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STATEMENT FROM CHIEF HARPER RE: COMMANDER BRACKNEY - PFA

PITTSBURGH –After hearing the judge's decision regarding the Protection from Abuse Order issued against Commander RaShall Brackney, Chief Harper has stated that the issuance of this Order was clearly an abuse of the Judicial System. Chief Harper has further indicated that he will meet with District Attorney Stephen Zappala to discuss if this injustice warrants criminal charges being filed against Mr. Andrew Lee.

Chief Harper will make no further statement regarding this matter at this time.

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