THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA CIRCUIT LINDELL YVETTE MILLER Plaintiff, Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-04022 MHC-JEM v. CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, YOLANDA BARBER, ALFONSO THOMAS, and VANESSA HOLIDAY HOLIDAY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (SUBJECT OF STOCKBRIDGE) Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-04022 MHC-JEM FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE U.S.D.C. - Atlanta LEVIN J. WEIMER, Clerk By: JUL 18 2024 KEVIN J. WEIMER, Clerk By: CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, J. MHC-JEM V. OTHOMAS, and VANESSA J. HOLIDAY

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S PROVIDE COURT WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Plaintiff Lindell Yvette Miller, *pro se*,, respectfully would like to provide the Court with supporting documentation. In support of this motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

A. Climate Study – The purpose of the Climate study is to sadly show the amount of abuse that the plaintiff endured during the public service in spite of the horrible treatment, while be forced to work and maintain a livelihood for as long as physically possible.

B. CLIMATE STUDY FINDING - THE CLIMATE STUDY IS ATTACHED

- 1. Hostile and very stressful environment
- 2. Abusive
- 3. City Clerk controlled the City and is the reason for low morale
- 4. Negative Leadership response to abuse
- 5. Lack of management and extremely toxic
- 6. Abuse of power
- 7. Lack of experience Human Resources

C. CLIMATE STUDY RECOMMENDATION BY THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR FINDING - THE CLIMATE STUDY IS ATTACHED

- 1. City Manager should be placed on a 90-day performance
 Improvement Plan
- 2. Removal of the City Clerk due to the investigation and complaints filed.
- 3. Hire an experience Human Resources Professional

The independent Human Resources certified company did a quantitative Approach and a Qualitative approach, all employees were asked the same questions, and the survey represented numbers and graphs, although most of the records were redacted.

- **D.** A list of Employee Complaints against the City Clerk and Leadership of the City of Stockbridge dated back as far as 2020
- E. Example letters from employees who wrote written statements of harassment, stalking, the Clerk followed people in her car, and bullying by Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk.

I. Background

For the past three years, Plaintiff has sought a copy of a climate study conducted by an outside entity on behalf of the Defendant City of Stockbridge. This study pertains directly to the work environment in the City of Stockbridge. Recent Developments the Plaintiff was forced to file a complaint with the Office of the

Attorney General of Georgia regarding Defendant's non-compliance with the Open Records Act Following this complaint, Defendant communicated that the climate study would be released within 3-5 business days. Plaintiffs request a fifth Open Records Request May 15, 2024. The City provided partial response to the Open Records Request to Attorney General of Georgia July 16, 2024.

II. Necessity of the Climate Study

The climate study is essential to Plaintiff's response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. The study contains evidence that substantiates the legitimacy of Plaintiff's claims of constructive discharge.

III. Legal Standard – Conclusion

According to American Psychological Association (APA) nearly 2 in 5 said they worry that if they told their employer about a mental health condition caused by the toxic workplace environment, it would have a negative impact on them in the workplace. Toxic workplace term to describe infighting, bullying, harassment, discrimination and intimidation.

The U.S. Surgeon General's <u>Framework for Workplace Mental Health and Well-Being</u> underscores the sweeping impact of toxic work cultures. Chronic stress from workplace abuse can lead to depression, heart disease, cancer, and other illnesses, Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy, MD, wrote.

Employers should protect workers from toxic workplaces especially when an independent investigation is done, and the facts are provided to leadership.

The City of Stockbridge did not protect me. I was strong, determined, and afraid and reported my abuse in fear of losing my job because I am a single mother. My Human resources records reflect that I was an excellent employee even though I was forced to seek support from Employee Assistance Program, (EAP), who also documented the abuse and provided information to the Human Resources Department due to the discrimination because of my nationality, the open attacks and abuse in Public Council meetings. All of this was witness by the city Manager, Human Resources and Council. No one protected me and I was forced to take FMLA. No one protected me. Copies of the documents are attached, and I intend to file for discovery with the City since all of the Open Records were not fulfilled. A copy of the certificate of service will be provided to the court.

Employees must protect their employees and leadership should not abuse their power.

The Plaintiff has demonstrated good cause in obtaining open records documents that have been denied since 2021 and was forced to file a complaint to the State Attorney Office.

Dated: July 18, 2024

Lindell Y. Miller

20 Fox Chase Ct.

Stockbridge, GA 30281

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT A

- A. Climate Study independent investigator interviewed more than 40 employees. Redacted copy attached and Plaintiff is filing discovery for the remaining request.
- B. A list of Employee Complaints against the City Clerk and Leadership of the City of Stockbridge regarding harassment, discrimination, and bullying dated back as far as 2020.
- C. Example letters from employees who wrote written statements of harassment, stalking and bullying by Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk.
- D. Plaintiffs request open records May 15, 2024. The City provided partial response to the Open Records Request to Attorney General of Georgia July 16, 2024.

MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

TO:

Renee Wheeler

FROM:

Charisma Webster

DATE:

September 2021

SUBJECT: City Clerk Following me

I was tasked with the project of furnishing the green room at the Amphitheater from the City Manager.

Econuel and I were headed to Fayetteville to visit a furniture store. Econuel then stated to me, "Vanessa is still following us." When I looked back, I noticed she was behind us in her care.

Vanessa followed us from City Hall to Tara Blvd., seeking information about our whereabouts.

I find this behavior to scary, and it has caused me to fear Vanessa due to her unusual behavior.



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2020 Climate Survey

Executive Summary

This report contains the results of the City of Stockbridge employee climate survey. The report outlines areas of strength, areas of improvement and areas that requires immediate attention and action. The survey report also outlines recommendations to help the City of Stockbridge respond to and act on the results, thereby enhancing the city's morale among the employees

Purpose and Objectives

The objective of this survey process is to gather information to provide the council with a better understanding of the following:

- Employee's perceptions of their work environment;
- The City's areas a strength;
- Where the City of Stockbridge should focus to improve the work environment

Simply HR Inc. conducted (2) two surveys: A Quantitative Approach and Qualitative Approach. The Quantitative Approach is the survey which represent numbers and graphs from the electronic survey. The Qualitative Approach represents open ended interview questions from employee in an interview format.

This report represents the Qualitative Approach, which mean all employees were asked the same questions.

The following will outline the questions that were asked and the responses. You will see the actual comments made by employees.

*Some of the questions will have numbers- the numbers represent the number of times the answers appeared in the interviews.

Question #1 Describe your work experience working for the city of Stockbridge in one word:

Abusive, too many Indian and no chiefs (5) responses
Hostile and very stressful (10)
No confidentiality and trust among HR, City Manager and City Clerk
Managers don't protect employees
No diversity
Good experience (3)
No issue (1)
A hot mess
Unprofessional at leadership level to include council
Low morale, like what I do just need new management (2)

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	Good get along with everyone, no issue
	Tense, excellent benefits
	Poor communication among leadership
	A lot of disorganization among leadership (5)
	January very pour,
	Too small for all the drama
	Very political
1	One person controls the entire direction of the organization City Clerk control and the reason for the low morale (30)
Que: (Son	stion # 2 Describe the top three problems or challenges within the City of Stockbridge. ne employees listed more than three problems).
	Lack of communication, abuse of power (City Clerk), connecting w/ community
	Consistency, (City Manager change mind frequent), Morale very low, no decision from City Manager
1	City clerk making too many of wrong decision, communication and salary not high enough
	Council members not a team
laund.	City clerk in everyone lane (runs the city), Low morale (negative city hall responses) (6x)
1	Trust, City Manager rely on City Clerk City clerk makes decision based on personal feelings (10x)
	City Clerk, City Clerk City Clerk (10x)
- contract	Lack of clear directions, Communication, trust among the HR, City Manager and City Clerk
	Lack of trust, City Council not informed about the pay study (everyone didn't get an increase only a couple like HR, City Clerk and some managers) employees left out, bad leadership
	Integrity, lack of respect (city clerk very disrespectful), lack of communication from leadership
	City Manager does not live in the city have no interest, city manager need a backbone, Vanessa run the city, City Clerk has too much power, she under minds the city manager, she is friends with HR. No trust (5x)
£	No leadership, no unity and no clear directions
-2), Anga-	City Manager won't make a decision, city manager should be the buffer between employee and council. The lines are blurred. City clerk is the problem, very revengeful and has a vindictive personality. (5x)
	City Manager does not make decision, takes him too long to react, HR is friends with city clerk can't trust her. She reports everything to city clerk
design	No leadership-city manager not able to make sound decision. City clerk keep a lot of confusion up, if she doesn't like you it is known (5x)
(1)	Mr. Knighton has lack of competency running a city like Stockbridge, controlled by city clerk (2x)
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	Lack of management accountability, city clerk very toxic and have relationship with council (5x)
	The City Clerk is the number one reason for the morale, very toxic (5x)
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0	Human Resource is not to be trusted, City Clerk is THE problem and City Manager has no backbone
11	Abuse of Power by city clerk, city clerk relationship with some of the council members, no support from City manager
П	Lack of trust among HR, City Manager and City Clerk
	Show appreciation to employees more, salary increase and work environment Lack of leadership from City Manager, City Clerk controls everything, micro management
Quest	ion 3 on the scale 1 being awful and 5 great how would you rate the morale and why?
	35% rated the morale a 2- partially due to the control of the city clerk
	25% rated the morale a 3- partial due to no support from city manager and HR
Quest	ion #4 Are you provided the tools to be able to perform your job? See report
	onal feedback on this question:
	Yes it could be better, manager is very micro manager
	Sometime manager are controlled by city clerk
	For the most part, IT very frustrating
	Yes (40x)
	No, our old manager Camila Moore provided us what we needed
Qu	estion #5 Describe your perception of the compensation and benefits-see chart
	The council is unaware that the compensation study only benefited a couple of people like HR, City Clerk and some manager, employees were basically left out
	For the most part compensated fair
and a	The benefits are good
	I am not enrolled in the benefits
1	The city manager was able to support salary increases
	The city clerk controlled who received increase in department she is not over. Highly influenced-too much power
11	Compensation is fair
13	Benefits are generous
	The bonus is not a bonus, partial merit is delayed so they call it a bonus

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Ques	tion #6 Rewards and Recognition programs-
[]	Stockbridge does not have a formal process of recognizing and rewarding employees
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Research	
Ques	tions #7 What changes would you like to see within the City of Stockbridge?
	Change in leadership- Remove city manager, city clerk and HR (14x)
	Don't renew the city manager and city clerk contracts they pose most threat to the city
[]	Hire a new city manager, city clerk and stronger HR person
	Better communication among new leadership, confidentiality restored
LI	Better leadership from the top- stronger leadership and stronger HR
	Inclusiveness from leadership (city manager) better communication with everyone
	Everyone on the same page for employee and community- We are an embarrassment to the community
1.1	Annual state of union meeting with staff- keep us abreast of changes
	Increase morale, new leadership change to include city manager and city clerk
	Get a new HR department (not to be trusted) replace city clerk (too much control and toxic) provide city manager with some executive coaching and accountability goals
Misce	llaneous Feedback
	Many of the employees expressed concerns of the relationship the council have with the city clerk
	Many employees stated that it doesn't appear the council has the employees best interest rather their own interest
	It was stated that the council have input into the operation rather than governing responsibilities for the city
11	Council doesn't represent the City of Stockbridge in the most professional way (see live stream) how they act towards one another. Very embarrassing.
	Council don't hold the City Manager accountable for his lack of leadership, many are aware of the city managers behaviors- turn the blind eye.

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My Observations:

It is my observation hearing from several employees, the City of Stockbridge has disgrunde employees working of the City. We heard from long service and short service employees. It also appears that many employees have concerns with current management.

As far as the benefits, overall compensation and actual work environment, employees responded in a positive manner

Leadership and others in an authoritative role was the major highlight of this report. On several occasion the City Manage was depicted as an incompetent leader. The City Clerk was depicted as a person who has a lot of control and influence with the City of Stockbridge to include the Council.

The responses regarding HR is around Trust. Many employees don't see HR as a trusted advisor as she has a relationship with the City Manager who has a negative view among employees.

Recommendations:

After carefully recording feedback and listening to employees, it is evident that employees are disgruntle with the current leadership of City of Stockbridge. Below are my findings of next steps to increase morale of employees.

First Recommendation

- City Manager: Although the City Manager had negative reviews on how he leads and lack
 of communication, it would be my recommendation to place the City Manager on a 90 day
 Performance Improvement Plan (PIP). I would outline a plan for areas improvement and
 hold him accountable.
- I would also require him to have some executive coaching to close gaps
- · Council would need to review an action plan for improvements

Second Recommendation

- City Clerk: I would consider removing the city clerk first, it appears this person has a great
 amount of influence on decisions within the city, negative reviews from the majority of
 employees and has the greatest negative impact on the City of Stockbridge employees and
 environment. It appears from hearing from the employees this will make a huge difference
 in how the City Manager manages and provide a better working environment for all.
- Human Resource- provide HR with some HR Coaching on how to win back integrity and trust. If this not vital, then finding an experience HR to help with building the morale and culture of City of Stockbridge.
- Managers, Supervisors: Although many managers have been provided leadership training,
 maybe one on one coaching is now necessary to ensure they know how to lead and have
 difficult conversation with employees. A mandatory Leadership Academy is a suggestion to
 ensure City of Stockbridge have the right leaders leading their employees.

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Third Recommendation

Citywide Employee Recognition Program

- Develop or revised a new recognition program- let it be employee driven
- ☐ This should be spearheaded by HR

Should you need additional partnership or consulting assistance, we are here to help in the areas of recruitment, policy development, training and executive and staff coaching.

To learn more about our services, please visit us at www.simplyhrinc.com

Best regards,

Tonia Morris

Founder & CEO Simply HR, Inc.



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PROCUREMENT DIVISION

4640 North Henry Boulevard, Stockbridge, Georgia, 30281| Phone: (770) 389-7900

Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021

To: Randy Knighton, City Manager

Renee Wheeler, Human Resources Director

From: Wanda J. Cooley

Procurement Division

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO INCIDENT REPORT DATED THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

In an effort of removing semblances of ambiguity, I submit an amendment to my incident report submitted June 24, 2021.

On the first page, paragraph three of my report, I stated that I "turned around to exit her office and saw the City Clerk, Mrs. Holiday holding the documents...".

To clarify what I saw, Mrs. Holiday was hiding behind the door, which was clearly seen as I was about to exit Ms. Webster's office. I told Mrs. Holiday that I needed to exchange a document that was in her hand. She stated that she had to make copies. I reached for the document, taking it from her hand. I removed the incorrect page, replacing it with the corrected page while she waited. She took the pages from me and proceeded down the hall. I returned to my workstation on the ground level.

Since my January 11, 2021 appointment as Procurement Specialist with the City of Stockbridge, I have become increasingly more aware of the extreme sensitivity of most documents, revealing that the matter of confidentiality is of utmost importance. This fact alone gives me pause when it comes to walking away from my cubicle to do basic things like take a restroom break, going to lunch, or walking away from the area just to go to the copier. So, to experience this type of incident causes me to be very apprehensive about the security of protocol in an effort to successfully complete each project. And although it is not my intent to be accusatory towards anyone, it is my responsibility to report such instances on my behalf, in the event of loss of documentation, which could jeopardize my job.

Sincerely,

Wanda J. Cooley Procurement Specialist City of Stockbridge Procurement Division



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4640 North Henry Boulevard, Stockbridge, Georgia, 30281| Phone: (770) 389-7900

Date:

Thursday, June 24, 2021

To:

Randy Knighton

City Manager

From:

Wanda J. Cooley

Procurement Division

Subject: Submittal of Documentation Regarding Request For Proposal (RFP) 2020-0028 – City of Stockbridge Tree Surgeon Service – Public Works Department – ArborServ, Inc. – City of Stockbridge Procurement

I submit this incident report of activity that occurred Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

After the hour of 12 Noon, I entered the office of the Executive Assistant to the City Manager, Charisma Webster, for the purpose of presenting documentation, which needed to have been executed by the City Manager, Mr. Knighton. Once submitted, Ms. Webster and I exited her office together – she leaving for lunch, and I returned to work.

When returning to my workstation, I discovered that one of the documents needed to have been corrected. As I returned to Ms. Webster's office, I noticed that her office door was ajar. Upon entry, I saw that the packet of information was not where Ms. Webster placed it. I turned around to exit her office and saw the City Clerk, Mrs. Holiday holding the documents. I asked her for the documents so that I could place the corrected page in the packet, and I did so. Ms. Holiday stated that she needed to make a copy, and proceeded down the hall towards the copy room. She asked if it was going before Council, and I told her no, because of the ordinance granting the City Manager authority to approve contracts below \$25,000.00. The following was documentation was included in the packet:

- 1. Procurement Division Memorandum dated June 23, 2021 requiring City Manger's execution
- 2. Exhibit 1 Evaluation Committee Ranking List
- 3. Exhibit 2 Response List
- 4. Contract Copies (3) requiring City Manager's execution

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I thought it wise to submit this information so that it is officially noted of my intent for reentering Ms. Webster's office while she was absent, and for documentation tracking purposes.

Sincerely,

Wanda J. Cooley

Procurement Division

City of Stockbridge

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Memorandum on workplace issue meeting with VHoliday 2.24.2020.docx	3/3/2020 18:02
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Memo to Rknighton on Cmoore	3/2/2020 0:00
Memo from Rknight to staff on Communication to Council Members	8/19/2020 0:00
Econuel Ingram Statement on Signs for Blood Drive.docx	9/29/2020 10:39
Memo from Vholiday re Mdavies Remarks	10/13/2020 0:00
Claims Acknowledgment from M Gallagher on CMoore.pdf	10/14/2020 16:17
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Memo to Mr. Knighton 11.28.18.docx	7/7/2021 12:06
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Workplace Internal Questions for Alleged Harasser.docx	9/7/2021 9:15
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Internal Investigation into Workplace Bullying.docx	9/15/2021 16:14
Memo from Vholiday on Deliberate Attacks	9/17/2021 0:00
Memo to Sharee Lane on Censure of Councilman Blount.docx	9/29/2021 14:00
Incident filed by KStewart.docx	9/29/2021 16:48
Follow up on Issue re ZPearson.docx	9/29/2021 16:59
Vholiday memo to HR and CM on Zpearson email	9/28/2021 0:00
Vholiday memo to Rknighton on Levi Conference Room Event	10/7/2021 0:00

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Vholiday memo on Mask wearing in office	11/11/2021 0:00
Vholiday memo to Mayor on Violationof Mask Protocol	11/11/2021 0:00
Memos on Using Staff for City Events.pdf	11/9/2021 15:13
Follow up to VHoliday on my not addressing her memos.docx	11/11/2021 10:52
Documents sent to Jamala for review.pdf	11/12/2021 17:18
2021 Stockbridge Legal Request Form (003).pdf	12/3/2021 9:13
Follow up on issue with V Holiday on Code Enforcement Citation.docx	12/28/2021 16:18
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Memo on retaliation and violation of confidentiality filed by RRainey.docx	2/15/2022 13:55
Formal Complaint Filed by RRainey.pdf	2/15/2022 13:57
HR Meeting with Camilla Vanessa and Mr. Knighton 8.24.18.docx	2/18/2022 10:35
Memo to Attorney on RRainey complaint 2.16.22.docx	2/21/2022 12:07
RRainey Workplace Complaint Not subject ot ORR.pdf	2/21/2022 12:12
Vholiday letter on a Workplace Complaint	3/2/2022 0:00
Rex Hill Complaint .docx	5/13/2022 9:53
Memo on complaints on Rod Woods.docx	5/13/2022 12:59
Hostile Work Environment Questions Water Department.docx	5/19/2022 8:57
Memo requesting meeting with CM, HR, Treasurer	5/21/2021 0:00
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Memo to Lindell based on email questions.docx	12/28/2022 10:07
Response to Lindell Miller regading resolution on procurement ordinance.docx	12/28/2022 16:10
Response to emails from Lindell on Surplus items and WWTP contract.docx	12/28/2022 16:11
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Howard Sanford Statement.docx	5/4/2023 12:36
Workplace complaint findings.docx	5/8/2023 15:30
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Response to email from JGreenway.docx	9/11/2023 16:34
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Response to Robert Wiswell Grievance Complaint.docx	9/12/2023 16:03
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Stockbridge HR EEOC Complaint Summary KAnderson 10.26.23.pdf	10/27/2023 8:58
Memo to Attorney on EEOC from EBlount.docx	12/1/2023 17:12
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EBlount Charge of Discrimination.pdf	12/8/2023 13:23
Detective Acosta Letter of Concerns.pdf	3/5/2024 17:20
Camilla Moore Discrimination Charge.pdf	3/21/2024 15:16
Lindell Miller Discrimination Charge 2021.pdf	3/21/2024 15:22
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Lindell Miller Complaints emails.pdf	6/5/2024 12:19

Renee Wheeler

From:

Lindell Miller

Sent:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 7:17 PM

To:

Renee Wheeler

Cc:

Jamala McFadden: Lindell Miller

Subject:

FW: Updates to the Procurement Manual - Councilman Thomas

Attachments:

Memo on Procurement Revisions v4.pdf

Importance:

High

Renee, I am forwarding this email in reference to my complaint sent on today. My hopes that this addressed by HR.

Best Regards and Be Safe!!



Lindell Y. Miller, MBA, CPPO

Procurement Manager

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Cellular Number: (678) 908-7945

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From: Lindell Miller

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:08 PM

To: Quinton Washington <quinton@bellwashington.com>; Randy Knighton <rknighton@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>;

Jeremy T. Berry <JBerry@cglawfirm.com>; Jamala McFadden <jmcfadden@theemploymentlawsolution.com>

Cc: Lindell Miller <LMiller@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Subject: RE: Updates to the Procurement Manual - Councilman Thomas

Importance: High

Randy, I had to leave the office for the remaining of the day. John has approved it, but I am so tired of the constant attacks by Councilwoman Barber, the Clerk and now Councilman Thomas. I am so emotionally tired of it. This has been going on for almost two years. I am requesting that you address the lie told by Councilman Thomas that there are deficiencies in my work. My work has no less than stellar. I have given this City more than 100% and I will not have my

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- Councilman Thomas states that Procurement staff receive training for deficiencies, no deficiencies have ever been pointed my evaluations are nothing less than stellar and I was promoted last year. What deficiencies is Councilman Thomas speaking of and did he point out deficiencies for other Divisions and departments?
- All items processed by the Procurement Division has always been approved by the City attorney prior to Council approval.

I feel that I am being targeted by the City Clerk, Councilwoman Barber and Councilman Thomas. This has become a witch hunt and has they have totally harassed and stressed me out over the past two years. I feel that the manner in which I am being treated and embarrassed in public settings is unfair and discriminatory. I have always given this city 100% and it is shameful the way in which I have been treated, this is my reward for working hard for the City.

Best Regards and Be Safe!!



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Subject: Updates to the Procurement Manual

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All,

As the new city attorneys we have been reviewing the city codes and processes to make sure that Stockbridge has processes and procedures to

Certification of Health Care Provider for Employee's Serious Health Condition under the Family and Medical Leave Act

U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division



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(1)	Employee name:	Lindell	Yvette	Miller	
	1 7	First	Middle	Last	
(2)	Employer name:	City of Stockbridge		Date:(List date certification	(mm/dd/yyyy) ation requested)
(3)		fication must be returned east 15 calendar days from the		t feasible despite the employee's d	(mm/dd/yyyw) iligent, good faith efforts.)
(4)	Employee's job t	itle: Procurement Mana	ger	Job description (is / I is not) attached.
	Employee's regu	lar work schedule: 8 am	- 5 pm		
	Statement of the	employee's essential job f	functions: The Procure	ement Manager is an exer	mpt professional leve
	position that rep	ports to the Finance Dire	ector. The purposeof t	his classification is to perl	form duties related to
	(The essential fur			nce to the position the employee he	
		notified the employer	of the need for leave or the l	eave started, whichever is earlier.)	

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Employee N	Name: Lindell	Yvette	Miller	······································
Health Car	re Provider's name: (Print) Cig	gna - The Counselir	ng Collaborative - Bethany Rake	estraw under supervisio
Health Car	re Provider's business address	s: 1109 S Park St C	arrollton, GA 30117	
Type of pra	actice / Medical specialty: N	lental Health Couns	seling and Services	
Telephone	: (678) 664-3434 Fax	: ()	E-mail: hello@counselingco	llaborativeonline.com
Limit your your best Part A, co "incapacity of the cond 1635.3(f),	estimate based upon your momplete Part B to provide y" means the inability to word dition, or recovery from the control of the	nedical knowledge, eximination about ik, attend school, or pondition. Do not provided to C.F.R. § 1635.3(e)	ne employee is seeking FMLA leave experience, and examination of the the amount of leave needed. No erform regular daily activities due wide information about genetic tests e), or the manifestation of disease or	patient. After completing ote: For FMLA purposes, to the condition, treatment s, as defined in 29 C.F.R. §
(1) State th	he approximate date the cond	lition started or will s	tart: 12/16/22	(mm/dd/yyyy)
(2) Provid	le your best estimate of how	long the condition las	sted or will last: 60 days	
	the box(es) for the questions ed in Part B.	below, as applicable	. For all box(es) checked, the amou	nt of leave needed must be
	Inpatient Care: The patient hospice, or residential media	•	s expected to be) admitted for an orac following date(s):	vernight stay in a hospital,
		patient (has been	y, strep throat) 1 / ■ is expected to be) incapaci 3 (mm/dd/yyyy) to 02/05/2023	
	The patient (was / wil	l be) seen on the follo	owing date(s): 12/27/2022, 01/05	/2023, weekly after for i
			in a course of continuing treatment er than over-the-counter) or therapy requir	
	Pregnancy: The condition	is pregnancy. List th	e expected delivery date:	(mm/dd/yyyy).
	Chronic Conditions: (e.g. at to have treatment visits at le		es) Due to the condition, it is medical	lly necessary for the patient
		and requires the con	heimer's, terminal stages of cancer) Due to attinuing supervision of a health can	
	Conditions requiring Mulit is medically necessary for		g. chemotherapy treatments, restorative sure multiple treatments.	ergery) Due to the condition,
	The state of the s		on(s) were checked, (i.e., inpatient of 4 to sign and date the form.	care, pregnancy)

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Emp	oloyee Name: Lindell	Yvette	Miller	
(4)	If needed, briefly describe other FMLA leave. (e.g., use of nebulizer,			h the employee seeks
	RT B: Amount of Leave Needs the medical condition(s) checked is		y. Several questions seek a resp	onse as to the frequency
or di expe	duration of a condition, treatment, extremely, and examination of the patient of the sufficient to determine FML.	etc. Your answer should be you ent. Be as specific as you can; te	ir best estimate based upon yo	our medical knowledge,
(5)	Due to the condition, the patient (e.g. psychotherapy, prenatal appointment)			
(6)	Due to the condition, the patient treatment(s).	(□ was / □ will be) referred	to other health care provider	(s) for evaluation or
	State the nature of such treatmen	its: (e.g. cardiologist, physical therap	ny)	
	Provide your best estimate of the (mm/dd/yyyy) for the treatment(s).	e beginning date	(mm/dd/yyyy) and end dat	e
	Provide your best estimate of the	e duration of the treatment(s),	including any period(s) of reco	overy (e.g. 3 days/week)
(7)	Due to the condition, it is medicate	ally necessary for the employed	to work a reduced schedule.	
	Provide your best estimate of the (mm/dd/yyyy) to 02/05/2023			
	4 hr/day work remotely			
(8)	Due to the condition, the patient time for treatment(s) and/or reco	'	ated for a continuous period	of time, including any
	Provide your best estimate (mm/dd/yyyy)	of the beginning date _ for the period of incapacity.	(mm/dc	d/yyyy) and end date
(9)	Due to the condition, it (was an intermittent basis (periodical best estimate of how often (frequency)	ally), including for any episode	es of incapacity i.e., episodic	flare-ups. Provide your
	Over the next 6 months, episode	s of incapacity are estimated to	occur	times per
	(■ day / ■ week / ■ month) an			

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Employee Name: Lindell Yvette Miller

PART C: Essential Job Functions

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(10) Due to the condition, the employee (■ was not able / ■ is not able / ■ will not be able) to perform *one or more* of the essential job function(s). Identify at least one essential job function the employee is not able to perform: Attending council meetings, Attending meetings where Councilwoman Barber, Councilman Thomas, and

Signature of Health Care Provider Kethany Robertson

Date 01/04/2023

(mm/dd/vvvv)

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Continuing Treatment by a Health Care Provider (any one or more of the following)

<u>Incapacity Plus Treatment</u>: A period of incapacity of more than three consecutive, full calendar days, and any subsequent treatment or period of incapacity relating to the same condition, that also involves either:

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- O At least one in-person visit to a health care provider for treatment within seven days of the first day of incapacity, which results in a regimen of continuing treatment under the supervision of the health care provider. For example, the health provider might prescribe a course of prescription medication or therapy requiring special equipment.

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		First	Middle	Last	
(2)	Employer name:	City of Stockbridge		Date: (List date certifica	(mm/dd/yyyy) ation requested)
(3)		fication must be return east 15 calendar days from	ned by the date requested, unless it is not	feasible despite the employee's d	(mm/dd/yyyy) iligent, good faith efforts.)
(4)	Employee's job t	itle: Procurement Ma	anager	Job description (is / I is not) attached.
	Employee's regu	lar work schedule: 8 a	m - 5 pm	• `	
	Statement of the	employee's essential je	b functions: The Procure	ment Manager is an exer	npt professional level
			Director. The purposeof the		
	(The essential fu		sition are determined with referen		ld at the time the employee
		notified the empl	oyer of the need for leave or the le	ave started, whichever is earlier.)	

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Employee N	Name: Lindell Yvette Miller			
Health Care	e Provider's name: (Print) Cigna - The Counseling Collaborative - Bethany Rakestraw under supervisio			
Health Care	e Provider's business address: 1109 S Park St Carrollton, GA 30117			
Type of pra	actice / Medical specialty: Mental Health Counseling and Services			
Telephone:	678) 664-3434 Fax: E-mail: hello@counselingcollaborativeonline.com			
Limit your your best of Part A, co "incapacity of the cond 1635.3(f), g	Medical Information response to the medical condition(s) for which the employee is seeking FMLA leave. Your answers should be estimate based upon your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient. After completing emplete Part B to provide information about the amount of leave needed. Note: For FMLA purposes, "means the inability to work, attend school, or perform regular daily activities due to the condition, treatment lition, or recovery from the condition. Do not provide information about genetic tests, as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 1635.3(e), or the manifestation of disease or disorder in the employee's others, 29 C.F.R. § 1635.3(b).			
(1) State th	ne approximate date the condition started or will start: 12/16/22 (mm/dd/yyyy)			
(2) Provide	e your best estimate of how long the condition lasted or will last: 60 days			
	the box(es) for the questions below, as applicable. For all box(es) checked, the amount of leave needed must be ed in Part B.			
☐ Inpatient Care: The patient (☐ has been / ☐ is expected to be) admitted for an overnight stay hospice, or residential medical care facility on the following date(s):				
	Incapacity plus Treatment: (e.g. outpatient surgery, strep throat) Due to the condition, the patient (■ has been / ■ is expected to be) incapacitated for more than three consecutive, full calendar days from 01/05/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy) to 02/05/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy). The patient (■ was / ■ will be) seen on the following date(s): 12/27/2022, 01/05/2023, weekly after for i			
	The condition (has / has not) also resulted in a course of continuing treatment under the supervision of a health care provider (e.g. prescription medication (other than over-the-counter) or therapy requiring special equipment)			
	Pregnancy: The condition is pregnancy. List the expected delivery date: (mm/dd/yyyy).			
	<u>Chronic Conditions</u> : (e.g. asthma, migraine headaches) Due to the condition, it is medically necessary for the patient to have treatment visits at least twice per year.			
	Permanent or Long Term Conditions: (e.g. Alzheimer's, terminal stages of cancer) Due to the condition, incapacity is permanent or long term and requires the continuing supervision of a health care provider (even if active treatment is not being provided).			
	<u>Conditions requiring Multiple Treatments</u> : (e.g. chemotherapy treatments, restorative surgery) Due to the condition, it is medically necessary for the patient to receive multiple treatments.			
	None of the above: If none of the above condition(s) were checked, (i.e., inpatient care, pregnancy) no additional information is needed. Go to page 4 to sign and date the form.			

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Emp	loyee Name: Lindell	Yvette	Miller			
(4)	The state of the s	other appropriate medical facts related to the condition(s) for which the employee seeks				
For to or do expe	RT B: Amount of Leave Need the medical condition(s) checked uration of a condition, treatment, erience, and examination of the patenot be sufficient to determine FM	in Part A, complete all that a etc. Your answer should be stient. Be as specific as you can	our best estimate based upon	your medical knowledge,		
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(6)	Due to the condition, the patient (\square was / \square will be) referred to other health care provider(s) for evaluation or treatment(s).					
	State the nature of such treatme	ents: (e.g. cardiologist, physical the	rapy)			
	Provide your best estimate of (mm/dd/yyyy) for the treatment(s)		(mm/dd/yyyy) and end	date		
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	Over the next 6 months, episod	les of incapacity are estimated	to occur	times per		
	(□ day / □ week / □ month) a	and are likely to last approxim	ately(labo	urs / 🗖 days) per episode.		

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