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From: Clifford, Christopher

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 1:42 PM

To: Madore, David

Subject: Claims against you

Dear Councilor Madore,

I was stunned to see the accusations made against you by Oliver Orjiako. The allegation of racial discrimination is patently false. I have observed the two of you in meetings with staff and in public. You have never shown him any type of disparate treatment or racially motivated disparate treatment.

In the past I have worked to help the black community and in particular the black business community in Seattle fight against the discriminatory practices of the Seattle Police Department, I have also helped Gay business owners fight against the discrimination they faced with the Washington State Liquor Control Board. I am fully aware of discrimination when I see it and I have never seen you display any type of discrimination toward Mr. Orjiako.

I believe Mr. Orjiako's complaint is malicious and being used as a club to silence your criticism of the staff's work on the comprehensive plan. It is a violation of Clark County's Human Resources Policy for an individual to file a claim that is false or was filed in bad faith. Mr. Orjiako is using this process to silence your right as a citizen to speak out and to silence your duty as a Councilman to speak out if you believe things are not being done properly.

I am more than willing to testify or submit a declaration regarding how you have treated Mr. Orjiako. I believe that Mr. Orjiako is engaging in libel against you. Mr. Orjiako's claims are baseless and shameless.

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