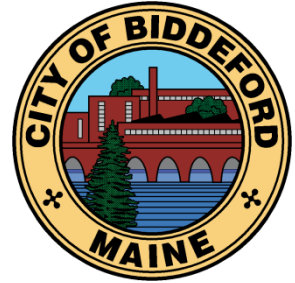


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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **City Informed of Litigation By Lauzon and Ouelette City Confident in Its Ability to Prevail**

The City was notified this afternoon by various media outlets that Attorney Walter McKee had issued a press release announcing the filing of litigation by Mathew Lauzon and Larry Ouellette against the taxpayers of Biddeford. In addition, the litigation is filed against the City's Police Chief in his official capacity as well as other former Police Officers.

"The City has not been served with any paperwork or received the litigation," stated City Manager James Bennett. "While we have not received the official paperwork, the City has a duty to the hardworking citizens of Biddeford to aggressively defend this litigation and protect their financial interests." added Bennett. He further stated "The residents should have great confidence that the City will prevail in this litigation, particularly given the findings of the Maine Attorney General's office."

Unfortunately, until the City actually receives the litigation, it will not be able to comment further.