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July 30, 1991

Rance Leaders, City Manager Mayor & City Commissioners City Hall Battle Creek, MI. 49016

Re: We the citizens request that the City Manager remove from office the Police Chief, Tom Pope, and the City Attorney, Paul Levy; because of their illegal activities which are in conflict with the Battle Creek Charter Sections 2.7, 5.4, 5.9(A)(B), 10.1(A)(B)(C)(D)(E) & (H), 10.4, 10.6 & 12.12

Reasons Listed:

The two city officials collaborated in the cover-up and illegalities in the handling of the drug house petition presented to the City Commission on 11-20-1990--- and the complaint concerning the movement of convicts into the Hart Hotel.

Those Calhoun County Corrections Advisory Board meetings, which Chief Pope attended, laid the groundwork for the proposed Jail/Courts Complex to be built in Battle Creek and furnished the inside information which swung the sweetheart contracting deal and the \$6 Million and \$7.6 Million Bonds Issue: "all Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor" (10.6).

The Police Chief and the City Attorney's collaboration with the CCDC, The Battle Creek DDA, Westend Redevelopment and the North Central Neighborhood Council's plot to move the Calhoun County Alternative Program(CAPS), of which the Mayor's Husband's law partner, Robert Sharkey, is the President, into the Hart Hotel.

While the Mayor repeated, at the city commission meetings, that the city had nothing to do with the transaction. That is a conflict of interest.



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