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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF HANSEL KEENE IN RESPONSE TO WHMI STORY

 Hansel Keene received a donation check from a Donor in November of 2017, in the amount

of $400.00, made out to Hansel Keene/Liv Co Veterans Services. Donor was made aware that this

donation would be applied to a purchase for a plaque that would honor members of the Livingston

County Sheriff Department who had served in the Military. Mr. Keene cashed the check and applied

the $400.00 to the purchase of the plaque which cost a total of $520.46. To the best of my knowledge

the plaque was presented to the Veterans of the Livingston County Jail and now hangs on the wall of

the County Sheriff’s office.

This particular Donor has now received receipts for all the vacuum items that she donated to the

Livingston County Veterans Services. The riding mower was inoperable and was unable to be fixed

in a cost-effective manner. The mower was offered back to the donor, through communication with

her Attorney, and communication was received that she did not want it back. The mower was then

taken to a salvage yard, which has no affiliation to the Livingston County Veterans Services, to be

scrapped. A receipt for the scraped mower has been forwarded to the donor’s attorney. On

September 19, 2018 a cashier’s check for $400.00 was delivered to the donors Attorney for

reimbursement of the donation she made towards the purchase of the plaque.

As of today’s, date, Hansel Keene has not spoken to any law enforcement officials, including Trooper

Hammond, concerning this matter. Three weeks ago, I spoke with Lt DeClercq to set up an interview

date for Mr. Keene. I was informed by Lt Declercq that the matter had been given to a Sergeant to

investigate. I have not been contacted since.

We look forward to taking part in this investigation so the truth about these outrageous allegations of

any misappropriation may come to light.

 Please call with any questions.

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