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To: Diane Stoddard Assistant City Manager Lawrence,Ks

Miss Stoddard, in regards to the letter I recieved Friday Aug 17th. Subject being a forced annexation into the city. I live at 1742 E 1350 Rd which is in the county. I have been target shooting my 22 rifle into a save environment. The Douglas County sheriffs

dept had sent a deputy to my home before I started shooting to get the ok if it was legal

and that my backround was ok. It was approved. Had it not been, I wouldn't have started.

I have always called dispatch before I start and when I'm done. Which is no more than once aweek somtimes 2.

I have always been given the go ahead. I was given chapter 7, article one and 2 By Douglas county sheriff sergeant

Jeff Nelson on Aug 10th. Which prohibited me from shooting. I have not shot since. However, there seems to be a petition

from city residence to force me into the city thinking this will cure their complaints. Well, that won't do any good,

as I have already conformed to the order by the Sheriffs dept. I have talked in length with Douglas County undersheriff

Steve Hornberger regarding this. As far as he is concerned, since I have refrained from shooting, the issue has been solved

and will gladly make a statement to any city official.

Therefore a forced annexation, which will only put a burden on me and my family, is not needed. I have complied with the order. However, I want to add no one ever came to my door to inquire about my shooting or any concerns. I try to get along with everyone but forceing me to do something that is not needed and do not want, will only divide myself with my neighbors.

Sincerly Alan Cobb