



Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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Michael Crivello
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Thomas Klusman
2900 W. Forest Home Ave.
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David Seager
5625 W. Wisconsin Ave.
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Dear Mr. Crivello, Mr. Klusman & Mr. Seager:

I'm sure you have followed recent media reports of a number of city employees who have sought duty disability pensions based on "stress" associated with disciplinary investigations. This is an affront to hardworking city employees who have legitimately earned their pensions. It is a particular affront to the public safety employees who, in service to the citizens of Milwaukee, have sustained real and permanent injuries that entitle them to duty disability pensions.

I ask you to join me in publically denouncing this scam and to assist me to make appropriate changes to protect our pension fund from such illegitimate claims.

We all of us have an obligation to maintain the public's trust and protect taxpayer-financed resources. When scheming individuals attempt to obtain a public benefit to which they are not entitled, we need to stand up to them.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Barrett".

Tom Barrett
Mayor