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RE: Stepnes v Ritschel

Please note that Paul Stepnes asserts that evidence at this time suggests that police improperly handled emails between Paul Stepnes and his attorney(s) (Jill Clark, and perhaps others) that were resident on seized laptop(s), that the City/MPD made no provision for attorney-client privilege.

Paul Stepnes asserts an attorney-client privilege to all emails between him and any of his attorneys (including but not limited to Jill Clark), and this privilege will be maintained until such time as the emails in question in the recent supplemental 26(a)(1) from the City-defendants are reviewed and a decision is made with regard to that privilege.

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Counsel:

Please find my clients' supplemental Response to Plaintiffs' Request for Documents, and Rule 26a1 Disclosures in this matter.

Thank you, Sara

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## UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Paul C. Stepnes, Pete Girard, Jan Girard, David B. Holland, Terry Yzaguirre, Ray Neset, Bennett Ross Taylor, Jr., Judith Wallen Taylor,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Peter Ritschel (individual capacity), Jane Moore (individual capacity), City of Minneapolis, CBS Broadcasting, Inc., foreign corporation, and Esme Murphy (individual),

Defendants.

0:08-cv-05296-ADM-JJK

DEFENDANTS RITSCHEL, MOORE, AND CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

This response is intended to supplement these Defendants earlier responses and all responses and objections made therein are incorporated herein.

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES

1. Documents reviewed, referenced, or relied upon by defendants in alleging any defenses (including affirmative defenses) to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE: These Answering Defendants now have in their possession a copy of an item noted previously as Inventoried Property listed in police report CCN 08-155425: a copy of the Computer



Forensic Examination Report prepared by the Minneapolis Police Department Crime Lab, relating to the computers of Paul Stepnes.

Please note that this report purports to contain a folder of emails to or from Attorney Jill Clark. While these emails, upon information and belief, do not contain privileged information, counsel for these Defendants has not reviewed those folders or their contents and does not contend that these emails are evidence in this case.

This report is on CD and may be viewed at the Office of the Minneapolis City Attorney.

Dated: (1)

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