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FW: Response to Mr. McNeal's letter dated June 19, 2024

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Konrad Hildebrandt <CityAdministrator@mclendon-chisholm.com>

Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 9:28 AM

To: Bryan McNeal <mayor@mclendon-chisholm.com>

Cc: "mhalla@hallalawfirm.com" <mhalla@hallalawfirm.com>

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Mayor and Council,

Please see email below and attachment.

From: Adrienne Balkum <adriennebalkum@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 8:55 AM

To: Konrad Hildebrandt <CityAdministrator@mclendon-chisholm.com>

Subject: Response to Mr. McNeal's letter dated June 19, 2024

Dear Konrad,

Please forward the following attachment and email below to all members of the City Council.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to Mr. McNeal's letter dated June 19, 2024, which I received at my home. Let me address this directly: cease sending me letters filled with baseless claims about what you believe to be City property and how invaluable the information would be in continuing to solve the City's water issues on the work that I started.

Your statement that my service is greatly appreciated is patently false. Neither you nor certain others have shown any genuine gratitude for my contributions, contrary to what you implied in your recent correspondence.

The claims and assertions in your June 19, 2024 letter are a fabrication, typical of your character. It is time for you to cease this charade.

WATER RESEARCH

My years of work on water are the result of my own hard work and research, all of which can be verified through publicly available sources such as State Agencies, Water Supply Corporations, and NTMWD.

VIDEO RECORDINGS

I was not required to video record RCH WSC Board Meetings. However, those recordings were done through my public Facebook account and remain available on my personal account. All of these videos are also uploaded to my personal YouTube channel.

CITY LAPTOP | CITY PUBLIC EMAIL ACCOUNT

I only used my public email (council4@mclendon-chisholm.com) on a City-furnished laptop. I never had the City email account on my mobile device.

The City laptop I used was left on the dais at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, with a sticky note

containing the password next to the trackpad. You can verify this by watching the meeting on the City's YouTube channel, where it is evident I left it there. I informed Jerry Brewer on how to log in to the laptop. All emails were present when I last saw the device at that meeting.

I have never had remote access to the City laptop or the City server, making your claim that City emails are missing is absurd. Many of these emails included CC's to mayor@mclendon-chisholm; cityadministrator@mclendon-chisholm; mhalla@hallalawfirm.com. The City Staff printed many attachments due to the City laptop not having the printer connected for several months or whenever the Microsoft system malfunctioned.

MAPS

The oversized printed maps should be at City Hall.

PAPER FORM

The McLendon-Chisholm Water Acquisition Project Notebook was last seen in the City Secretary's office. All documents were scanned as PDFs and saved onto the City's server for future printing. The only person with access to that server is the City Administrator.

JUNE 3, 2023 BUDGET WORKSHOP

My water-related contributions were printed and distributed among all City attendees (City Council/Staff/Contractors) binders.

Next time you feel compelled to write to me or harass me, it would be in your best interest to consult with your City Council for guidance on how to manage your future actions as a City representative. This is your warning: stop abusing the office.

sincerely,

Adrienne Balkum
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