

**10 February 2004**

**Mr. William Schneider  
President  
Evergreen Fire Company  
2127 Babcock Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15209**

**Dear Mr. Schneider:**

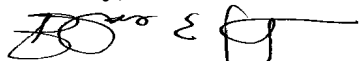
**After careful and deliberate consideration, I no longer wish to be associated with the Evergreen Fire Company.**

**For personal and professional reasons I hereby submit my resignation effective immediately.**

**I fully intend to return my fire company issued building key, Motorola Minitor II pager, and license plate when I receive the return of all of my personal property. To date I have been unable to secure these items from the Fire Chief.**

**Please feel free to contact me at 412. [REDACTED] to advise of a convenient time when these items can be exchanged.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Hess", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Ben Hess**

**Cc: Jeff Carpenter - Secretary**