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City of Wilmington Police Department Attention: Phil Arnold 129 Robert P. Weidling Drive Wilmington, IL 60481

## RE: <u>Connie Forsythe v John Norton</u> Will County No.19 OP 1740 Our File No. 19-0020

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Please be advised that I represent Connie Forsythe, Petitioner in the above-entitled action. Ms. Forsythe has been granted a plenary no stalking/no contact order that prohibits John Norton from being within 1,000 feet of Ms. Forsythe. Nevertheless, it has come to my attention that officers from your department refused to enforce the Circuit Court's order because Mr. Norton has a convenient excuse as to why he elected to undertake action against the language of the Court's order. It is not the province of uniformed officers to make legal assumptions or refuse to enforce an order that calls for enforcement of the order.

In fact, the failure of your officers to enforce the court's order may give rise to a complaint against your department for violating the civil rights of Ms. Forsythe pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983 et seq.

Accordingly, and with respect to you and your officers, it is a reasonable assumption that the officers will enforce the plenary order as promulgated by the Circuit Court. To the extent that there is further refusal to enforce the terms of the plenary order, I will advise my client to exercise her rights.

Respectfully ROBERT T. HANLON, Esq.