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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Case #86030-1

It has come to our attention that [REDACTED]
a former [REDACTED] CITY EE [REDACTED] has received a
City contract. The question was raised whether this
constituted a violation of the Executive Order 86-1.

Our inquiry shows that former employee left city service
in March 1985 and that he received a city contract
in February 1986. The city contract was awarded
through competitive bidding process, and although
former employee had been a member of [REDACTED] Depart-
ment during the period when specifications were
developed, he did not work on the specs.

Examining these facts in light of the Executive
Order, there is no basis for action, because 1) the
policy expressed in Section 11 of the Executive
Order is that former city employees should be pro-
hibited from having city contracts for six months
after leaving city service, and in former employees
situation the period was eleven months, 2) the
rule called for by Section 11, prohibiting such
city contracts, was not effective immediately after
the Executive Order was signed, and 3) there appears
to have been no favoritism, since bids were sealed
and there is no reason to suspect that former employee
had information on the specifications that was
greater than his competitors.

Sincerely,

for MEH