M. Cohen, with respect to the issue described herein. A review of payroll information which you recently supplied to Mr. Cohen shows that he was not paid for the following items:

1. At least 87 accrued vacation days;
2. At least 144 hours of comp time accrued for not using sick time;
3. At least 152 hours of supervisor comp time;
4. At least 125 unused sick days;
5. At least 481 hours of overtime for court attendance in my case;
6. At least 280 hours of overtime for court preparation in my case;
7. At least 61% of the educational incentive pay due me for 2007, and;
8. At least 61% of other accrued stipends and benefits.

I am therefore requesting, on Mr. Cohen's behalf, that he receive compensation for the items aforesaid. At minimum, he estimates the unpaid wages to amount to \$113,496.03. A spreadsheet which substantiates this amount is enclosed herewith. Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation and assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions

Yours truly,



Brian E. Simoneau

David Cohen
 Wages Due from Town of Stoughton

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>AMT DUE</u>
Vacation Days	0	29	29	29	87	\$248.24	\$21,596.88
Comp Time Hours-No sick calls	0	48	48	48	144	\$31.03	\$4,468.32
Supervisor Comp Hours	0	52	52	52	156	\$31.03	\$4,840.68
Unused Sick Days		CONTINUING			125	\$248.24	\$31,030.00

Court Overtime Hours

Time in Court- Hours			CONTINUING		481	46.55	\$22,390.55
Court Preparation Hours			CONTINUING		280	46.55	\$13,034.00

Accrued Educational Money

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>YR%</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>25% Due</u>
Days On Payroll in 2007	1/1/2007	8/15/2007	224	61%	\$64,542.40	\$16,135.60

TOTAL DUE \$113,496.03