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To: 'Dr. Bernadette Ray'

Attachments: Paraphrased transcript response to T. Jenson.docx

Dr. Ray,

Attached is a paraphrased transcript. Please keep in mind it was not “word-for word” but I think it summarizes what I said in the video. The article we published contains all the documentation to back up what I said on the video.

Also please be aware that it’s my understanding that tonight’s meeting may not have a quorum of 5 members. Regardless of what the by-laws claim or what Mr. Corbett claims, it has been confirmed by the Attorney Generals Public Access counselor and Jim Devine that when the statute states the board is an 8 member board, a quorum is 5, regardless if a seat is vacant. The reason for that is to protect the people from abuse of power.

Not filling vacancies was a common way to control a board and its agenda by shrinking the quorum of *total members* appointed versus *total members by statute*. If it were allowed, which it is not, a board with only 7 members sitting out of possible 8 means the quorum has changed from 5 to 4, and in this case provides TOTAL control to 4 people from one county. That is where agendas migrate into our government and gets us to where we are today.

I contend that Mr. Corbett has selectively provided information to only one side of the board, as is proven by his e-mails, thus creating that one sided agenda that is a key contributor to the friction being seen between the two counties.

I do notice on the Agenda awards are to be given to Julie Clark for 25 years of service? How is it that a private contractor to the FIPHD between 2004-2010 can have 25 years of service? In ANY *public office*, once you leave your time of service clock stops. It doesn’t restart after being absent for 6 years? It’s my understanding that even though Ms. Clark was absent for those 6 years she still received the credit for being there as it relates to her vacation and/or comp time. I intend on being at the meeting tonight and am more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks

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