



October 13, 2006

Mathew J. Frank, Secretary
Department of Corrections
3099 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Helene Nelson, Secretary
Department of Health and Family Services
1 W. Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Secretary Frank and Secretary Nelson:

I am in receipt of your October 12, 2006 letter that was in response to the City of Franklin's petition for a declaratory ruling and hearing as it relates to the scope and clarity of rules, policies and procedures for the supervision of individuals who are or may be released under Chapter 980 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

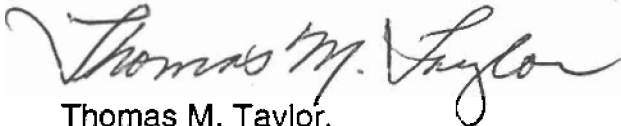
In your letter you express your desire to meet to discuss issues that are found in the paragraph above as well as the singular issue of Billy Lee Morford and his many visits to the City of Franklin without our law enforcement personnel being properly notified. I am informing you that I and my cabinet officers will rearrange our calendars and appointments to meet with you or your agents as soon as administratively possible.

I suggest that you or your agents meet with my department heads and I as early as the week of October 15th through the 21st. I am amenable to meet at any time day or night in which to accommodate your two schedules. Please contact me at 425-7500 to schedule a meeting to discuss the matters described above.

I believe that reasonable people should be able to find resolution to complex problems if there is a willingness to do so. My first and primary concern in these matters is to provide as safe an environment to the people of Franklin as is humanly possible; therefore, I am very much interested in finding permanent solutions to any disputes or outstanding issues between your departments and our city.

While we accept your invitation to meet and work with your Departments and urge that such consultation commence within one week, nothing about our acceptance of your invitation should be viewed as a waiver or withdrawal of Franklin's Petitions for statutory hearings. We trust you can appreciate that the City of Franklin, its elected representatives, and its citizens assign considerable priority to the resolution of this matter, and that the City of Franklin reserves all rights it may possess to accomplish a timely, fair and satisfactory resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Thomas M. Taylor,
Mayor, City of Franklin, Wisconsin

- c. Governor Doyle
- Aldermen, City of Franklin
- Richard P. Oliva, Police Chief for the City of Franklin
- Jesse A. Wesolowski, City Attorney for the City of Franklin
- Joseph M. Wirth, Special Counsel for the City of Franklin
- Sandy Maher-Johnson, SVP Community Safety Response Task Force