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Re: ~~_____~~ S.S. ~~_____~~

Dear Pat:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 27, 1983, concerning Mr. Pond. We offer the following information:

Mr. Pond was hired by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on 4/11/83, in the capacity of patrol officer in the Contract Services Division. His background investigation, at that time, had been initiated but had not yet been completed. On 5/19/83, Sgt. David Smith, background investigator, furnished the following information:

[1] Mr. Pond was asked to resign from the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, on 5/18/82, because of an unsatisfactory probationary period. They would not re-hire.

[2] Detective Pete Lavelle, Plantation Police Department, Polygraphist, informs that during the pre- and post-test interviews, Mr. Pond stated that he was involved sexually with prostitutes, while employed by the Boston Police Department.

[3] Mr. Pond was involved in a questionable shooting involving his girlfriend. This matter was investigated by the Broward County Sheriff's Office but there was insufficient probable cause for arrest or presentation to the Grand Jury.

Based on the preceding information, it was decided not to retain Mr. Pond through his probationary period of employment with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. He was terminated on 6/7/83.

See attached.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Halsted

Sgt. Robert M. Halsted
Director, Internal Affairs

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Att.

POPULATION 580,000

AREA OVER 200 SQ. MI.