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14	9:30 PM		Chip Smith, Ali Ramlawi	Ken Natoli		Email address	Privacy
15	9:36 PM		Jacqueline Beaudry	Jeff Hayner			
16	9:47 PM		City Council	Lloyd Goldsmith		Email address	Privacy
17	10:05 PM		Ali Ramlawi, Chip Smith, Jane Lumm	Kelly Schwartz		Email address	Privacy

## Journal Archive

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**From:** Carol Cotter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:17 PM  
**To:** CityCouncil  
**Subject:** Howard Lazarus

Please vote to retain Mr. Lazarus as Administrator. He has done managed this city well and deserves to serve out the rest of his contract.  
Removing him will cost the city an unnecessary expense.

Sent from my iPad

## Journal Archive

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**From:** Hayner, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:05 PM  
**To:** CityCouncil  
**Cc:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** Shall and May

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Jeff Hayner

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:05 PM  
**To:** Hayner, Jeff  
**Cc:** Nelson, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** ORD-20-03  
**Attachments:** ORD-20-03 Briefed.pdf

Attached is the final amended version in Legistar, which reflects Council's amendment.

**Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk**

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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-20-03

First Reading: February 3, 2020  
Public Hearing: February 18, 2020

Approved:  
Published:  
Effective:

CHAPTER 8  
(ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1:237 OF CHAPTER 8 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) OF TITLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

The City of Ann Arbor ordains:

Section 1. That Section 1:237 of Chapter 8 (Organization of Boards and Commissions) of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended as follows:

1:171. - General provisions.

Such of the boards and commissions provided for in this chapter, as are in existence at the time of the adoption of this Code, shall be continued and the members serving thereon shall remain in office for the duration of the term for which they were appointed. Except as otherwise provided for by law, the City Charter, or this Code, the following provisions shall be applicable to all boards and commissions of the City.

- (1) *Vacancies.* Any vacancy occurring in the membership of any board or commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner provided for original appointment to such board or commission.
  - (a) When one or more City Council members are appointed as members of or liaisons to a board or commission, the board or commission shall designate a group consisting of the City Council members and one or more voting members of the board or commission to review applications for membership on the board or commission.
  - (b) The group designated under Section 1:171(1)(a) may submit recommendations for appointments to the Mayor, or to City Council for appointments made by City Council, from among the applications reviewed.
- (2) *Notice of appointment.* The Mayor shall notify City Council at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the term of office of any person serving on a board or commission. The Mayor shall place on the table the name of all reappointments no later than 60 days after the expiration date of the term of office.
- (3) *Removal.* The appointing authority may remove any member of any board or commission for cause.

- (4) *Rules.* Each board and commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations concerning the administration of its affairs as shall not be inconsistent with laws, the City Charter and this Code.
- (5) *Compensation.* All members of boards and commissions shall serve without compensation as members thereof.
- (6) *Tenure of office.* No member of any board or commission shall be allowed to hold over for more than 60 days beyond the term of office fixed by ordinance whether or not a successor has been appointed except that City Council may extend the term for periods of 90 days upon the recommendation of the Mayor and vote of at least 6 members of City Council.

**As Amended by City Council at First Reading on February 3, 2020**



## Journal Archive

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:06 PM  
**To:** Hayner, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: Shall and May

No problem. I just sent you a copy as well.

**Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk**

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**Subject:** Shall and May

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:13 PM  
**To:** William Gross; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)  
**Cc:** Marcus Eddings; Murray, Rebecca (SEC); Pollack, Stephanie (DOT); Maryann O'Neill; Thomas Lema; Shawn Williams; Bannister, Anne; Hayner, Jeff; Lumm, Jane; Eaton, Jack; Nelson, Elizabeth; Griswold, Kathy; Smith, Chip; Ramlawi, Ali; Ackerman, Zach; Beattie, Kelly; Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission; Grand, Julie; jeffrey.walcott@pd.boston.gov; nora.boston@pd.boston.gov; gregory.long@pd.boston.gov; Cox, Michael; pamela.besold@pd.boston.gov; donna.gavin@pd.boston.gov; khoffman@cambridgema.gov; jzawada@newtonma.gov; kristen.lepore@state.ma.us; kim.janey@boston.gov; kenzie.bok@boston.gov; andrea.campbell@boston.gov; a.e.george@boston.gov; glenn.cunha@state.ma.us; lydia.edwards@boston.gov; michelle.wu@boston.gov; ricardo.arroyo@boston.gov; julia.mejia@boston.gov; liz.breadon@boston.gov; ed.flynn@boston.gov; frank.baker@boston.gov; michael.f.flaherty@boston.gov; matthew.omalley@boston.gov; usaeo.victimombudsman@usdoj.gov; eugene.oflaherty@boston.gov; susan.weise@boston.gov; erika.reis@boston.gov; george.bahnan@boston.gov; catherine.lizotte@boston.gov; karen.spilka@masenate.gov; robert.deleo@mahouse.gov; sonia.chang-diaz@masenate.gov; sunila.thomas-george@state.ma.us; john.barros@boston.gov; jerome.smith@boston.gov; russell.holmes@mahouse.gov  
**Subject:** September 11, 2013 letter to Deputy Superintendent Michael Cox  
**Attachments:** City of Boston human labor trafficking conspiracy.pdf

Christopher Taylor, *Mayor*  
**CITY OF ANN ARBOR**  
301 E. Huron Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Ann Arbor Mayor Taylor,

A letter dated September 13, 2013 was sent to Michael Cox, who at that time was serving as a Deputy Superintendent on the Police Department for the City of Boston.

It appears Mr. Cox has since been hired to serve as your the Police Chief for the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Could you please inquire of Mr. Cox to find out what steps, *if any*, were taken to ensure that **Hackney Complaint # 13-1557**, submitted September 4, 2013 was not covered-up by Boston Police Captain Steven P. McLaughlin and/or Boston Police Sergeant Mark J. Fleming (18 U.S.C. § 241) as part of an alleged ongoing **\$0 per/hr.** wage-fixing scheme relative to an alleged ongoing human labor trafficking conspiracy being perpetuated since August 29, 2008 under color of Massachusetts law (St 1930, c. 392) using Boston Police Department Rule 403, in violation of Section 1 of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, *among others*. See U.S. Const. amend. V - ("Takings Clause"); see also Rule 403 § 9(II)(b) - BTIEP ("Boston Taxi Industry Elderly Program").

A scanned copy of the letter dated September 11, 2013 addressed to Michael Cox in his official capacity as Deputy Superintendent of the Police Department of the City of Boston is transmitted herewith as part of a *pdf* formatted file attachment, *City of Boston human labor trafficking conspiracy*.

Thank you for your considerations.

Respectfully requested,  
Labor Trafficking Victim,

STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

*18 February 2020*

"A MONUMENTAL ACCOUNT OF AN URBAN TRAVESTY, LEHR'S DEPICTION OF THE SAVAGE INJUSTICES PERPETRATED ON TWO HERO COPS—ONE BLACK, ONE WHITE—HAS ALL THE EARMARKS OF A CLASSIC." —DENNIS LEHANE, author of MYSTIC RIVER and THE GIVEN DAY

# THE CHALLENGE

A POLICE COVER-UP ALONG  
BOSTON'S RACIAL DIVIDE

**DICK LEHR**

AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING  
BLACK MASS

STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

September 11, 2013

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Via FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Deputy Superintendent Michael Cox  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
One Schroeder Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120

Re : Boston Police Department Rule 403

Dear Deputy Superintendent Michael Cox:

Although we have never met, it appears Smut and I were both born on the same exact same day here in Boston, Massachusetts. I discovered this while reading a book written by Dick Lehr entitled *The Fence: A Police Cover-up Along Boston's Racial Divide* published in 2010 by HarperCollins Publishers. According to *The Fence*, Smut was born on June 26, 1971.

While reading *The Fence*, I was thankful to my Birthday Brother for helping you.

My father owned City of Boston Hackney Carriage Medallion 869 when I was younger, and I am now currently a licensed City of Boston Hackney Carriage Driver.

Edward J. Tutunjian ("E J T") is President of his own management company known as E J T Management, Inc. ("E J T") located here in Boston at 60 Kilmarnock Street. You may recall from the front page article published on June 1, 2013 by *The Boston Globe*, the IRS in collaboration with several law enforcement agencies raided the Kilmarnock Street offices of E J T. Is it true E J T funnels \$1,000,000 a year to the Boston Police Department Hackney Unit by donating money to the police department? I do not have a million dollars to donate to the police department to gain an unfair advantage from regulators of the taxi business here in Boston. Consequently, it is alleged E J T, in combination with the Hackney Unit, has unfairly used Boston Police Department Rule 403 (Rule 403") in restraint of trade affecting interstate commerce. Rule 403 mandated that all City of Boston Hackney Carriages be equipped with credit card readers by January 1, 2009 --- which means that City of Boston Hackney Carriages affect interstate commerce.

Attached, please find a copy of the September 4, 2013 complaint against E J T delivered in-hand to Hackney Unit Captain Steven P. McLaughlin. The complaint against E J T is brought to your attention so that you may help ensure the Blue Wall is not erected by the Hackney Unit to stifle the regulatory scheme promulgated in Rule 403, specifically outlined in Section IV, Paragraph II(r) --- if Rule 403 in fact became effective August 29, 2008.

Sincerely,



STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney-Carriage Driver

Cc: Via FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Commissioner Edward F. Davis  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
One Schroeder Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120

STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Restricted Delivery  
Return Receipt Requested

***BostonPolice***

Captain Kelley J. McCormick,  
Commander District A-7  
69 Paris Street  
East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-3053  
Label/Receipt No.: 7009 2820 0003 4941 0669

**Re: HARASSMENT**


Dear Captain McCormick:

Attached hereto are seven (7) pages of photocopied documents provided to you which shall serve to supplement the written response to the baffling "Order" you caused to be delivered December 8, 2014 by Certified Mail (7014 0510 0000 7651 3919) concerning the "Appeal Hearing" **BostonPolice** Deputy Superintendent Colm P. Lydon made reference to by letter dated September 30, 2014.

Please be advised, the seven pages noted above were timely filed with Peter M. Geraghty, Esq., via Priority Mail Express (EK 613331118 US), at the **BostonPolice** Office of the Legal Advisor located at One Schroeder Plaza • Boston, Massachusetts 02120-2014.

December 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

  
STEVAN JOHNSON  
Hackney Carriage Driver  
City of Boston



One Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014

December 2, 2014

Stevan Johnson  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, MA 02177

RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Dear Mr. Johnson:

By notice to the parties dated September 30, 2014, a hearing concerning your appeal of the suspension of your Hackney Carriage Driver's License was scheduled to take place on December 2, 2014, at 10:00 AM at the Boston Police Headquarters, One Schroeder Plaza, Third Floor Hearing Room, in Boston. The Boston Police Department's Representative appeared at the hearing. You failed to appear at the hearing. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to respond in writing by Friday, December 19, 2014, indicating the reason the Board of Appeal should not recommend that the Police Commissioner deny your appeal in view of your failure to appear the hearing. Your written response must be filed with Attorney Geraghty at the Office of the Legal Advisor.

If you fail to file your written response to this Order by Friday, December 19, 2014, you will be deemed to have waived your right to your appeal and the matter will be closed.

Sincerely,

Captain Kelley McCormick

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STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

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To: **Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.**  
United States Attorney  
District of Massachusetts  
United States Department of Justice  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

**COMPLAINT**

Dear United States Attorney Ortiz:

The undersigned is *currently* a duly licensed city of Boston Hackney Carriage Driver.

On March 9, 2013 the undersigned began communicating his opinions, concerns, and complaints to various officials of the Boston Police Department ("BPD") about issues relative to the Boston Police Commissioner's regulation of hackney carriages in the city of Boston, among others. Most of these communications have been made in writing, with some exceptions.

The undersigned, at all times relevant, believed the opinions, concerns, and complaints communicated, either in writing or otherwise, to the various officials of the BPD were protected speech by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.


The BPD Hackney Carriage Unit Commander, **Captain Steven McLaughlin**, has scheduled the undersigned to appear on Thursday March 13, 2014 @ 10: 00 am for "multiple hearings" the undersigned alleges are a pretext to retaliate against the undersigned in furtherance of a conspiracy to injure, oppress, threaten, and intimidate him because he exercised or enjoyed any rights or privileges secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, including rights protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

**Captain Steven McLaughlin** cites Boston Police Department Rule 403 ("Rule 403") as the authority under which demand is made that the undersigned appear for "multiple hearings" on Hackney Complaint(s): 1.) without having been properly served with adequate notice; and 2.) with full knowledge that Rule 403 has not been published in a newspaper published in Boston pursuant to Massachusetts law (St. 1930, c. 392 § 1). According to Massachusetts law, Rule 403 shall not take effect until published at least once in a newspaper published in said city [of Boston]. There appears to be no exceptions to this procedural mandate, nor has a single official at BPD pointed to any exceptions being relied on to support the otherwise illegal enforcement of Rule 403.

March 12, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

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Boston, Massachusetts 02117  
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**PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS**

**Commissioner William B. Evans**  
BOSTON POLICE  
One Schroeder Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120  
Label Receipt No.: EK 003840185 US

Dear Boston Police Commissioner Evans:

On this day, the Commander of the Hackney Carriage Unit, Captain Steven McLaughlin, demanded an appearance on Thursday March 13, 2014 @ 10: 00 am for multiple hearings or my Hackney License (9312) will be suspended.

**I desperately seek your help.**

Captain McLaughlin cites Boston Police Department Rule 403 ("Rule") as the authority under which his demand that I must appear made, otherwise my license will be in "jeopardy."

It is apparent that some people must still view blacks as "being of an inferior order,...so far inferior that [blacks] ha[ve] no rights that the white man is bound to respect." Dred Scott v. Sanford, 60 U.S. 393 (1857).

Captain McLaughlin refuses to provide me with a copy of any of the alleged "complaints" that are supposedly the reason that Captain McLaughlin demands I must appear to "answer." The overt threat to my livelihood by Captain McLaughlin to induce me to appear against my will is very unsettling, to say the least. Is it the policy of the Boston Police to deprive Hackney Carriage Drivers a copy of the "complaint" against them that could adversely affect that Hackney Carriage Driver's livelihood? Is it the intent of Captain McLaughlin or the Boston Police to provide Hackney Carriage Driver's with as little information about the alleged "complaints" to put Hackney Carriage Drivers in a poor position to "answer" alleged complaints. I seek the opportunity to "answer" the alleged "complaints" in writing, but Captain McLaughlin is opposed. **WHY?**

Please help me obtain the information I have sought to obtain since April 2013 before moving forward with any alleged complaint(s) based on purported violation(s) of Rule 403 that could have adverse affects on countless Hackney Carriage Driver's livelihoods, including mine.

March 10, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

Cc: **HAND-DELIVERED**

Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.

Captain Steven McLaughlin

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STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

March 10, 2014

PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS

**Captain Steven McLaughlin**  
BOSTON POLICE  
One Schroeder Plaza, 1st Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120  
Label Receipt No.: EK 003840097 US

Re: Involuntary Servitude

Dear Captain McLaughlin:

As you know Boston Police Department Rule 403 ("Rule 403") has not been published in a newspaper published in Boston pursuant to Massachusetts law (St. 1930, c. 392 § 1). Since the Police Commissioner failed to follow the publication process before falsely claiming Rule 403 became "[e]ffective August 29, 2008" please do not make me suffer to cover-up for the Commissioner's unfaithful performance of *his* duty, by intentionally depriving me of my rights. Enclosed herewith please find a copy of a letter to the *current* Boston Police Commissioner, William B. Evans, dated March 10, 2014.

The Boston Police, using Rule 403 as the means, is forcing drivers to perform involuntary services for both **Creative Mobile Technologies, LLC** ("CMT") and **VeriFone** under threat of a three (3) day suspension, as published in the September 17, 2012 issue of the *Boston Herald* (or maybe worse a loss of livelihood). Forcing the mostly immigrant drivers to make contracts with CMT and VeriFone, is believed to be in violation of the Thirteenth (13th) Amendment to the United States Constitution, among others. One of the badges and incidents of slavery is that blacks, or say the mostly immigrant city of Boston Hackney Carriage Drivers ("drivers"), do not have a right to make and enforce contracts the same as a white man.

A United States Supreme Court case held that, blacks "being of an inferior order,...so far inferior that [blacks] ha[ve] no rights that the white man is bound to respect." *Dred Scott v. Sanford*, 60 U.S. 393 (1857). Thereafter, the Fourteenth (14th) Amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted in 1868 and is *suppose* to secure to **both** you (a white man) and I (a black man) due process of law.

How do you interpret Rule 403, Section 8, ¶ II.b --- Service of Hackney Complaint?

As a reminder, I have not received mail at 189 Highland Street · Boston, Massachusetts 02119 since January 19, 2011 when Boston Police Officer Thomas Sullivan (a white man) helped the landlord lock me out of my residence without due process of law, a court order, or any other lawful reason.

Respectfully submitted,

  
STEVAN JOHNSON

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January 8, 2014

**PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS**

**Commissioner William B. Evans**  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
One Schroeder Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120  
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Re: **HARASSMENT**

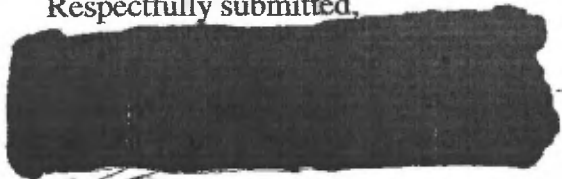
Dear Boston Police Commissioner Evans:

On this day, I was deprived the opportunity to have a representative (witness) present during an encounter with a member of the Boston Police Hackney Carriage Unit at headquarters. That encounter was prompted by a voicemail message from Boston Police Officer Dave Johnson. Apparently, according to Officer Johnson, a complaint has been made. Please have a copy of the alleged complaint served upon me by having it mailed to me at the above address, because Officer Johnson refused to provide me with a copy during our encounter earlier.

I have been attempting since April 2013 to obtain information from the Office of the Legal Advisor that **Boston Police Department Rule 403** ("Rule 403") did in fact become legally effective, in accordance with **St. 1930, c. 392 § 1**, at some point in time on or after August 29, 2008. Which is to say that, any alleged complaint purporting to be a violation of anything contained in Rule 403 is extremely prejudicial to all City of Boston Hackney Carriage Drivers, including the undersigned.

Please help me obtain the information I have sought to obtain since April 2013 before moving forward with any alleged complaint(s) based on purported violation(s) of Rule 403 that could have catastrophic affects on countless individuals' livelihoods.

Respectfully submitted,



City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

Cc: **HAND DELIVERED**

**Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.**  
United States Attorney

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6-13-2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Stevan Johnson

P.O. Box170151

Boston, Ma., 02117

Dear Mr. Johnson,

A letter dated May 17, 2013 to Police Commissioner Edward Davis by you made allegations against EJT Management that need to be further investigated. Several attempts have been made to contact you regarding this letter. None of the attempts have been answered by you. I would like for you to call the Boston Police Hackney Unit and set up an appointment to see me. That number is 617-343-5264. Thank you.

Captain Steven McLaughlin

  
Commander, Hackney Carriage Unit

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12/11/2014

STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

May 1, 2013

**Captain Steven P. McLaughlin**  
Hackney Carriage Unit  
One Schroeder Plaza, 1st Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02120  
Label Receipt No.: 7012 3460 0001 4324 8652

Re: **Notice of alleged Violation(s)**

Dear Captain McLaughlin:

On April 26, 2013 a notice claiming violation(s) of Boston Police department Rule 403 was served upon me in hand. Prior to that notice being handed to me, Officer Nelsen advised me that a complaint had been lodged which presumably resulted in the issuance of the notice of the alleged violation(s), although, a copy of the complaint was not provided to me nor was I permitted time in which to read the complaint (although made to print on it).

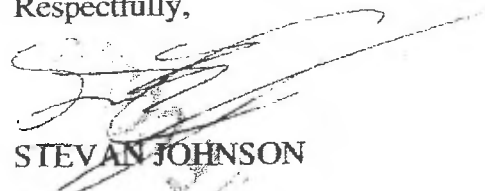
It would seem, the willful failure to provide a copy of the complaint to the person or persons complained of constitutes a deprivation of one of the basic tenets of due process.

A secondary issue hereby being raised is the fear evoked in the Hackney Drivers appearing before you or any of your designee(s) because of the intimidating sight of the firearms carried by your designee(s) while performing "administrative" duties such as conducting *hearings* (or during *meetings* or *appointments*) within the confines of a police station, which could cause a Hackney Driver to involuntarily relinquish his or her rights out of that fear. Apparently, the unpleasantness of fear was visited upon Deputy Superintendent Michael Cox, as elucidated in *The Fence – A Police Cover-Up Along Boston's Racial Divide*, by Dick Lehr.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

You are hereby notified that an appeal is requested, and this notice shall be effective only upon being served with a copy of the complaint lodged, by mailing it to the address shown above. Further, should I not be provided with a copy of the complaint as requested herein, then it shall be considered a violation of my right of due process, and thereby reserve the right to abscond.

Respectfully,



STEVAN JOHNSON

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VIA FACSIMILE

**Mr. Edward J. Tutunjian**  
E J T MANAGEMENT, INC.  
60 Kilmarnock Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
Facsimile No.: (617) 266.4163

RECEIVED October 25, 2013  
U.S. ATTORNEY  
BOSTON MASS  
OCT 25 12 16 PM '13

Re: 18 U.S.C. § 1513

Dear Mr. Tutunjian:

You failed to respond to my letter sent via Certified Mail (7011 0470 0002 5746 1555) dated April 11, 2013 seeking to have you inform me of the current status of Lease Agreement 4548. Since that time, other letters have been sent to various attorneys it appears E J T Management, Inc. ("E J T") is employing, as well as, letters sent providing truthful information to law enforcement officers relating to the possible commission of Federal offense(s), by your nephew Raffi Chapian.

In light of your failure to respond to my April 11, 2013 request, I will seek to obtain, for use, a taxicab *E J T* manages for various corporations which list you as President. Please do not take, or allow any *E J T* employee to take, any harmful action(s) to restrain me from obtaining a taxicab from *E J T* for use that in anyway may interfere with my livelihood.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

Cc: VIA HAND DELIVERY

**Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.**  
United States Attorney  
District of Massachusetts  
United States Department of Justice  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

✓ **Captain Steven P. McLaughlin**  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Hackney Carriage Unit  
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Re: **LEASE AGREEMENT 4548**

Dear Mr. Tutunjian:

This morning, I received a telephone call from Captain Steven P. McLaughlin (617.343.9042), the *current* Commander of the Boston Police Hackney Carriage Unit, regarding the personnel file that E J T MANAGEMENT, INC. ("E J T") is maintaining for E J T driver 4548. On two (2) separate occasions misinformation was given regarding the personnel file for E J T driver 4548 (1.) on September 12, 2013 by your nephew Armen Mahserjjan and 2.) thereafter on October 27, 2013 by your nephew Raffi Chapijan via an E J T employee). I was told "Hackney" had the file, including the so-called *lease jacket*.

After speaking to someone at E J T this morning, Captain McLaughlin informed me attorneys, presumably employed by E J T, are potentially in custody and/or control of E J T driver file 4548. Accordingly, it is hereby humbly requested that you provide, or cause to me to be provided with a full and complete copy of the file E J T is maintaining for E J T driver 4548, including, but not limited to, a copy of the front and back sides of the *lease jacket* for E J T driver 4548. This request is made pursuant to *M.G.L. c. 149 § 52C*.

Thank you.



STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

Cc: **Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.**  
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April 11, 2013

**CERTIFIED MAIL, R.R.R.**

**Mr. Edward J. Tutunjian**  
E J T MANAGEMENT, INC.  
60 Kilmarnock Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
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Re: **LEASE AGREEMENT 4548**

Dear Mr. Tutunjian:

In or about October 2009 E J T MANAGEMENT, INC. ("E J T") apparently decided to use disparaging utterances supposedly made by an E J T employee named Mr. Girma Tiluan to support an "indefinite suspension" of Lease Agreement 4548, which is believed to be a retaliatory breach of Lease Agreement 4548 or punishment for failing to bribe Mr. Tiluan with "tips."

Please provide the undersigned, in writing, with the current status of Lease Agreement 4548 by mailing notice of such status to the address shown above within three (3) days of delivery of this written request, and also obtain a Certificate of Mailing as proof of such mailing.

Thank you.

STEVAN JOHNSON

Cc: United States Department of Justice  
United States Attorney's Office  
District of Massachusetts  
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60 Kilmarnock Street  
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Re: *Misclassification of **Boston's** Cabdrivers (lawsuit)*

Dear Interested Parties:

An article in the February 2013 issue of *Carriage News* about the *misclassification* of **Boston's** Cabdrivers drew my attention, and I hereby offer what is believed to be another viable issue to be discussed (anti-trust violations).

In or about the spring of 2009 Mr. Edward J. Tutunjian ("E J T") was presented with a refund request for \$4,484.13 for what is believed to be overcharges by EJT Management (or Boston Cab) and thereafter E J T began intentionally breaching Lease Agreement 4548 it entered into with the undersigned. The breach has been executed since October 2009 through the fraudulent conversion of Lease Agreement 4548 into a category designated as "suspended indefinitely" while still retaining the deposit offered to E J T in consideration for Lease Agreement 4548.

A bill for more than \$15,000.00 was sent to E J T to reconcile the intentional retaliatory breach of Lease Agreement 4548. Instead of responding directly to the undersigned, E J T apparently filed a complaint which caused Captain O'Conner of the Boston Police Department's Hackney Carriage Unit to become involved (although, without any resolution).

Based on the foregoing, the issue of possible anti-trust violations by E J T is hereby raised concurrently with the issue of *misclassification* of **Boston's** Cabdrivers.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 11, 2013

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Re: *Misclassification of **Boston's** Cabdrivers (lawsuit)*

Dear Interested Party(s):

This letter is written to supplement the very recent March 9th letter. But, *first*:

Has Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino ever recognized **Boston's** Cabdrivers as the "Ambassadors" of the City of Boston? (See: *Boston Haitian Reporter*, July 2008; p. 9)

The article which recently appeared in *Carriage News* (February 2013 Edition) written by Atty. Shannon Liss-Riordan mentions that **Boston's** Cabdrivers pay expenses, including gas to refuel the gas tanks of the taxis. It is known by the Inspectional Services for the City of Boston that E J T (Boston Cab) has engaged in the unfair and deceptive practice of fraudulently inflating gas *bills* presented to **Boston's** Cabdrivers for alleged deficient refueling of the gas tanks of the taxis E J T controls through different corporations.

It seems the practice was that an attendant employed by E J T at the gas pumps located at the Boston Cab garage on Kilmarnock Street would refuel the gas tanks of the taxis controlled by E J T and presumably record the correct price on a sheet with the Medallion Numbers (in numerical order) of the taxis E J T controls through the different corporation, then "Raphie," would illegally inflate the gas price E J T charged **Boston's** Cabdrivers and then conceal this practice by merely presenting the *bills* in sticker form to justify charging **Boston's** Cabdrivers these illegally inflated gas prices. E J T would then systematically collect these "debts" by denying **Boston's** Cabdrivers a taxi to work with until the inflated *bills* were paid. Is that what one would call sticker shock?

*Boston Globe* columnist Jeff Jacoby it seems correctly assessed the cab industry as being a feudal system, wow!!!

Thank you again for your attention

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March 12, 2013

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60 Kilmarnock Street  
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Re: *Misclassification of **Boston's** Cabdrivers (lawsuit)*

Dear Atty. Shannon Liss-Riordan:

A racket E J T engaged in from at least June 2004 until at least September 2009 involving collecting "debts" from **Boston's** Cabdrivers for illegally inflated gas *bills* appears that it must violated M.G.L. c. 94 § 295C, as well as, create scenarios requiring E J T to record gas expenses in two (2) sets of books kept for the taxis E J T controls through multiple corporations.

Surely, this must affect how damages will be calculated should **Boston's** Cabdrivers prevail in the lawsuit you filed on their behalves.

If you kindly respond much appreciation would be yours.

Thank you.

Very truly,

STEVAN JOHNSON

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March 17, 2013

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Re: *Misclassification of **Boston's** Cabdrivers (lawsuit)*

Dear Attorney Liss-Riordan:

Is it legally possible for **Boston's** Cabdrivers having Lease Agreements with E J T to rescind third-party consent CMT obtained from them:

1. under duress (through coercion or otherwise); and
2. thereby obtain relief from burdensome ATM and bank fees (or other charges) contained in a contract **Boston's** Cabdrivers are not privy to?

Respectfully,

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STEVEAN JOHNSON

Cc: **Captain Steven P. McLaughlin**  
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United States Department of Justice  
Antitrust Division  
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STEVAN JOHNSON  
Post Office Box 170151  
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January 8, 2014

**PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS**

**Commissioner William B. Evans**  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02120  
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Re: **HARASSMENT**

Dear Boston Police Commissioner Evans:

On this day, I was deprived the opportunity to have a representative (witness) present during an encounter with a member of the Boston Police Hackney Carriage Unit at headquarters. That encounter was prompted by a voicemail message from Boston Police Officer Dave Johnson. Apparently, according to Officer Johnson, a complaint has been made. Please have a copy of the alleged complaint served upon me by having it mailed to me at the above address, because Officer Johnson refused to provide me with a copy during our encounter earlier.

I have been attempting since April 2013 to obtain information from the Office of the Legal Advisor that **Boston Police Department Rule 403** ("Rule 403") did in fact become legally effective, in accordance with **St. 1930, c. 392 § 1**, at some point in time on or after August 29, 2008. Which is to say that, any alleged complaint purporting to be a violation of anything contained in Rule 403 is extremely prejudicial to all City of Boston Hackney Carriage Drivers, including the undersigned.

Please help me obtain the information I have sought to obtain since April 2013 before moving forward with any alleged complaint(s) based on purported violation(s) of Rule 403 that could have catastrophic affects on countless individuals' livelihoods.

Respectfully submitted,

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STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

Cc: **HAND-DELIVERED**

**Carmen M. Ortiz, Esq.**  
United States Attorney



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Public Records Division

Rebecca S. Murray  
*Supervisor of Records*

February 18, 2020  
**SPR20/0197**

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.  
City of Boston – Public Records  
1 City Hall Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02201

Dear Attorney Williams:

I have received the petition of Stevan Johnson appealing the response of the Boston Police Department (Department) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). Mr. Johnson requested multiple records in the possession of the Department. Specific to this appeal, Mr. Johnson requested “a copy of Special Order 76-59.” This office received an email on February 4, 2020 from Mr. Johnson requesting an appeal, stating the Department has not produced the records responsive to this request.

***Appeal***

Under the Public Records Law and the Access Regulations (Regulations) all requests for public records must be met with a response within 10 business days of receipt of the request. G. L. c. 66, § 10(a)-(b). The response may contain, among other things, an offer to provide records, a fee estimate for provision of the records, or a denial. G. L. c. 66, § 10(b). All records custodians must comply with both the Public Records Law and the Regulations with respect to the timeliness of response.

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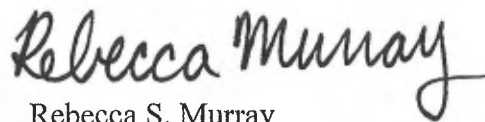
It is the burden of the records custodian to demonstrate the application of an exemption in order to withhold a requested record. G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(iv) (written response must “identify any records, categories of records or portions of records that the agency or municipality intends to withhold, and provide the specific reasons for such withholding, including the specific exemption or exemptions upon which the withholding is based...”); 950 C.M.R. 32.06(3); see

also Dist. Attorney for the Norfolk Dist. V. Flatley, 419 Mass. 507, 511 (1995) (custodian has the burden of establishing the applicability of an exemption).

The duty to comply with requests for records extends to those records that exist and are in the possession, custody, or control of the custodian of records at the time of the request. See G. L. c. 66, § 10(a)(ii), (b)(ii). Also, the duty to comply with requests for records extends to identifying the agency or municipality that may be in possession, custody, or control of the public record sought, if known. See G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(iii). If the records are within the City's possession and they intend to withhold the documents an exemption must be provided as stated above. See G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(iv) (custodian has the burden of establishing the applicability of an exemption).

Accordingly, the Department is ordered to review the request made by Mr. Johnson and provide any requested records in accordance with the Public Records Law, its Access Regulations and this order within ten business days. A copy of any such response must be provided to this office. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at [pre@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:pre@sec.state.ma.us).

Sincerely,



Rebecca S. Murray  
Supervisor of Records

cc: Stevan Johnson



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Offered by Councilor Maureen E. Feeney, Murphy, Yancey, Ross, Jackson, Ciommo, LaMattina



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE EMPOWERING OF A CIVILIAN COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE TAXI CAB INDUSTRY

*WHEREAS,* The City of Boston is committed to ensuring the efficient maintenance, inspection, operation, regulation and licensing of Taxi Cabs and Drivers in the City; and,

*WHEREAS,* The Hackney Carriage Unit is responsible for regulating all Taxis, Sight-seeing Automobiles, Horse and Carriages, and Pedi-cabs in the City of Boston; and,

*WHEREAS,* Currently, the Hackney Carriage Unit is commanded and regulated by officers of the Boston Police Department, under the direction of the Police Commissioner; and,

*WHEREAS,* In 2008 the Boston Police Department implemented new Hackney Carriage Rules requiring taxi cabs to meet certain credit card and hybrid requirements; and

*WHEREAS,* Stringent mandates, coupled with the difficult economy, unfairly and adversely affect taxi cab medallion owners who are financially unable meet these requirements; and

*WHEREAS,* In New York City, the Taxi and Limousine Commission is made up of at least five (5) civilian members who license and regulate approximately 13,000 medallion taxicabs operating effectively in that City; and,

*WHEREAS,* A civilian commission is able to work closely with the Boston Taxi Drivers Association to ensure that the needs of Taxicab drivers are met, that proper rules and regulations governing the Taxicab industry are in place, and that the industry stays ahead of the curve by keeping up with new developments in transportation technology without placing unnecessary burdens on medallion owners and Taxicab drivers; *NOW,*

*THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,*

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the establishing of a commission, consisting of civilian members and an additional member from the Hackney division, empowered to create and modify rules and regulations regarding the Taxicab industry. Representatives from the Hackney Carriage Unit, the Boston Taxi Drivers Association, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: August 01, 2011

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## Journal Archive

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:23 PM  
**To:** Bannister, Anne; Hayner, Jeff  
**Subject:** Don't fire city administrator

Please Keep the city administrator.  
Best, Jon Engelbert  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

## Journal Archive

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
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**Cc:** \*City Council Members (All); Lazarus, Howard; Coleman, Kayla; Bowden, Anissa  
**Subject:** F-1 Transportation Commission report - listed as "Annual Report"

Councilmember Hayner:

This item (Legistar file) was forwarded automatically to the Council agenda after being presented on the Transportation Commission agenda. My apologies for not catching the title, which while vague, probably made more sense on the Transportation Commission agenda. I'll be sure to remind staff to ensure that their Board names are included in the titles when forwarding items from other agendas on to Council.

Best,  
Jackie

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**Cc:** Higgins, Sara  
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**Attachments:** City of Boston human labor trafficking conspiracy.pdf

**From:** Stevan JOHNSON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:13 PM  
**To:** William Gross <william.gross@pd.boston.gov>; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <CTaylor@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** Marcus Eddings <marcus.eddings@pd.boston.gov>; Murray, Rebecca (SEC) <rebecca.murray@state.ma.us>; Pollack, Stephanie (DOT) <stephanie.pollack@state.ma.us>; Maryann O'Neill <maryann.oneill@pd.boston.gov>; Thomas Lema <thomas.lema@pd.boston.gov>; Shawn Williams <shawn.williams@boston.gov>; Bannister, Anne <ABannister@a2gov.org>; Hayner, Jeff <JHayner@a2gov.org>; Lumm, Jane <JLumm@a2gov.org>; Eaton, Jack <JEaton@a2gov.org>; Nelson, Elizabeth <ENelson@a2gov.org>; Griswold, Kathy <KGriswold@a2gov.org>; Smith, Chip <ChSmith@a2gov.org>; Ramlawi, Ali <ARamlawi@a2gov.org>; Ackerman, Zach <ZAckerman@a2gov.org>; Beattie, Kelly <KBeattie@a2gov.org>; Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission <HRC@a2gov.org>; Grand, Julie <JGrand@a2gov.org>; jeffrey.walcott@pd.boston.gov; nora.baston@pd.boston.gov; gregory.long@pd.boston.gov; Cox, Michael <MCox@a2gov.org>; pamela.besold@pd.boston.gov; donna.gavin@pd.boston.gov; khoffman@cambridgema.gov; jzawada@newtonma.gov; kristen.lepore@state.ma.us; kim.janey@boston.gov; kenzie.bok@boston.gov; andrea.campbell@boston.gov; a.e.george@boston.gov; glenn.cunha@state.ma.us; lydia.edwards@boston.gov; michelle.wu@boston.gov; ricardo.arroyo@boston.gov; julia.mejia@boston.gov; liz.breadon@boston.gov; ed.flynn@boston.gov; frank.baker@boston.gov; michael.f.flaherty@boston.gov; matthew.omalley@boston.gov; usaeo.victimombudsman@usdoj.gov; eugene.oflaherty@boston.gov; susan.weise@boston.gov; erika.reis@boston.gov; george.bahnan@boston.gov; catherine.lizotte@boston.gov; karen.spilka@masenate.gov; robert.deleo@mahouse.gov; sonia.chang-diaz@masenate.gov; sunila.thomas-george@state.ma.us; john.barros@boston.gov; jerome.smith@boston.gov; russell.holmes@mahouse.gov  
**Subject:** September 11, 2013 letter to Deputy Superintendent Michael Cox

Christopher Taylor, *Mayor*  
**CITY OF ANN ARBOR**  
301 E. Huron Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Ann Arbor Mayor Taylor,

A letter dated September 13, 2013 was sent to Michael Cox, who at that time was serving as a Deputy Superintendent on the Police Department for the City of Boston.

It appears Mr. Cox has since been hired to serve as your the Police Chief for the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Could you please inquire of Mr. Cox to find out what steps, *if any*, were taken to ensure that **Hackney Complaint # 13-1557**, submitted September 4, 2013 was not covered-up by Boston Police Captain Steven P. McLaughlin and/or Boston Police Sergeant Mark J. Fleming (18 U.S.C. § 241) as part of an alleged ongoing **\$0 per/hr.** wage-fixing scheme relative to an alleged ongoing human labor trafficking conspiracy being perpetuated since August 29, 2008 under color of Massachusetts law (St 1930, c. 392) using Boston Police Department Rule 403, in violation of Section 1 of the Thirteenth

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, *among others*. See U.S. Const. amend. V - (“Takings Clause”); see also Rule 403 § 9(II)(b) - ***BTIEP*** (“Boston Taxi Industry Elderly Program”).

A scanned copy of the letter dated September 11, 2013 addressed to Michael Cox in his official capacity as Deputy Superintendent of the Police Department of the City of Boston is transmitted herewith as part of a *pdf* formatted file attachment, *City of Boston human labor trafficking conspiracy*.

Thank you for your considerations.

Respectfully requested,  
Labor Trafficking Victim,

***18 February 2020***

STEVAN JOHNSON  
City of Boston  
Hackney Carriage Driver

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**From:** Jeanne Horvath [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Grand, Julie  
**Subject:** Resolution to fire the city administrator

Ms Grand,  
I strongly oppose the motion to fire the city administrator, Howard Lazarus. He is competent well regarded professional who has been poorly treated by the council majority.

Jeanne Horvath  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Zach  
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Jeanne Horvath  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad



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**From:** Bradley Parsons [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:12 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Zach  
**Subject:** Thank you for what you do.

Yo Zach,

Thank you for so forcefully supporting the Transportation Commissioners tonight. Just want to pass along I found it incredibly inspiring (with the added benefit of being right).

Bradley

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Bradley Parsons  
[REDACTED]

## Journal Archive

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**From:** Corky W [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:26 PM  
**To:** Eaton, Jack  
**Subject:** Re: Ann Arbor attorney lobbied council to fire city attorney, emails reveal - mlive.com

If you think I buy your wash of this, you're nuts. This is bullshit.

On Tue, Feb 18, 2020, 3:31 PM Eaton, Jack <[JEaton@a2gov.org](mailto:JEaton@a2gov.org)> wrote:

Thank you for contacting me with your concerns about the separation agreement between the City and the City Administrator.

The resolution to approve the separation agreement is the culmination of lengthy discussions that began shortly after Gainesville Florida decided not to hire our Administrator. In the negotiation of that separation agreement, the Administrator asked that we not discuss the reasons for his departure. I will respect his request. While Council is concluding his employment without alleging "cause" for discharge, that does not mean there is no reason for this action. Instead, it means the parties have decided that it is of mutual benefit to reach a conclusion without acrimony and without the potential for protracted litigation.

It is notable that of all the applicants for the Gainesville administrator job, only our Administrator had not been discharged from the immediately preceding job. Elected bodies and municipal managers often decide to go their separate ways. This separation is in no way unusual.

Best wishes,  
Jack Eaton

On Feb 18, 2020, at 1:54 PM, Corky W [REDACTED] wrote:

Council members,

This is highly disturbing. I dearly hope those elected to represent our fair and democratic city have not devolved to the point of a dismissal based on political whims. How very Trumpian.

Even though many of us cannot attend this evening's meeting, there are a great many who are now paying diligent close attention to this story and the outcome. If Lazarus is fired expect serious backlash. Hopefully fatal for the positions of those willing to engage in this plot. How will this city ever recruit and retain quality personnel when these kind of machinations come with the territory.

So incredibly disturbing. Be better than this all would vote Yay.

Mary Ann (Corky) Wattles

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2019/10/ann-arbor-attorney-lobbied-council-to-fire-city-attorney-emails-reveal.html>

Jack Eaton  
Ward 4 Council member

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Join me for coffee on the first and third Monday each month at Roos Roast Coffee, 1155 Rosewood St., from 8:00 to 9:30 am.

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**From:** Ken Natoli [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:30 PM  
**To:** Smith, Chip; Ramlawi, Ali  
**Subject:** Lazarus

I would hope you are voting "No" on DC-8

## Journal Archive

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**From:** Hayner, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:36 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 Transportation Commission report - listed as "Annual Report"

Thank you just want to make sure that these things can be found properly

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:28 PM  
**To:** Hayner, Jeff <JHayner@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** \*City Council Members (All) <CityCouncilMembersAll@a2gov.org>; Lazarus, Howard <HLazarus@a2gov.org>; Coleman, Kayla <KColeman@a2gov.org>; Bowden, Anissa <ABowden@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** F-1 Transportation Commission report - listed as "Annual Report"

Councilmember Hayner:

This item (Legistar file) was forwarded automatically to the Council agenda after being presented on the Transportation Commission agenda. My apologies for not catching the title, which while vague, probably made more sense on the Transportation Commission agenda. I'll be sure to remind staff to ensure that their Board names are included in the titles when forwarding items from other agendas on to Council.

Best,  
Jackie

**Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk**

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**From:** Lloyd Goldsmith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:47 PM  
**To:** CityCouncil  
**Subject:** Vote to Remove City Administrator  
**Attachments:** Ann Arbor Police Breath Alcohol Testing Device.eml

Hello --

I'm writing regarding tonight's vote to fire the city administrator without cause for unstated reasons.

I find it appalling that you would center anyone but the community in your decision. I heard many calls for respecting Howard Lazarus, and none for respecting the community. We have a right to know how our city is being run, and you denied us that based on some perverse sense of collegiality. It's deeply disturbing that you think transparency costs around \$300k of our money, which serves as a reminder to us all of how easily many of you can be bought.

I hope that every single one of you who prefers backroom deals to transparent, open air processes loses your seat, and the respect of your neighbors. It is the least that you deserve.

Please also find attached a prior communication regarding AAPD's Breath Alcohol Testing Devices, which has not yet been resolved. If you are going to be derelict in your duties as a body, I suppose consistency is admirable, but I wish you were committed to improving the city instead.

All my best,

Lloyd Goldsmith

## Journal Archive

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:05 PM  
**To:** Ali Ramlawi; Smith, Chip; Lumm, Jane  
**Subject:** Re: Termination of Howard

RIDICULOUS!

Ali & Jane, Thank you for opening my eyes to how poorly you are managing our City. The firing of Howard, without cause is not only a poor financial move for our City, but also a petty little attempt to control more than you are chartered to do. There needs to be a balance in our government, which you just destroyed. Very Trump like of you.

I will now be part of the faction to make sure you do not get reelected and to hold you accountable for your actions when they do not represent the values of our community.

Thank you Chip for being the adult in the room.

Kelly Schwartz

On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 12:37:19 PM EST, Kelly [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello all,

I don't often write to you, but I do feel the need after seeing the item on tonight's agenda to terminate Howard's contract as City Administrator.

I am shocked and dismayed by this action and would like to better understand why this is being brought up now?

Howard and his staff have been wonderful to work with over the past several years. Howard has been a good balance between staff and council. I fear that City Council is taking this action because Howard has not cow-towed to council's wishes. Having a balance in our City government is important to me.

So, please help me understand why this action is being taken. Sadly, if you have the votes, it's a done deal and the citizens of our City do not have a say.

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Thank you for your time,  
Kelly Schwartz

"Your calling is where your own greatest joy intersects with the needs of the world."  
-Frederick Buechner