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(2/22/2008) Tim Malley - Youth Re-Entry Program

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Per our discussion today, Tuesday, 4/18/06, based on our previous information that the Youth Re-Entry Program had occupied this address, myself, Ed Fitzgerald, and Charlie Barrett went to 11849 Clifton Blvd. at about 10:00am.

We found "Youth Re-entry" written on the unit sign on the northernmost back door of Building D. (Note that Building D actually fronts onto the east side Fry Avenue, just north of the railroad tracks.) As we approached, a male was entering and the door was held by a lady, later identified as Wanda Jacobs, Office Manager. We asked her if we could go to the office and she led us to suite D-142, which is arranged as an office. Once inside, we identified ourselves and presented our business cards. Jacobs subsequently presented me with hers.

We advised Jacobs why we were there and she confirmed that the Youth Re-Entry Program had, in fact, moved onto the address. She showed me a chart and told us that they have taken all of Building C, which is on the southern end of the property, parallel of the railroad track, and the northern portion of Building D. The chart indicated they occupy sixteen (16) units in Building C and twelve (12) units in Building D. Of the twelve units in Building C, four are used as offices. In other words, they have a total of twenty-two (22) residential units and four (4) office units. I observed from one to three (1-3) names listed. On first floor unit doors in the northern section of Building D, I saw as many as three names stenciled on a unit door.

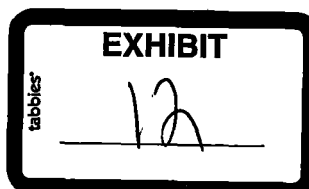
As we were talking about how many units they were using, etc., Jacobs questioned whether we had a search warrant. I told her we did not. She then refused to answer any other questions. Jacobs did say that she was under the impression that "the attorneys" from the Youth Re-Entry Program and the City had worked everything out. She said she did not know the name of their attorney. Jacobs gave me the name of her supervisor as Kandi Withers.

Jacobs questioned if we were going to "throw them out" and I told her that was not our purpose, however that at the meeting held with her organization and City officials on February 14, 2006, they were clearly advised that their using that particular location was in violation of zoning. Jacobs repeated that she was under the impression that it had been "worked out" between the attorneys.

In leaving, I told Jacobs we understood the position she was in, but likened the position her organization had put the City in to the position she would be in if one of the youths was told what he/she could and could not do and then chose to do something they were told they could not do anyway.

At this point, can we have a meeting as soon as possible to discuss how to proceed? I'm told Tom Jordan has concerns as well.

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