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To: Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
Larry Cook
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Re: Investigation of Charles A. Walls III, AKA (Jack Walls)

Dear Mr. Cook:

The case involving Charles A. Walls III, AKA (Jack Walls) involves numerous victims over a period of several years. The offense that Mr. Walls is charged is magnified by the fact that he held a fiduciary position as a Boy Scout leader. He used that position in order to have access to his young victims. The victims and several parents have informed me that Mr. Walls should be locked up. The last time Mr. Walls was arrested was for a misdemeanor offense. He solicited some of his scouts to harm those who would testify against him. Some who did give statements for Mr. Walls have given statements to us saying they lied because they were afraid of Jack Walls.

These charges are more serious than those in 1993 and we need to protect our victims and witnesses from any form of harassment. We also have an obligation to protect Mr. Walls from harm so that he can stand trial on these charges.

I feel that because the reasons already stated and based on the seriousness of the charges that Charles A. Walls III should be held without bond.

Respectfully,

Charles F. Peckat
Chief of Police