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Ref: A Letter to the Chief of Police

To whom it may concern;

This letter is in reference to an incident that happened at my son's school involving Officer Paul Watson and my son's stolen guitar. In doing my research I found that the guitar was not stolen but given away! I do believe that the officer in question intended to retrieve the guitar and keep it, for himself, as oppose of giving it back. The officer knew the value of the guitar and keeping it would be a plus for him. The guitar was given away by a staff member at the school. I believe the officer, and the principle, Ms. Summers, knew who gave it away. The officer I was told wrote up an incident report with the name, and address, blacked out not knowing that he left the tag # in place. I do hope that such incidents such as stealing and lying is look upon as a serious offense, and not taken lightly.

**I do not want my son to become a victim!! Or looked upon as just another "BLACK KID" being "VICTIMIZED" by Police officers.** I am outraged that children aren't being taken seriously by school officials who are suppose to be looked upon as the higher authority. When I brought the incident to the attention to Mr. Watson's supervisor, officer Kathy Love, she spoke to me in a threatening manner. This motivated me to get any and all information I needed. I called the person who received the guitar he told me that he didn't steal it, but it was given to him by a staff member. The young man who had supposedly stole the guitar, turned himself in. I accompanied him but when we got to City Hall they couldn't find a warrant in the court clerk office nor the record

room. Officer Paul Watson, and Officer Kathy Love insisted that a warrant had went out for his arrest and it couldn't be stopped. Their Capt. Nathan insisted also that it couldn't be stopped. A warrant wasn't issued, the guitar was never stolen. Who was going to get the guitar?

I was very fortunate to receive **the guitar back and copies of e-mail** that was send out.( heads up). I am sorry that the young man had to endure this embarrassment, for someone else's really bad decision.

Office Watson said that my 16 years old son told him he didn't know where he left the guitar, and that my son was confused. Well my son doesn't do drugs or have trouble remembering. I've heard about certain incidences that have happened concerning stolen cell phones and others things disappearing. I told my son not to have anything to say to the principle Mrs. Summers either Officer Paul Watson and I do not want them to say anything to him under these circumstances. My son will not become a victim of their stupidity. This officer has a bad way of speaking, and putting his hand on his gun while talking to you. I've witnessed this on several occasions. A person like Officer Watson will shoot first and ask questions later, or lie later.

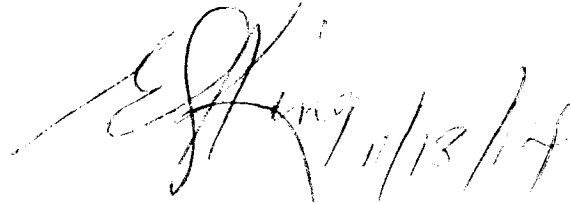
I believe that the principle, Mrs. Summers knew who gave the guitar away since it was member of her staff. I won't accept an apology from anyone, because it won't be genuine. There's nothing to say about people who are untrustworthy, and unreliable in such incidents as this one.

I'm a single parent who has raised my three children to respect authority, and I expect the same from adults who they encounter in an everyday situation. I have to be able to have the peace of mind knowing that my child is in good hands.

Principle Summers and Officer Watson is walking with demons, after this incident, I do not, and will not trust them. A liar will steal, and a stealer will kill.

Ms. E.J. King, parent of the child, whose guitar was given away.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.J. King', followed by the date '11/18/14'.

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The Governor Office  
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To All Assistant Principles  
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Capt. Nathan (ncpd)  
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