TO:

Chief Robert White, Denver Police Department

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Vested Retirement

Chief White:

As of this date I am affecting my vested retirement from the Denver Police Department. I cannot in good conscious continue to work for a Department that allows its senior chain of command to be so vindictive and self-center as to use its officers as a political stepping-stone for advancement.

I find Deputy Chief Quinnoes's actions on this matter most disgraceful. How he was able to determine facts that others did not still amazes me.

In 28 years in uniform, both military and 18 yrs. in Law Enforcement I have never had a discipline issue in my jacket. As of this date I will, as I have been for the past 7 yrs., be a honorably retired Detective with the NYPD's Emergency Service Unit. I will no longer have to bear the shame of telling people I am a Denver Police Officer.

I wish you the best of luck trying to repair the damage that people like David Quinnoes have done to your department.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Devine

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