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March 30, 2004

Malcolm Chubb
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Dear Mr. Chubb:

Thank you for your letter of March 10, 2004 regarding Mr. Slapp.

Joe Slapp retired nearly two years ago. The only reason his name came up, was because Jim Hanks blamed several of his recent shortcomings on Joe Slapp. Mr. Slapp fired back with his own accusations making Hanks' bad publicity even worse. It is all settled now with Hanks getting a letter of reprimand and a review in six months. I am sure Jim will perform his duties and keep our police department the best in the county.

Thank you for your community interest. Please continue to keep council informed on matters of concern to you.

Sincerely

Dean Calamaras
Mayor, City of Venice

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