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From: Christopher Kambic <ckambic21@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 3:23 PM
To: Voltz, Chris
Subject: Fwd: Solicitor

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From: Thaddeus Eisenhower <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 11:38 PM
Subject: Re: Solicitor
To: Christopher Kambic <ckambic21@gmail.com>

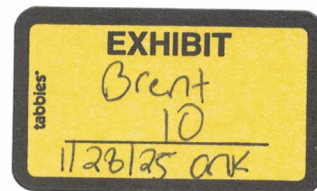
Thanks for the response. I will agree to disagree. Not all fault ever lies are on one side of a situation. The majority was put there by people who wanted change. What I seem to think you are imposing is that they should forget the reasons why they ran and were elected and just go along with the minority and admin who doesn't agree with any of their issues and continue to work with a solicitor who does not meet their needs. That's not just Kelly and Heidi that's their entire majority.

I am firmly in the corner of Dr Stoltz however the board of directors is his boss. I also do not agree with all the directors bashing each other on social media. That's not cool at all. Everyone will have to compromise to get anything done this term. I hope everyone can agree to continue to make an effort.

Good luck tomorrow. I am confident Kevin Hall can do a great job if afforded an opportunity. Change isn't always bad. It's better than the ILC which I was against 100%.

Thad

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On Apr 10, 2024, at 10:23 PM, Christopher Kambic <[REDACTED]> wrote:

In response to your email. I know you were/are a big supporter of Kelly Brent, but she has created all the problems she is facing.

1. The minority seems to want to keep the existing solicitor, so does administration. The majority wants to change the solicitor due to the fact from one I'm hearing that the solicitor does not listen to them, she listens to the administration as well as the minority but does not serve the majority in the same capacity hence the majority wants a new solicitor, they have every right to get a new solicitor. *I don't know if you realize this, but the solicitor is not the private lawyer of Kelly and Heidi. She acts for the best interest of the District and tries to keep uninformed or inexperienced board members from making mistakes. If they had listened to her instead of outside forces, they could have avoided a lot of the missteps they have taken. The administrators have a great deal more experience in running the district*

than those who have never held a position in education or have any experience on the Board. They have a right to seek out new representation for the District, but they are supposed to follow a procedure all districts do in hiring a new solicitor. They are acting as if only they run the district and they need not work with others. Interviews by the people who will be working closely with the new solicitor are important to gauge their ability and experience. Hiring someone without an interview, especially someone with **NO** education law experience is dangerous to the district.

2. The proposed solicitor is a resident of New Cumberland an upstanding individual involved in many community services. He may have limited experience in education law, but if he says he's confident that he can do the job *I do not care where he is from other than the fact he is by himself here and the rest of his firm is in Pittsburgh. Stock and Leader, recognized as one, if not the, best Educational Law Firm in the state is based in York and have a team of lawyers available to work on specific issues.*

3. I stand behind him and will show up on Thursday to support him as I believe any board member of New Cumberland as well should do. *I owe him no loyalty because where he resides. I want the best for our district.*

4. I have spoken to some of the majority members and I've expressed my concern on how this is being handled and listened patiently to their responses as to why we are in the position we are in. *We are in the position we are in because there are board members who believe they know how to run a district better than those who have spent their lives in education or who have served on the Board for many years. There was an agreed upon process, but one person decided to go out and hire someone who has not been vetted. She does not have the authority to do so. The Board agreed to send out a modified RFP and to have a committee do interviews. Kelly promised all firms would have the same chance to apply. Apparently that was yet another lie.*

5. As I said a few weeks ago, it is high time. This board starts to do the work of the kids. We are arguing about RFPs processes, trust issues, etc. etc. etc. so far in 90 days we've accomplished nothing and at the same time have created even more division amongst the parents of the district not to mention within the board itself everyone has fault to blame this everyone. *The blame for this is solely on the leadership of the board. They have decided to create an air of fear and mistrust. The results will be the District losing qualified individuals who will leave to get away from the Culture Wars started by the new members.*

6. I urge you to be a uniter and not a divider to find ways to work with the majority and the minority together so we can move forward and get some important things accomplished in this district. All the social media backstabbing and bashing of each other as board members is disheartening. I will continue to listen to all sides, board members administrators, whatever I have to do to find ways that I can help and be a voice for those issues. *If you truly cared about this District, you would advise those you support to work with experienced board members to tackle issues we face, not to try to satisfy their backers from outside the district. Right now, their focus is on trying to fire everyone who disagrees with them to, in the words of Kelly, to appease the 3% of the people she represents.*

On Mon, 8 Apr 2024 at 11:10, Thaddeus Eisenhower [REDACTED] wrote:
Chris,

This solicitor issue is getting out of control. The minority seems to want to keep the existing solicitor, so does administration. The majority wants to change the solicitor due to the fact from one I'm hearing that the solicitor does not listen to them, she listens to the administration as well as the minority but does not serve the majority in the same capacity hence the majority wants a new solicitor, they have every right to get a new solicitor. There was talk of the independent law center. That would've been a disaster although I agree with many other positions there would be court cases being litigated all the

time the district would get nothing done. The proposed solicitor is a resident of New Cumberland an upstanding individual involved in many community services. He may have limited experience in education law, but if he says he's confident that he can do the job I stand behind him and will show up on Thursday to support him as I believe any board member of New Cumberland as well should do. Although Republican, he is far from an extremist and has always been moderate in his discussions when I've been with him etc.

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I know it's tough for you guys right now, but I know you're the right person to make a difference in all this. If you'd like to connect to discuss any of these things, let me know. I'm around.

Happy Eclipse Day

Thad

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