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Hon. Edward DeFazio
Hudson County Prosecutor
Administration Building
6th Floor
595 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Dear Mr. DeFazio:

On behalf of the Hoboken City Council, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us at a future Council meeting to discuss issues related to the Hoboken Police Department. The Council is aware that you conducted an investigation into potential criminal activity by one or more members of the Department based upon allegations raised in a recent lawsuit, but that you determined no criminal charges were to be filed. However, the Council would like, to the extent possible, for you to advise us of any findings that might be helpful to us, since we are responsible for oversight of all City operations.

We understand that you may be constrained in your position as Prosecutor from speaking on all matters related to this subject, but as the chief law enforcement official of Hudson County you are in a unique position to guide the City and its elected officials as we work to ensure the public's confidence in our Police Department. To the extent necessary, we will work to accommodate your schedule and are prepared to meet in closed session if required by law.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

THERESA CASTELLANO
Hoboken Council President

cc: Mayor David Roberts
All members of the Hoboken City Council
City Clerk James Farina
Corporation Counsel Steven Kleinman