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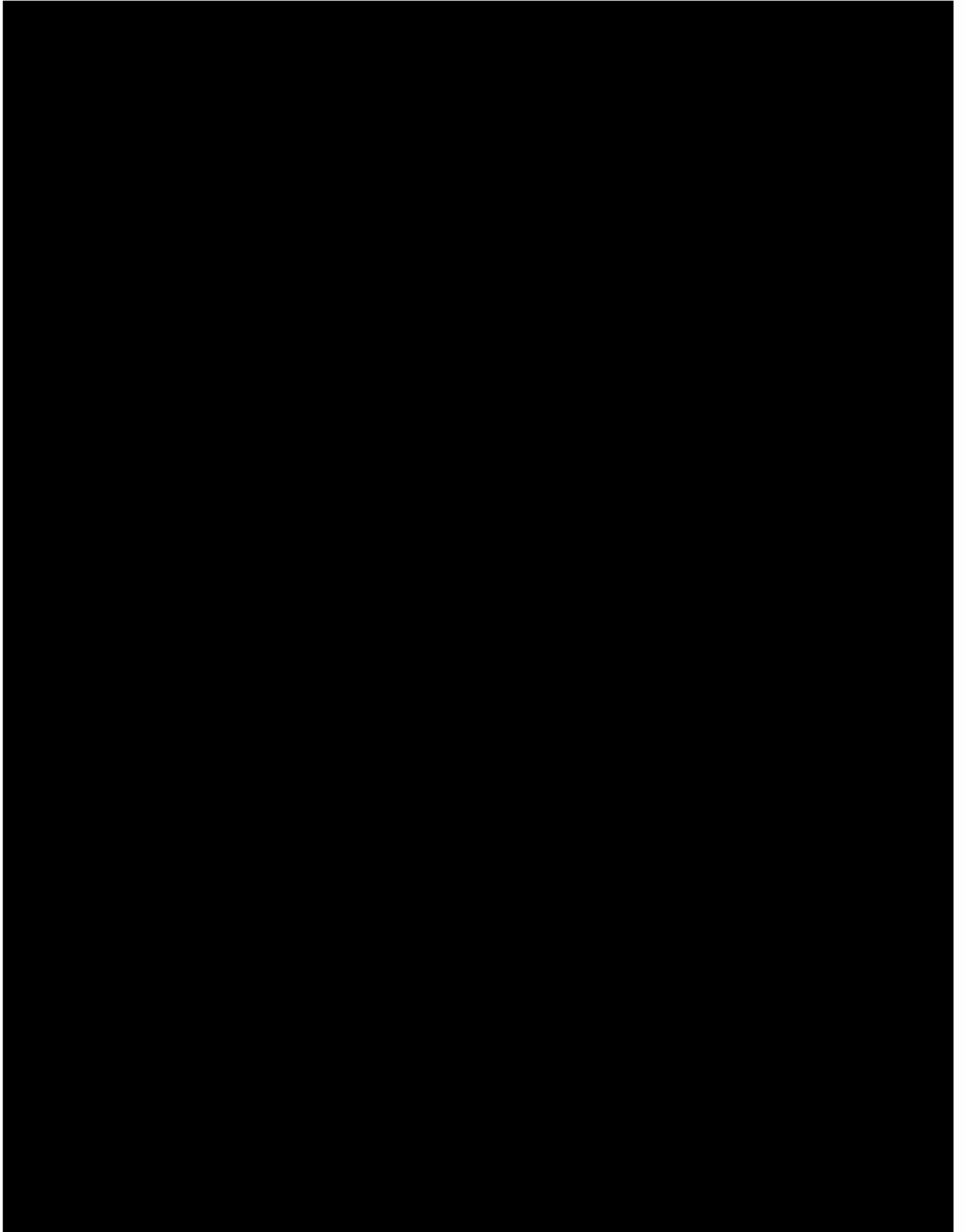
Donald Ramsdell
Chief of Police
Tacoma Police Department
3701 S. Pine Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

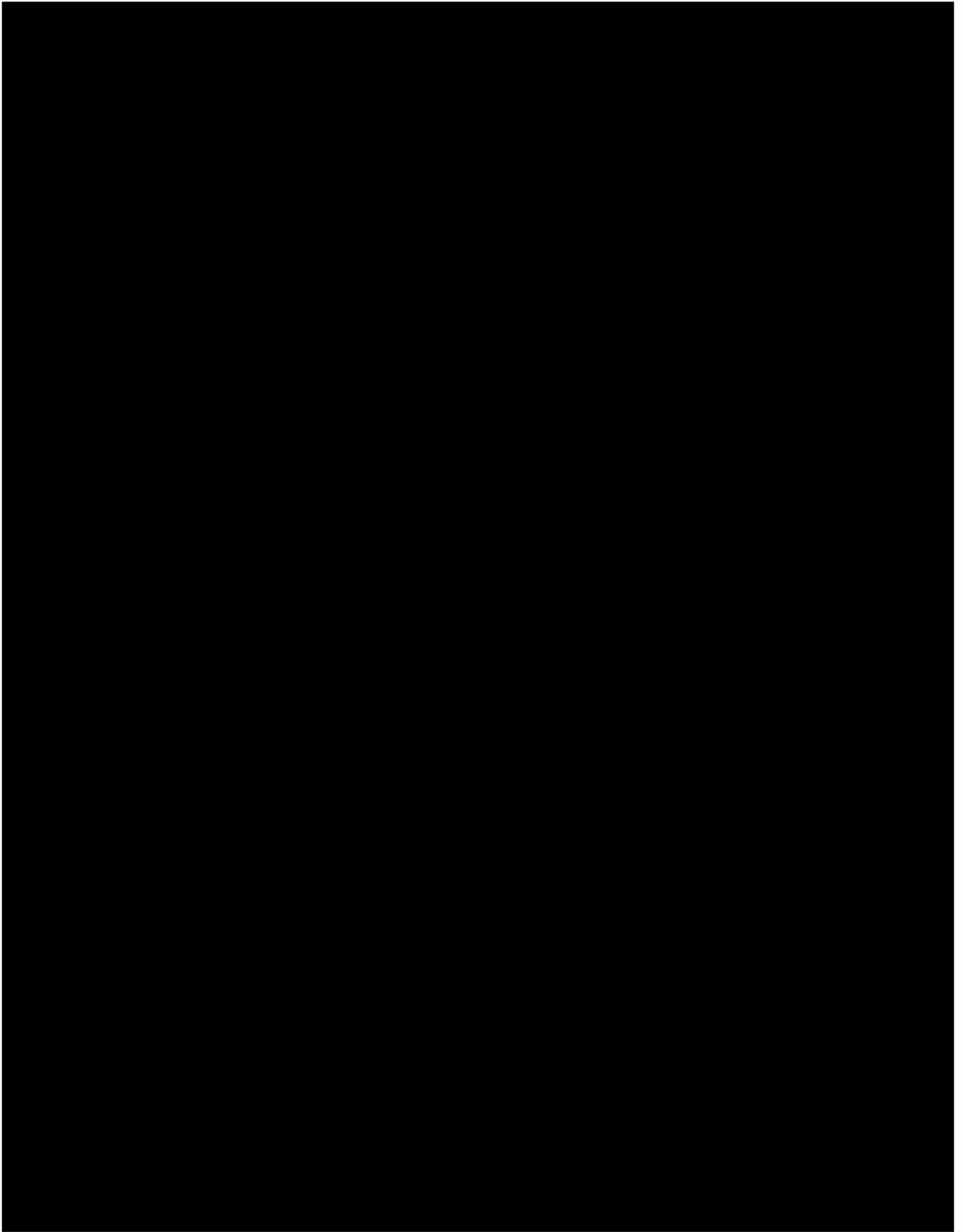
Re: Acquisition of Wireless Collection Equipment/Technology and Non-Disclosure Obligations

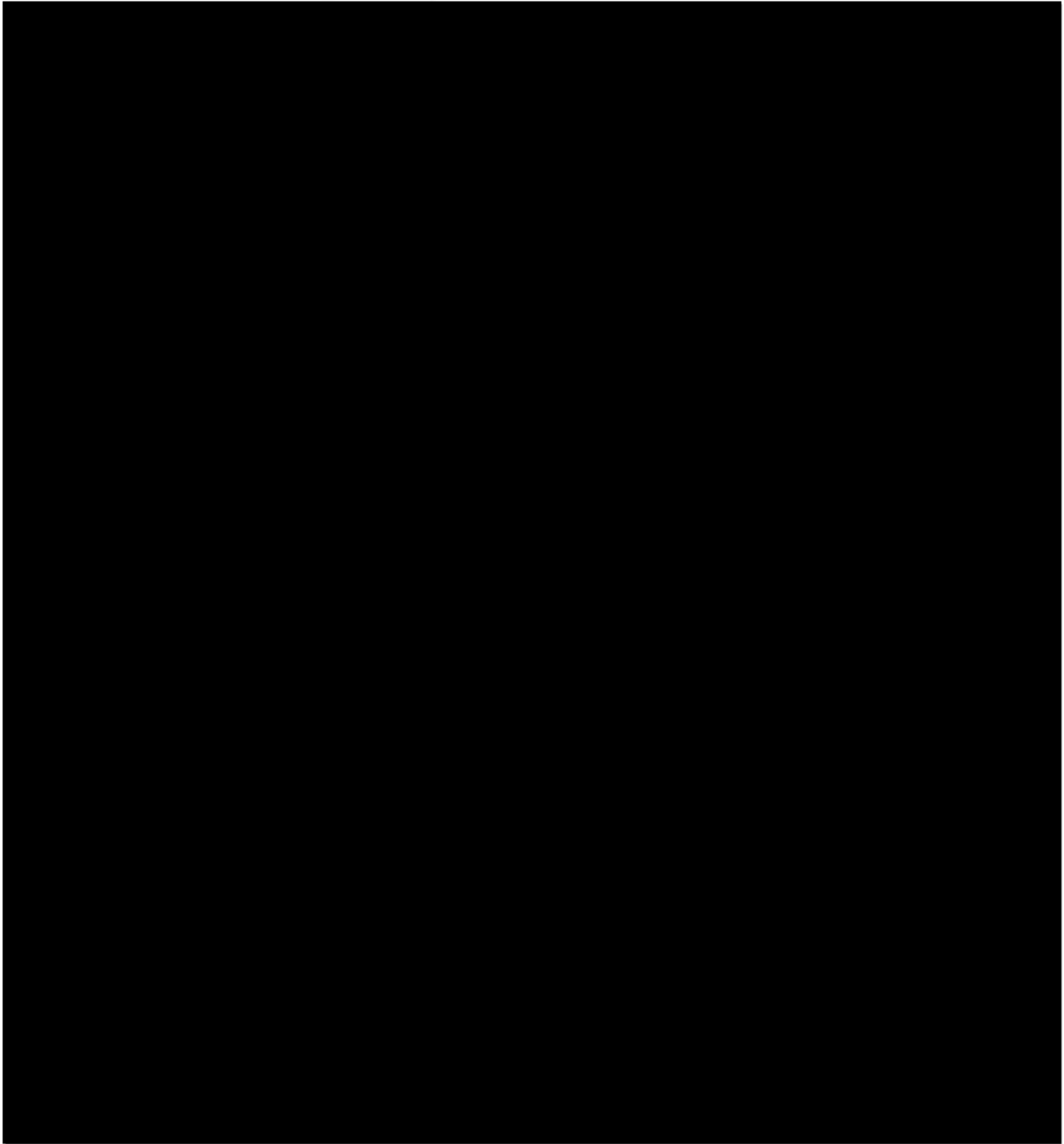
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Dear Donald Ramsdell:

We have been advised by Harris Corporation of the Tacoma Police Department's request for acquisition of certain wireless collection equipment/technology manufactured by Harris Corporation. Consistent with the conditions on the equipment authorization granted to Harris Corporation by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), state and local law enforcement agencies must coordinate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to complete this non-disclosure agreement prior to the acquisition and use of the equipment/technology authorized by the FCC authorization.



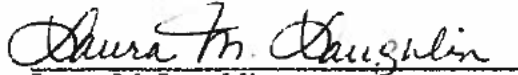







The Tacoma Police Department's acceptance of the above conditions shall be evidenced by the signatures below of an authorized representative and wireless collection equipment operators of the Tacoma Police Department.

Sincerely,

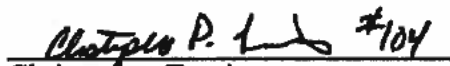


Laura M. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge
Seattle Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation


Acknowledged and agreed to this 3rd day of January, 2013.



Donald Ramsdell
Chief of Police
Tacoma Police Department
Tacoma, WA



Christopher Travis
Sergeant



Jeffrey Shipp
Detective



Terry Krause
Detective



Scott Shaffer
Detective

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KEY ITEM **EXPLANATION/AUTHORITY FOR EXEMPTING FROM DISCLOSURE:**

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| A | <p>Specific intelligence information the non-disclosure of which is essential for effective law enforcement. Specific technology details and the prices of the equipment in question is confidential and if released would allow the identification of confidential pieces of technology. The identification of the components and the prices of the technology would allow adversaries to create countermeasures preventing the effective use of this technology for law enforcement purposes and have been redacted based on the following authority: RCW 42.56.240(1) Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims “Specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person’s right to privacy.”</p> |
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