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Dear Mr. Alleman,

After reviewing your case and applicable case law, including the recent decision in Gericke v. Begin, we have concluded that your arrest and prosecution in 2011 should not have occurred. Accordingly, we regret and apologize for your arrest and prosecution.

Since accepting the position of Chief of Police for the Town of Weare, I have continued to provide the officers with the training and guidance that will assist them in rendering professional, intelligent, and competent police services. I will continue to educate our officers on the importance of understanding and respecting the rights of all citizens, as well as the influence new case law has on policing.

Weare Officers have made great strides in the past seven months and I am hopeful you will join us in continuing to move forward with mutual respect and cooperation.

Sincerely,

John D. Velleca  
Chief of Police