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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:06 PM
To: City Clerk; Mayor
Cc: npc@slinkardlaw.com; hls@slinkardlaw.com
Subject: RE: Appeal request
Attachments: Appeal Letter - K Arthur.pdf

Dear Mayor Colvin,

Please see below for my client's appeal request pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-42-110. Also, I have attached hereto a letter demanding the same and similar rights and benefits to which my client is entitled.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 2:40 PM
To: hls@slinkardlaw.com; npc@slinkardlaw.com
Cc: clerk@tontitown.com
Subject: Appeal request

Mr. Slinkard,

I request that my termination be appealed to the city council at the next available venue. Can you please advise me when that would be and any forms or statements that can be fulfilled to carry this action out.

Thank you sir,

Kristopher Arthur

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City of Tontitown, Arkansas

Mayor Paul Colvin

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Tontitown, AR 72770

Via U.S. Mail & Electronic Mail: mayor@tontitown.com, clerk@tontitown.com

Re: Kristopher Arthur, Chief of Police, Termination Appeal Request;
Request for Payment of Wages Owed

Dear Mr. Colvin,

Please accept this letter as notice that this firm represents Kristopher Arthur for the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-110, please place on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Tontitown City Council meeting the appeal request for reconsideration of termination by Kristopher Arthur made to you yesterday morning. To date, you have failed to take any action upon his request.

Also, please be advised that Mr. Arthur's termination may be in violation of the Peace Officer's Bill of Rights, which were enacted by your City Council in December, 2014 and are codified by Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-52-301 *et. seq.* Please advise me of the date and time for the appeal to be heard by the City Council so that I may plan a brief statement and presentation to be heard by the Council before they render a decision regarding your arbitrary and undocumented termination of my client.

Further, upon your termination of Mr. Arthur last Friday, you failed to provide to him all wages and benefits earned to date. They are now due and payable. Please remit payment in full within seven (7) days for all wages earned, including any benefits of vacation or leave pay, to which he may be entitled. You may direct this payment to my office at the address below.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.



George Rozzell,
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cc: Client (via email)