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Knowles Wentworth

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VIA EMAIL: WWentwor@hcrs.org

Dear Knowles:

We are suspending our relationship with HCRS, effective immediately. While the Town has been making every attempt to responsibly address Police Liaison Brie McKeage's concerns through multiple, including current, third party investigations, the Chief of Police relayed that in an agitated state this afternoon Brie made threatening comments toward Hartford staff.

My Human Resources Director, Paula Nulty, and Chief Connie Kelley will follow up with HCRS. We appreciate the historical relationship we have with HCRS, and expect to be able to move forward in the future. However, what happened at the Police Department today is unacceptable for the safety of staff, and impedes our ability to serve the public.

Sincerely,

John Haverstock

Town Manager