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Marilyn Hite Ross  
Winnebago Co. State's Atty.  
400 W. State Street, Suite 619  
Rockford, IL 61101

Re: People v. Rogene Hamilton 2019 CM 3360

Dear Ms. Hite-Ross:

Please note the enclosed correspondence I have received from Attorney Denise M. Ambroziak. She is closely associated with the Edgar County Watchdogs – group of largely professional troublemakers who have taken an interest in townships across the state.

We have had nothing but trouble from Ms. Hamilton, a Pecatonica gadfly, in her attendance at our public meetings. She somehow believes it is her "right" to interrupt the Pecatonica Township meetings, lecture and question the Supervisor and board members, out of order. She always speaks in public comment and usually has completely unfounded accusations against the Supervisor.

This is the second time your office has dismissed a criminal case against the troublemakers that Ms. Hamilton has brought to the Pecatonica Township meetings. Ed Smith, who laid his hands on me, had his case dismissed. My understanding is that his FBI rap sheet shows that he has a record by the way.

The Chief of Police of Pecatonica Township took him into custody thereafter. He faked "police brutality" by hitting his head against the wall of the township building. He also faked tripping over the door jam on his way out the door. This was all duly recorded on other attendees' cell phones. I am concerned for the law abiding citizens attending the Pecatonica Township meeting including myself.

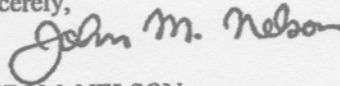
I was informed that there is case law that prohibits the Township from banning miscreants from the public meetings and enforcing that ban via a criminal charge of trespass. I would hope that those case names and citations could be sent to my office so that I could review them accordingly.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We have problems at Pecatonica Township holding orderly meetings. Three members of the Board of Trustees and the Township Supervisor are on the other side of seventy (70). The reason I am their township attorney is that Attorney Rodney Grimes quit after being accosted by Ms. Hamilton during an on-going meeting.

Prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated by either you or your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Nelson".

JOHN M. NELSON

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Enclosure  
cc/ ASA David Kurlinkus  
cc/Attorney Tom Green  
cc/Charles Davis