

TO: Leonard J. King, Mayor and Chief Executive Officer
of the Village of Fort Edward

I, Jon Roberts, herewith submit my voluntary resignation as a
Police Officer employed by the Village of Fort Edward. This resignation
is effective retroactively to October 5, 1984 in consideration of my
receiving full payment for any and all vacation and holiday time to
which I am entitled through October 5, 1984.
This resignation is final and irrevocable.

Dated: October 29, 1984

Jon E Roberts

WITNESS:
John Sheehan

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118 Broadway
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October 26, 1984

Mr. Lawrence E. Corbett, Attorney
85 Main Street
Hudson Falls, New York 12839

Dear Mr. Corbett:

After reviewing the contract between the P.B.A. and the Village of Fort Edward and also talking to Civil Service, I have determined that Jon E. Roberts is not eligible to receive any compensation for accumulated sick time.

Yours truly,

Daniel J. Smatko

Daniel J. Smatko
Village Clerk
Village of Fort Edward

STATEMENT OF: Lisa Wall

Date

October 24th, 1984

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Be it known that on the 30th day of August, 1984, at or about 7:00 AM I found a Type Written Note on my Door at 15 1/2 Culver St. The Note was

Attached to my upstairs door. In brief it stated that the person that left the note would not be able to see me as often as he would like to because of

consequences involving his job and marriage. I later found out that the note was left by Jon Roberts. I also turned a copy of the note over to Chief M.C.

Suprenant on October 4th, 1984 at 1:30 PM.-----End of Statement-----

Lisa Wall
Chief M.C. Suprenant

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October 16, 1984

Mr. Jon Roberts
31 Mohican Terrace
Hudson Falls, New York 12839

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the Civil Service Law of the State of New York, you are hereby notified that the following charges are preferred against you.

CHARGES

YOU HAVE WILFULLY CONDUCTED YOURSELF IN A MANNER UNBECOMING A POLICE OFFICER AND THEREBY CASTING DISCREDIT UPON THE FORT EDWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Specification 1 - UNBECOMING CONDUCT

That commencing on or about August 23, 1984, and continuing through the 4th day of October, 1984, you did deliberately and knowingly associate with Lisa Wall of 15 1/2 Culver Street in the Village of Fort Edward. That your relationship and association with her occurred at a time immediately following the arrest of Lisa Wall's husband, namely, Martin Wall, on charges of murder, rape and burglary. That you participated in the investigation that resulted in the arrest and indictment of Martin Wall on charges of murder, second degree, rape and burglary. That your relationship and association with the wife of the defendant, prior to his trial on such charges, could be detrimental to the prosecution's case against Martin Wall. That your conduct could bring the Fort Edward Police Department into disrepute and reflect discredit upon the entire Village Police Department in violation of Section 1.02 of the Rules and Regulations of the Fort Edward Police Department.

Charge II -

YOU HAVE WILLFULLY ENGAGED IN IMMORAL CONDUCT IMPAIRING YOUR
ABILITY TO PERFORM AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND CAUSING
THE FORT EDWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE BROUGHT INTO DISREPUTE

Specification I - IMMORAL CONDUCT

That commencing on August 24, 1984 you did visit the residence
of Lisa Wall and engage in sexual intercourse with her. That
on this date you arrived at her residence at approximately
11:00 p.m. and did not leave her residence until approximately
1:45 a.m. That on August 31, 1984 at the residence of Lisa
Wall's mother in Schuylerville you did engage in sexual
intercourse with the said Lisa Wall. That on September 16,
1984 at approximately 9:00 p.m. you and Lisa Wall registered
at a motel located on Route 9 in the Town of Moreau, Saratoga
County and while in Room No. 3 at said motel did engage in
sexual intercourse with said Lisa Wall. That on the 26th day
of September, 1984 at approximately 11:00 p.m. you did visit
the residence of Lisa Wall at 15 1/2 Culver Street, Fort
Edward and engage in sexual intercourse with her

That said action on your part involving moral turpitude
impairs your ability to perform as a law enforcement officer
and causes the department to be brought into disrepute. Your
actions were in violation of Section 1.03 of the Rules and
Regulations of the Fort Edward Police Department.

You are allowed until the 26th day of October, 1984 within which you may
make and file your answer in writing to these charges. Such answer should reach
the office of the undersigned at 118 Broadway, Fort Edward, New York, at or
four o'clock in the afternoon on said 26th day of October, 1984.

You are entitled to a hearing on the above charges and to be represented
at such hearing by an attorney. You should be prepared at such hearing to
present such witnesses and other proof as you may have in your defense against
these charges. Such hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 1,
1984 in the Village Hall at 118 Broadway, Fort Edward, New York. The hearing
will be conducted by Leon M. Layden, Esq., Attorney at Law, who has been
duly designated for that purpose in accordance with Section 75 of the Civil
Service Law.

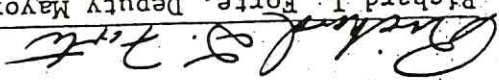
If you are found guilty of the above charges, the penalty or punishment
imposed on you may consist of either dismissal from the service, demotion in
grade and title, suspension without pay for a period not exceeding two months,
a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or a reprimand.

Pending the determination of these charges, you have been suspended without pay, effective October 5, 1984, for an indefinite period (not exceeding 30 days).

All further notices and communications addressed to you in connection with these charges will be mailed to your latest address on record in the personnel office of this institution, which is 31 Mohican Terrace, Hudson Falls, New York, unless you request in writing that the same be sent to you at a different address.

Very truly yours,

Richard I. Forte, Deputy Mayor
Village of Fort Edward



STATEMENT OF: Mitchell C. Suprenant

Date: October 10, 1984

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I Mitchell C. Suprenant, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am the Chief of Police for the Village of Fort Edward Police

Department.

2. That on several occasions Patrolmen Timothy Morency and Wayne

Trombley came to me concerned over the fact that Lisa Wall had made it known to them that she was having an affair with Patrolman Jon Roberts. The reason the two Officers were concerned over the affair is that it could possibly be used against the Fort Edward Police Department in future court proceedings

against Martin Wall, Lisa Wall's husband. It is alleged by our department that Martin Wall committed a Rape, Murder and Burglary and that he is presently

incarcerated on the above crimes. The investigation which was culminated

by the arrest of Martin Wall was a Department wide investigation in which

Jon Roberts was an intricate part of. It is felt by the Department that an

affair by Jon Roberts with Lisa Wall may be detrimental to our case against

Martin Wall. This relationship may be used in further proceeding to cast upon

the Police department a disreputable outlook. Any direputable outlook upon

the Police Department would most definitely hinder our ability to function

within the community. With this in mind I intended to monitor the situation

to see if Lisa Wall's allegations had any substance. On September 20, 1984, at

or about 9:30 AM at the Fort Edward Police Department, Lisa Wall came to the

Police Department stating that she had a few things on her mind that she wan

to discuss with me. She first started to talk about her husbands case and how

it was developing with in the court system. I explained to her the reasons

why it was developing the way it was and explained to her that was not un-

usual in cases of that nature. She then asked me a few questions about the ca

that I was not at liberty to discuss with her. During our discusssion she

Signature of deponent

Mitchell C. Suprenant

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October 10, 1984

Date

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she asked me if I thought it would help or hinder our case against her husband if it became known to the public that she was having an affair with an officer from the Fort Edward Police Department. I told her that the case against her husband was a solid one legally and that it would not have any hindrance legally but would not be very good for the Departments Public Image. She then stated to me that she has in fact been seeing Ptl. Jon Roberts. She stated she had been seeing him since he issued her and ID card on August 23, 1984. I asked her what her feelings were towards Jon Roberts and she stated that she had no feelings towards anyone since finding out about her husband. She told me that Jon Roberts made it known to her that he had to be careful when seeing her because if it was ever known to the public that they were having a relationship that it would probably cost him his job and marriage. I kept this information to myself and told Morency and Trombley to keep me posted on any further developments. On September 27th, 1984 at or about 1:30 AM Ptl Morency notified me that Jon Roberts was at Lisa Walls Apartment. I rode by Walls apartment and seen Jon Roberts Truck parked near her apartment. I then proceeded up McIntyre Street where I seen patrolman Spofford walking with his girlfriend. Privately I told Spofford about the developments. At this point I decided that something must be done about the situation. In the days to follow I discussed the situation with Sr. Investigator Ted Rehm. District attorney Gordon Hemmett and Assistant District attorney Andy Harvey. The District Attorney advised me to bring Ptl. Roberts up on Departmental charges. I then requested a meeting be held with the Village Board and Attorney on the situation. The meeting was held on Sept. 3, 1984 at 5:00 P

Signature

Mitchell C Suprenant

STATEMENT OF: Mitchell C. Suprenant

Date: October 10th, 1984 Page No. 3

igation. On October 4th, 1984 the official investigation commenced, I first obtained a sworn voluntary statement from Lisa Wall and then I had Ptl. Morency, Trombley and Denis put into statement form what they were made aware of in regards to the relationship between Lisa Wall And Jon Roberts. I also on the 4th day of October 1984 received a letter that Lisa Wall stated to me was given to her by Jon Roberts.-----End of Statement-----

DANIEL J. SMATKO

Notary Public, State of New York
Washington County #2716593
My Commission Expires March 30, 1985

Sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1984

Signature

Mitchell C. Suprenant

STATEMENT OF:

I, Norman C. Denis of the Fort Edward Police Dept., on approx. Tues

of the second week of Sept. (2nd) had left Jon Roberts a note in his box at the Police Dept. asking him to stop over to C & R Imports where I work a couple of hours each day. The next day when Jon showed up in his pick-up truck, his wife Jody was with him. Calling him aside, I advised him that the word was beening spread around about how he was seeing and/or dating Mrs Wall. This is the Mrs to Martin Wall, reference to the Beverly Case handled by the Fort Edward Police Dept. and the New York State Police. He (Jon) did not make it known to me at this time if it was true or not. But this was the first time that I had heard it and how it would hurt the Dept. after all the hard work all the Officers had put into the case and all the public appraisal the Dept. had received.

Of this I do know, that Jon had a couple of dates with Mrs Wall. The night Jon and I caught the subject trying to get into Gordan Jones' house (3 Sept) on Hillview Ave. and another time a week later when Jon had picked up a couple of cans of beer for his date. On the 27th of Sept. I was working with Officer Morency, and at this time Jon's pick-up truck was parked in front of Mrs Wall's apartment on Culver Street until a little after 4:00 A.M. This was seen by myself and Officer Morency.

-----End of statement-----

Norman C. Denis

Date

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DANIEL J. SMATKO
Notary Public, State of New York
Washington County #4746593
My Commission Expires March 30, 1985

5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1984
NOTARY
Daniel J. Smatko

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

Sincerely Yours,
Leonard J. King
Leonard J. King, Mayor
Village of Fort Edward

You will be officially notified within thirty (30) days as to whether charges will be preferred against you.

At this time you are hereby notified by the Village Board that you are suspended without pay for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, pending the determination of charges, in accordance with Section 75-3 of the New York State Civil Service Law.

It was determined by the Village Board, Village Attorney and the Chief-of-Police to start and investigation into the allegations involving the other than normal relationship between you and Lisa Wall.

Please be advised that on October 3, 1984 a meeting was held between the Chief-of-Police, the Village Board and the Village Attorney. At this time it was made known to them of your possible violations of the Fort Edward Police Department Rules & Regulations which were adopted on April 7, 1980.

Dear Jon:

Patrolman Jon E. Roberts
31 Mohican Terrace
Hudson Falls, New York 12839

October 5, 1984



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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982

* U.S.G.P.O. 1983-403-517

Sent to	JON ROBERTS	
Street and No.	31 MOHICAN TERRACE	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	HUDSON FALLS, NY	
Postage	\$	1.20
Certified Fee		.75
Special Delivery Fee		
Restricted Delivery Fee		
Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered		.60
Return receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery		
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$	1.55
Postmark		

PS Form 3811, July 1983

SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, 3 and 4. Put your address in the "RETURN TO" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for service(s) requested.	
1. ☒ Certified Mail	2. ☐ Restricted Delivery
3. Article Addressed to: JON ROBERTS 31 MOHICAN TERRACE HUDSON FALLS, NY	
4. Type of Service:	Article Number
☒ Registered ☒ Certified ☐ Express Mail	☐ Insured ☐ COD P 626-365-002
Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.	
5. Signature - Addressee	
6. Signature - Agent	
7. Date of Delivery	10/9/84
8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)	

STATEMENT OF:

WAYNE J. TROMBLEY

Date October 4, 1984

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On September 4, 1984 I was working 3:00pm to 11:00pm and

was on routine patrol in vehicle #122. While patrolling the McCrea Street area Lisa Wall (who is my cousin) yelled to me as I was driving by, and

told me to stop and talk to her. She asked me what I thought about her

going over to Salem jail to see her husband, who has been arrested for

the murder of Mrs. Beverly. I advised her that I thought it was best

that she forget about her marriage to Martin Wall and try to get a

divorce. I also told her that it was time for her to think about the

future of her children.

Lisa then told me that the real reason that she wanted to see me

was to tell me that she was seeing officer Jon Roberts. I told Lisa that

I did not think that it was proper for her or Jon to be seeing each other

most importantly any police officer that had worked on the murder case.

When I saw Chief Suprenant the next day I told him of the conversation

that I had with Lisa.

WJS

At about 11:30^{PM} today Chief Suprenant called me at my home and told

me to come down to the police station and go to Lisa's house with him to

interview her. The chief and myself arrived at Lisa's house at about

12:15pm. After the chief told Lisa that he wanted to know about any

relationship that she had with Jon Roberts, Lisa said that she would go

with us to the police station and would tell us what took place. As

we were leaving her house she told us that she had all the dates and

times that she had seen Jon. When we arrived at the station I then saw

two pieces of paper with dates written on them. She also handed me a note

that she says she received from Jon Roberts. After I read the note,

which was typewritten, I handed it over to Chief Suprenant. At 1:20pm

Wayne J. Trombley

STATEMENT OF:

WAYNE J. TROMBLEY

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I was called away on other business and Chit Suprenant

~~continued the interview with Lisa Wall.~~
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XXXXXXXXXXXXEND OF STATEMENTXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

WHEN HE CAME ON DUTY.

CYCLE AND RIDDEN UP THERE TO SEE HER. SHE ASKED ME TO TELL HIM TO CONTACT
 WAS AT THE BALLOON FESTIVAL. SHE SAID THAT JON HAD TAKEN HIS BABY ON THE BI
 BECAUSE SHE HADN'T HERD FROM HIM IN A WEEK. SHE SAID THE LAST TIME SHE SAW
 WAS NO SECRET THAT SHE HAD BEEN GOING OUT WITH HIM AND THAT SHE WAS UPSET
 WALL. SHE WANTED TO KNOW IF OFFICER ROBERTS WAS WORKING. SHE TOLD ME THAT
 OCTOBER 3, 1984: I WAS CALLED TO THE STATION AT ABOUT 8PM, TO MEET WITH LISA
 TIME I CAN REMEMBER SEEING IT THERE WAS ABOUT 1:30AM.
 CULVER STREET. I PASSED BY IT NUMEROUS TIMES DURING THE NIGHT AND THE LAST
 I OBSERVED OFFICER ROBERT'S FORD PICK-UP TRUCK PARKED IN FRONT OF 19
 SEPTEMBER 29, 1984: I WAS WORKING THE 8-4 SHIFT ON THIS DATE, AND AT ABOUT 11P
 WENT OUT OF THE OFFICE AND HE LEFT WITH LISA WALL AND HER SON.
 ROBERTS THEN WENT INTO THE LOCKER ROOM AND CHANGED HIS UNIFORM. HE THEN
 HE HAD TAKEN A COUPLE OF PICTURES OF LISA'S SON AND GAVE THEM TO HIM. OFFIC
 PROBLEMS SHE HAD BEEN HAVING SINCE HER HUSBANDS ARREST. HE THEN TOLD ME THA
 HE TOLD ME THAT LISA WALL WAS DOWN AT THE OFFICE TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE
 PICTURE UPSTAIRS AND GAVE IT TO LISA'S SON. WHEN OFFICER ROBERTS CAME BACK
 THE PICTURE AND I TOLD HIM, I DID AND IT WAS ON THE COUNTER. HE THEN TOOK IT
 AND PUT IT ON THE COUNTER. OFFICER ROBERTS THEN ASKED ME IF I HAD PICKED UP
 I PICKED UP A POLAROID PICTURE THAT WAS LYING ON THE STAIRS AND TOOK IT DOWN
 ON THE CEMENT PIER, JUST OUTSIDE OF THE DOORWAY. AS I WALKED DOWN STAIRS
 THE OFFICE. I HELD THE DOOR FOR THEM AND WHEN THEY GOT OUTSIDE THEY SAT DOWN
 MET ON THE STAIRWAY BY LISA WALL AND HER SON. THEY APPEARED TO JUST BE LEAV
 THE FORT EDWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AS I WAS ENTERING THE OFFICE, I WAS
 ROBERTS WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK THE 7-3 SHIFT. AT ABOUT 2:50PM, I ARRIVED AT
 AUGUST 23, 1984: ON THIS DATE I WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK THE 3-11 SHIFT AND OFFIC

STATEMENT OF: LISA WALL

15 1/2 CULVER ST - FT. EDWARD, N.Y.

Date

OCTOBER 4, 1984

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THAT ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST I WENT TO THE FORT EDWARD POLICE

DEPARTMENT TO TALK TO SOMEONE I NEEDED AT THIS TIME TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT
SOME PERSONAL PROBLEMS. JON ROBERTS WAS ON DUTY AT THE TIME. TIM MORENCY

RELIEVED HIM FROM DUTY AND JON AND I WENT TO THE PIZZA 3 MORE FOR COFFEE.

I LEFT THE PIZZA 3 MORE AND WENT TO USE THE PHONE ACROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE

ON THE WAY UP TO MY FATHERS I RAN INTO JON ROBERTS NEAR THE BANK AND HE ASKED

ME IF I WANTED A RIDE. I TOLD HIM YES AND I GOT INTO THE TRUCK AND HE GAVE

ME A RIDE TO MY FATHERS. THAT ON OR ABOUT THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 1984

JON ROBERTS CAME TO MY HOUSE AT OR ABOUT 11:00 PM WITH SOME BEER. WE SAT AND

DRANK BEER AND TALKED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF. DURING THIS TIME WE ENGA

IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. HE LEFT ABOUT 1:45AM. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE HAD

SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. ON THE 25TH OF AUGUST I WENT TO THE P.D. TO GET AN ID

CARD MADE AND JON ROBERTS WAS WORKING AGAIN. I MADE OUT AN APPLICATION FOR

AN ID CARD. AFTER MAKING OUT MOST OF THE APPLICATION HE HAD ME TAKE MY SHOES

OFF SO THAT HE COULD MEASURE ME. HE THEN KISSED ME ON THE LIPS. AFTER

FINISHING THE ID CARD HE TOOK ME OVER TO STEWARTS STORE FOR COFFEE. WHILE

WE WERE DRINKING COFFEE A SUBJECT ASKED JON HOW TO GET TO THE WASHINGTON

COUNTY FAIR. HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO WALK BACK OVER TO THE POLICE

DEPARTMENT WITH HIM AND I DID. WE WENT DOWNSTAIRS, HE AGAIN KISSED ME ON

THE LIPS AND THEN I WENT HOME. ON THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST 1984 HE WAS

WORKING 3:00PM TO 11:00PM. WHEN HE GOT OUT OF WORK HE CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE.

WE SAT AROUND, TALKED AND DRANK A FEW BEERS. HE LEFT ABOUT 11:45PM. HE

CALLED ME SEVERAL TIMES ON THE 27TH AND 28TH OF AUGUST, 1984. I WAS AT MY

MOTHERS HOUSE IN SCHYLERVILLE, NY. HE TOLD ME THAT IF I WANTED TO I COULD

GET A HOLD OF HIM BY CALLING 747-0518. ON WEDNESDAY THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST

HE STOPPED BY MY HOUSE BEFORE HE WENT TO WORK AT 11:00PM. I WENT FOR A RIDE

Lisa Wall
Michael C. Dupont

STATEMENT OF:

Date OCTOBER 4, 1984 Page No. 2

WITH HIM IN HIS TRUCK AROUND THE BLOCK AND PARKED NEAR NORTH

AMERICAN RECYCLING. WE SAT THERE AND TALKED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES. HE THEN

drove me back to my house I gave him a kiss and got out of the truck. THURSD,

AUGUST 30TH AT ABOUT 7:50PM HE STOPPED BY MY HOUSE AT 15 1/2 CULVER STREET. HE

WAS TO WORK UNTIL 4:00AM. I WAS SITTING OUTSIDE WAITING FOR HIM BECAUSE

HE WAS STOPPING IN BEFORE HE WENT TO WORK AS HE HAS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THIS

I LEANED IN THE TRUCK AND GAVE HIM A KISS, HE THEN KISSED ME BACK. WE TALKED

AND THEN HE WENT TO WORK. ON FRIDAY THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST HE CAME TO MY

MOTHERS HOUSE IN SCHYLERVILLE AT OR ABOUT 3:00PM IN THE AFTERNOON. HE RODE

HIS MOTORCYCLE DOWN. WE AGAIN HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AT THIS TIME. HE THEN

LEFT ABOUT 4:45PM. I DID NOT SEE HIM OR TALK TO HIM AGAIN UNTIL SUNDAY, THE

2ND OF SEPTEMBER 1984. WE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DISCUSSED THE CONSEQUENCES

THAT IT COULD HAVE ON HIS JOB AND HIS MARRIAGE IF THE PUBLIC FOUND OUT ABOUT

OUR RELATIONSHIP. HE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAT HE DID NOT COME TO

MY HOUSE ANYMORE. THAT ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1984 HE CAME TO MY HOUSE ABOUT

9:00PM AND PICKED ME UP IN HIS TRUCK. WE WENT TO ROUTE 9 IN SOUTH GLENS FALL

NY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "STRIP". WE WENT TO A MOTEL THAT IS LOCATED TWO

PLACES DOWN FROM THE B&B TAVERN. HE REGISTERED INTO THE MOTEL WHILE I SAT IN

THE TRUCK. WE WENT INTO ROOM #3, WE TALKED AWHILE, I SHOWED HIM A LETTER THA

MY HUSBAND MARTIN SENT ME AND WE HAD SEX. WE LEFT THE MOTEL ABOUT 1:30AM.

HE THEN BROUGHT ME TO MY MOTHERS WHERE I ARRIVED AT ABOUT 2:00AM. THE NEXT

TIME I SAW HIM WAS THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1984. HE PULLED ALONGSIDE

ME ON EAST STREET WHILE HE WAS WORKING AND WE TALKED. HE WAS DRIVING THE CAR

WITH THE LIGHTS ON TOP. ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1984, I WENT TO THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TOLD CHIEF MITCHELL SUPERNANT ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP

WITH JON ROBERTS. THE NEXT TIME I SAW JON ROBERTS WAS AT 11:00PM ON THE

David Wall

Michael C. Superson

STATEMENT OF: LISA WALL

Date OCTOBER 4, 1984 Page No. 3

26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER AT ABOUT 11:00PM. HE CAME TO MY HOUSE ON

CULVER STREET. HE BROUGHT SOME BEER AND WE SAT AND DRANK. AFTER TALKING AWHI

WE HAD SEX. HE THEN LEFT AT OR ABOUT 3:45AM. THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM WAS

AT ABOUT 11:00PM ON OCTOBER 3RD, 1984. HE CAME TO MY HOUSE AND I TALKED TO

HIM WHILE HE WAS IN THE MARKED POLICE CAR. WE TALKED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

HE LEFT BECAUSE HE GOT A CALL TO CALL SOMEONE IN ARGYLE. THIS RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN JON ROBERTS AND MYSELF BEGAN ON AUGUST 23RD, 1984. I AM GIVING THIS

STATEMENT ON MY OWN FREE WILL FOR WHATEVER PURPOSES IT MAY SERVE.

-----END OF STATEMENT-----

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4th

DAY OF OCTOBER 19 84

Mitchell C. Rogers

Lisa Wall
Mitchell C. Rogers

Lisa,

I'm sorry I can't be with you as often as you'd like me to be, but I know my job and situation at home don't really have to be explained to you. Because you live in the village I have no place I can see you without people knowing what's going on, and at this point that can be very bad. You don't like talking about it so I am putting it down on paper. Our relationship can get better with time and we can talk about that when I see you Sunday. Until then I will see you when I can and think about you often. I know this is a very tough time for you, but things will get better.

Received letter with 19
at 1:00 pm
By M.C. [unclear]
From Lisa well

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF OCTOBER 3, 1984

Mayor King called meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mayor King, Trustees Forte, Farnsworth, Smatko, Ellis. Also present - Attorney Corbett, Chief Suprenant.

This meeting was held at the request of the Police Chief at the Village Clerk's office at 118 Broadway.

A discussion was held about allegations made by Lisa Wall of Fort Edward to Police Chief Suprenant of a sexual relationship that is going on between Patrolman Don Roberts of the Fort Edward Village Police Department and Lisa Wall. Ms. Wall is the wife of Martin T. Wall, a subject who has been charged with the murder of an 87 year old woman in the Village of Fort Edward. The charges were brought against him as the result of an intense investigation that Patrolman Roberts was a part. It was unanimously decided by the Village Board to have Chief Suprenant commence an investigation into these allegations and that Patrolman Roberts be suspended without pay for a period up to 30 days pending the outcome of the investigation.

MOTION by Trustee Smatko, Seconded by Trustee Farnsworth to appoint Attorney Leon Layden of Hudson Falls to act as hearing officer in this case. 4 AYES.

MOTION by Trustee Forte, Seconded by Trustee Ellis to adjourn meeting at 5:30 P.M. 4 AYES.

DATED OCTOBER 4, 1984

Daniel Smatko
DANIEL SMATKO, VILLAGE CLERK

Employee	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Supernant	Off	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	Off
Trombley	7-3	8-4	8-4	8-4	Off	Off	3-11
Lorency	3-11	3-11	3-11	3-11	Off	Off	7-3
Roberts	8-4	11-7	11-7	Off	3-11	3-11	Off
Sporford	11-7	Off	Off	Off	8-4	7-11	11-7
Dents					7-11	8-4	11-7
Gray						11-7	Off
Dickinson							
Rainville							
Beeher							
Cook							

Employee	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Suprenant	OFF	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	OFF
Trombley	3-11	3-11	3-11	3-11	OFF	OFF	OFF
Lorency	7-3	8-4	8-4	8-4	OFF	OFF	OFF
Roberts	11-7 (4)	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Spofford	8-4	11-7	11-7	OFF	3-11	P.F. 8-11	8-11
Dentis	11-7		11-7	11-7	11-7	11-7	11-7
Gray						3-11	
Dickinson							
Rainville							8-11
Beecher							
Cook						8-4	

WEEKLY TIME CARD

FROM 8/20/84 TO 8/26/84 (DATE)

(Notice-This card must be turned in to the proper authority before payment can be made)

EMPLOYEE'S NAME Jon Roberts S.S. ACCT. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

POSITION _____ DEPT. _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER _____

	A.M.		P.M.		Overtime		Total Hours	
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	Regular	Overtime
MONDAY 20th		11:00						
TUESDAY 21st		7:00		11:00				
WEDNESDAY 22nd		7:00		RPO				
THURSDAY 23rd	7:00			3:00				
FRIDAY 24th				3:00				
SATURDAY 25th				3:00		11:00		
SUNDAY 26th				3:00		11:00		
WEEKLY TOTAL							4/0	8

SIGNATURE Jon Roberts 48
I, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and accurate record of my working time for the period above mentioned.

VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD
FORT EDWARD, N. Y.

VOUCHER

DEPARTMENT

CLAIMANT'S
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

Andrew S. Conley
86 Pearl Street
Hudson Falls, New York
12839

TERMS

Vendor's
Ref. No.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Order No.

Date Voucher Received		FUND - APPROPRIATION		AMOUNT	
VOUCHER NO.		TOTAL		Abstract No.	

Dates	Quantity	Description of Materials or Services	Unit Price	Amount
10/16/84	1	Personnel service of civil summons	10 00	10 00
TOTAL				
			\$10	00
				00

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION

I, **Andrew S. Conley**, certify that the above account in the amount of \$ **10.00** is true and correct; that the items, services and disbursements charged were rendered to or for the municipality on the dates stated; that no part has been paid or satisfied; that taxes, from which the municipality is exempt, are not included; and that the amount claimed is actually due.

DATE
10/22/84

SIGNATURE

Andrew S. Conley

N/A

TITLE

(Space Below for Municipal Use)

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

The above services or materials were rendered or furnished to the municipality on the dates stated and the charges are correct.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

DATE

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

This claim is approved and ordered paid from the appropriations indicated above.

Plaintiff-Petitioner

VS

Defendant-Respondent

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

ss.:

Andrew S. Covey

being duly sworn deposes and says that deponent is over the age of eighteen years and is not a party in this proceeding. Deponent served a true copy of attached hereto in the above entitled proceeding, such service having been made in the following manner, stated herein, and said person being the proper and authorized person to be served in this proceeding, (The name of said person, complete address, time, and date of service is as follows on line (A).)

JOHN ROBERTS, 31 MOHICAN TERRACE, HUDSON FALLS, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 16, 1984 AT 4:00 P.M.

*1. by delivering to and leaving with personally same person mentioned and described in the above proceeding as the person to be served, known to the deponent to be the

on the M. at the premises mentioned above in line (A), such person knowing the person to be served and associated with him, and after conversing with him, deponent believes him to be a person of suitable age and description, and by mailing a copy of the proceeding herein to said authorized person to the address and at the time stated above in line (A) which is his last known address, enclosed in a postpaid sealed wrapper in an official depository of the United States Postal Service.

3. by delivering to and leaving with person in this proceeding as designated under Rule 318 CPLR. Service having been made to such person at the place, time and date stated in line (A) above.

4. by affixing a true copy of the same to the door of the actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode stated in line (A) above and by mailing a copy of the proceeding herein to said person to the address and on the date and time stated on line (A) above.

Service was made in the manner stated in this paragraph (4) because deponent was unable, with due diligence to find the proper or authorized person to be served or a person of suitable age and description at actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode stated in line (A) above, having called there at the following times and dates:

5. by delivering to and leaving with the person named in line (A), at said address, upon information and belief the person served is an officer of the domestic corporation authorized to be served herein.

Deponent further states upon information and belief that said person so served is not in the Military service of the State of New York or of the United States as the term is defined in either the State or Federal Statutes.

Deponent further states that he describes the person actually served as follows:

Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
Skin Color ☒ Black ☐ White
Hair Color ☒ Light ☐ Med. ☐ Dark
Age (Approx.) 28
Height (Approx.) 5'7"
Weight (Approx.) 150 lbs.
Other identifying features:

(Print Name Below Signature)

Andrew S. Covey

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of October, 1984

Notary Public Commissioner of Deeds

3/30/86

STATEMENT OF: Lisa Wall

Date: October 24th, 1984 Page No. 1

Be it known that on the 30th day of August, 1984, at or about 7:00 AM I found a Type Written Note on my Door at 15 1/2 Culver St. The Note was Attached to my upstairs door. In brief it stated that the person that left the note would not be able to see me as often as he would like to because of consequences involving his job and marriage. I later found out that the note was left by Jon Roberts. I also turned a copy of the note over to Chief M.C. Suprenant on October 4th, 1984 at 1:30 PM.-----End of Statement-----

Lisa Wall
Chief M.C. Suprenant

LAWRENCE E. CORBETT, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

70 BURGONYE AVENUE

FORT EDWARD, NEW YORK 12828

May 5, 1983

P.O. BOX 393
618-747-0611
618-747-4289

Leonard J. King, Mayor
Village of Fort Edward
Fort Edward, New York 12828

Dear Mayor King:

The motion of Jon Roberts for a judgment reviewing, vacating and annulling the determination of the Village Board in suspending him for thirty days and placing a letter of reprimand in his personnel file was heard this morning at Special Term, Supreme Court. A copy of the Court Calendar is enclosed.

Judge John Dier requested a conference with me and Jon Robert's attorney, John McMahon, and Judge Dier indicated to me that because there was no specific rule of the Village Police Department prohibiting the carrying of passengers (male or female) in a Village Police car, that he was of the opinion that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court would reverse the decision of the Hearing Officer and the action of the Village Board taken as a result of the Hearing Officer's decision.

Mr. McMahon then stated to Judge Dier that he was primarily interested in restoring Jon Roberts' lost salary for the thirty days he was suspended. He then offered to settle the matter on the basis that the Village would repay Roberts for the period of his suspension, but the letter of reprimand could continue to be a part of Roberts' personnel record.

I indicated to the Court that I had no authority to settle the matter and that it would be necessary to convene a Special Village Board Meeting to consider the matter. Judge Dier pointed out that the cost of the appeal in the Appellate Division could cost the Village a couple of thousand dollars, win or lose, and in the event Roberts was successful in the appeal, the Appellate Division could award court costs to Roberts.

Judge Dier then reserved decision on the motion until such time as I advise him of the final decision of the Village Board. He directed me to have an answer to him by May 13, 1983.

I should make clear to you that Judge Dier can make a decision in the appeal to the extent that the action of the Board was arbitrary and capricious, and that the Board abused its discretion in the measure of the penalty imposed (loss of 30 days pay). The issue that on the entire record the determination of the Board was not supported by substantial evidence is a question that must be decided by the Appellate Division and Judge Dier does not have the authority to rule on that question.

The upshot of all of this is whether or not the Board wishes to now repay Roberts his lost wages, or let the matter go to the Appellate Division. The costs of the appeal in the Appellate Division are expensive. Between lawyers time, printing of briefs and records, etc., the cost to the Village, even if the Village prevails, could easily run a couple of thousand dollars and perhaps more. If the Village loses in the Appellate Division, total court costs could be awarded to Roberts. I believe you should call a Board Meeting during the next week to consider this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Corbett, Jr.
Village Attorney

LEC:jm
Enc.