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## [SafeLibraries] Barbara Jones Transcript: ALA and FTRF Mislead Orland Park Public Library

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Mary K. Weimar <mweimar@orlandparklibrary.org>  
To: Safe Libraries <safelibraries@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 4:38 PM

Dear Mr. Kleinman,

The library is not going to accommodate your request.

Thank you.

**From:** Safe Libraries [mailto:[safelibraries@gmail.com](mailto:safelibraries@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2013 3:16 PM

**To:** Mary K. Weimar

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**Subject:** Re: [SafeLibraries] Barbara Jones Transcript: ALA and FTRF Mislead Orland Park Public Library

Dear Ms. Weimar, OPPL Director,

Please reconsider. I already established with your IT people that the library is indeed able to accommodate the request for me to Skype the library board meeting. Further, I am the nation's acknowledged "trusted source" on providing balanced information to counter the false ALA claims that libraries may not block porn. They may and

In addition, I am already involved in this matter with my appearance in the *Chicago Tribune*, the ALA's Deborah Caldwell-Stone already responded to me in the *Examiner* to say I am wrong and that libraries have indeed been sued for blocking porn although she based that on novel and false legal information, so this is my opportunity to rectify the situation and provide accurate information that no library has ever been sued for blocking porn, a matter directly relevant to the decision to block porn. Deborah Caldwell-Stone appeared before your board making false and misleading statements intended to promote the ALA's interests, not those of Orland Park. It is to the benefit of the citizens of Orland Park to hear from different voices on the issue. Your claim that the library is unable to accommodate my appearance via Skype appears to me to be simply an effort to control the message so as to control the people. In reality, the OPPL IT folks already confirmed to me the library is indeed able to accommodate Skype, and in reality, I am acknowledged to be a "trusted source" to counter the ALA propaganda by the author of the Children's Internet Protection Act, so you'll find no better source for balancing information.

I am 100% certain that if I were working with ALA's OIF, my request would be accommodated gladly. So please reconsider. The media is watching as you shut down debate and has monitored a string of actions designed to silence others, as Megan Fox, Kevin DeJan, and former OPPL employee Linda Zec have detailed, including calling the police a number of times of them but not on people committing sex crimes in OPPL. Hopefully I am not the next voice you

are shutting down, so I'm trying once again to ask for permission to speak. Sorry, but I'll need to send this to others since I have learned not forwarding messages as requested is another means used to stifle debate.

Thank you.

Dan, Library Watchdog, SafeLibraries

On Monday, December 16, 2013, Mary K. Weimar wrote:

Dear Mr. Kleinman,

The library is unable to accommodate your request.

Thank you.

**From:** Safe Libraries [mailto:safelibraries@gmail.com]

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Dear Ms. Weimar, OPPL Director,

I contacted you on Friday requesting permission to speak at Monday's library board meeting via Skype. My Skype name is SafeLibraries (possibly Facebook:SafeLibraries), email address is [SafeLibraries@gmail.com](mailto:SafeLibraries@gmail.com), and just in case, my phone number is 973-610-8296. I would like to watch the proceedings via Skype, then have an opportunity to speak via Skype at the appropriate time and for the appropriate length, and hopefully the IT folks will make it possible for people to see and to hear me. ALA spoke for over 7 minutes. I would like to speak for an equivalent time and no more, but I'm adaptable.

I am called a "trusted source" on the misinformation ALA provides to communities by none other than the author of the Children's Internet Protection Act. I say that to encourage your allowing me to Skype in since I have the potential to significantly contribute to the proceedings. I feel my comments will be helpful in people coming to an informed decision about what is best for OPPL, not a misinformed one based on false statements from the ALA, supposedly a trusted source. It sounds harsh to say that, but if ALA is making provably false legal statements, then that is ALA's fault, not mine for pointing it out. I contend ALA is making provably false legal statements.

The bulk of my remarks will address the issue that libraries may legally block porn. The ALA has said libraries may not block "constitutionally protected material," only obscenity and child pornography, and those two determinations can be made only by a court of law, so really no one is ever in a position to judge what's allowable and what's not. Hence anything goes. The reality is the US Supreme Court specifically allowed libraries to block porn, not just obscenity and child pornography. The reality is porn may indeed be constitutionally protected material but such constitutionally protected material may be legally blocked from libraries, so ALA's saying it may not is legally false. ALA has misled OPPL and Orland Park citizens, and I seek to provide balance.

I'll be speaking off the top of my head based on over a decade of experience in this area, but the below material is what I posted online today and will be directly relevant to what I have to say tomorrow.

I have learned that Illinois Open Public Meeting law 5 *ILCS* 120/2.06(g) provides, "Any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body." So again, please allow me to listen and to speak via Skype so I may provide OPPL and the citizens of Orland Park with accurate information that will enable them to make an informed decision based on a true and full understanding of the matter.

Thank you. I look forward to contributing further in this matter.

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