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Hon. Dan Morales
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Opinion Committee

Dear Attorney General Morales:

We request that you issue an Opinion. I have attached to this letter, a letter that I received from Charles W. Rowland, City Attorney of Sherman, Texas, along with his brief in support of an Attorney General's Opinion, including copies of statutes.

Should you require additional information, or clarification, with regard to the questions asked and/or the facts, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest possible convenience. My direct telephone line in the Grayson County Attorney's Office is (903) 813-4258.

Very truly yours,



Bob Essin
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BE/ds

cc: Charles W. Rowland
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December 22, 1997

The Honorable Robert T. Jarvis
Grayson County Attorney
Grayson County Justice Center
200 South Crockett Street
Sherman, Texas 75090

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

I am writing to you to enlist your assistance in obtaining an Attorney General's Opinion concerning the authority of a Chief of Police to set a police officer's rank and seniority in a disciplinary action and, if no such authority exists, to determine the correct method to calculate seniority when an officer's rank is reduced to a previous grade.

Please find enclosed a short brief explaining the issue in more detail.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles W. Rowland".

Charles W. Rowland
City Attorney

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enclosure (as stated above)