



# GOODYEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT



MARK BROWN, CHIEF OF POLICE

Andi Hillis  
Certified Officer of the Superior Court  
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May 28, 2010

Dear Ms. Hillis,

I have been assigned by Chief Brown to investigate your complaint regarding the incident that occurred on May 24, 2010 at about 10:00 AM at 9338 S. 181<sup>st</sup> Drive, Goodyear, AZ in which you had contact with police officers of the Goodyear Police Department.

I have read the letter you sent dated May 24, 2010, the copy of a Superior Court record you attached, reviewed police records, interviewed the sergeant on shift that day, and consulted with our attorney.

You as a private process server have the privilege of making the first contact at the door and the first phone call to try to serve the process. Like anyone else, if you continue, and the victims complain that they feel harassed or give a trespass warning, you the process server need to cease the harassment/trespass or face arrest.

Per our attorney the officers acted appropriately and that the "case law" cited by you was actually the Superior Court Appellate overturning a Scottsdale Municipal Court ruling that found a private process server guilty of harassment and trespassing. Our attorney did not feel the opinions stated in the Superior Court case represented a case law ruling regarding any enhanced status of private process servers.

Our officers complied with department policy when they refused to assist you in serving the civil process. We will stand by with you to keep the peace.

Based on the information outlined above; this complaint will be classed as a disposition of Exonerated - The incident occurred, but the conduct was lawful and proper.

Should you have any questions regarding this determination please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

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