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MEMO

To: Bradley Arnold, County Administrator

From: Brad Burris, Deputy Chief

Date: February 10, 2011

RE: Request for payment

In November of 2010; SCFR responded to a fire at the Laundromat on Main street in Wildwood. The owner of the property (Mr. Hank Goodwin) volunteered the use of his video surveillance equipment for the investigation. Mr. Goodwin set no time limits for the use of his equipment.

The equipment was taken to the Sumter county Sheriff's Department for analysis. SCSO had difficulty retrieving any images; this delayed the return of the equipment. We also had some issues in retrieving the equipment back from SCSO.

Mr. Goodwin submitted a bill for the replacement of the video equipment he made available to us. I called and spoke to Mr. Goodwin and explained that his equipment would be returned to him and that we would not be responsible for paying for replacement equipment. Mr. Goodwin then stated that he would like payment for a re-stocking fee for the return of the equipment he purchased.

Mr. Goodwin made no statements that if the equipment was not returned by a specific date he would have to purchase new equipment. The equipment was in fact returned to Mr. Goodwin in working order. I do not feel that payment in whole or in part is the responsibility of Sumter County because there were not limitations set on the use of the equipment, the equipment was used in conjunction with an authorized fire investigation and the equipment has been returned in good order.

Called Hank on 2/14 - Transfer to County Admin as requested by Hank

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