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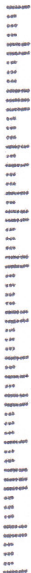
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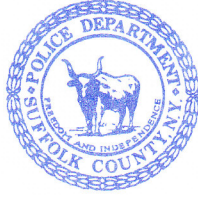


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POLICE COMMISSIONER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 21, 1997

Ms. Veronica R. Snyder
40 E. Half Hollow Rd.
Dix Hills, New York 11746

Dear Ms. Snyder:


I am writing on behalf of Commissioner Gallagher in response to your letter, dated November 6, 1997.

On May 1, 1996, the Suffolk County Police Department, Fugitive Section received correspondence from Chief County Detective John T. Davis of the Tioga County, Pennsylvania, District Attorney's Office. Detective Davis requested our assistance in apprehending your son, Joseph Waiksnis, on a charge of DUI and provided photocopies of your son's photograph. Proper entries were made in NCIC (National Crime Information Center) which provides authorization for our detectives to arrest your son. Our detectives then spoke with you on two separate occasions and eventually ascertained from you that your son is now living in South Carolina. Since your son is wanted by authorities in Pennsylvania and is residing in South Carolina, the Suffolk County Police Department has no further role in this case.

In your letter, you allege that there were improprieties committed in Pennsylvania in regard to your son's arrest and prosecution. These matters fall within the purview of the State Attorney General's Office in Pennsylvania and you should address your concerns to that office. The Suffolk County Police Department has no authority to intervene in this matter.

If you require further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Lt. John W. Fitzpatrick
Commanding Officer/Fugitive Section

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