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Statement of Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy

This is a very transparent attempt to delay the preliminary examination. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has a longstanding policy that all retained counsel must pay for and pick up discovery materials. It seems that the attorneys for Defendant Beatty are trying to create new rules that apply only to them. Every other retained attorney follows the policy of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. We will not deviate from our policy of charging one dollar per page for these materials. Only attorneys for indigent defendants receive discovery at no cost.

We have had approximately 6,500 pages of discovery waiting for Defendant Beatty's attorneys to pick up since the second week of April. There are seven CD's of material that have been waiting since the third week of April. To date, they have sent one messenger to obtain the materials without paying the over \$6,000 in discovery fees. We have written to the attorneys for Defendant Beatty on four separate occasions to continue to inform them that the discovery is here for payment and pickup.

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On April 30 we had contact with Defendant Kilpatrick's attorney James Thomas who indicated that he would be providing a check and would pick up discovery materials in the near future. We have not heard from Mr. Thomas or his other attorneys at this time.

We are ready to argue this case in court and the misleading allegations of Defendant Betty's attorneys are merely attempts to stall the inevitable court proceedings.

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