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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS

J

December 22, 1988

Re: 86-1088 - City of Canton v. Harris

Dear Byron:

Apart from three quite trivial concerns, I am prepared to join your opinion.

First, in the second line of Part IV on page 6, could you replace the word "held" with "concluded" or perhaps "decided"?

Second, in the first sentence on page 9, I wonder if the words "within the city's domain" are proper. What if the police periodically make irresponsible forays outside the city limits? Perhaps you should substitute something like "with whom the police come in contact."

Third, could you revise the second sentence in Part IV on page 13 to read: "It is true that the evidence in the record now does not meet the standard of § 1983 liability we have set forth above."

Respectfully,



Justice White