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BBQ MASTERS AGAINST ELTON ALEXANDER

Vanessa Holiday

From: Arick Whitson <
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:51 PM
To: Vanessa Holiday

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City Clerk's Office
City of Stockbridge

Dear Vanessa Holiday

Very respectfully, I am a local business doing business in the city of Stockbridge with good merit and a registered good standing corporation in the state of Georgia. It saddens me to bring to your attention this formal complaint of corruption and harassment of a local Stockbridge City Council member.

It is unlawful that an elected official use its powers to influence, bribe or be placed in fear of harassment for not providing free meals. I have always known that public officials entrusted with public resources do not abuse same and the influence accruing from their offices, for personal gain. My aim is to enforce public accountability and to render the issue of corruption, politically expensive for any government official.

It is against this background that Georgia Championship Barbecue Company, Inc. humbly present the instant complaint bordering on suspicion of corruption, abuse of power and office by Elton Alexander, City councilman here in Stockbridge. The complaint of corruption and abuse of office is hinged on attempting to manipulate and bribe me into giving councilman free food with the understanding I would get City business.

I write this letter truthfully and as best as I can remember, I am afraid that this letter will render retaliation and business harassment in which would be illegal demonstrate this behavior.

Without further do, I hereby proceed to give particulars of my allegation.

I first met Mr. Alexander on the grand opening of Silver Bays. I asked Mr. Alexander why I did not get the grand opening like Silver Bays. Mr. Alexander answered respectfully and with good reason. He explained that the city of Stockbridge would like to do this for all business and they were not doing it prior to this administration but I will see more of it and if I had opened up during this administration, I would have had the same.

He asked where my business was located and promised to visit. He kept his word and in time passing Mr. Alexander came to the restaurant. I instantly remembered him. He asked me if I wanted to do business with the city. I responded yes would love it. He said great and proceeded to order some food. He ordered Slabs and sides and when he was told what the cost of the meal was and asked to pay. He replied I thought you understood.

Understood what? I replied, I thought you wanted to do business with the city. I do I replied but you must pay for your meal as would the city and all customers. Mr. Alexander then stated that he did not want the meal and left the building.

The business had been operating nearly four years without any issues that were not corrected. We had a grease spill, minor garbage buildup in rear. Code Enforcement Officer T.D Johnson came and asked us to correct a truly visible problem. We did without hesitation and on time.

Mr. Johnson has seen my trailer numerous of times, it is a BBQ Kitchen Trailer which received inspection by Department of Environmental Health. In addition, I have a grill outside near the curb that has been smoking for years. Never any hassle, Mr. Johnson and at time the Female code enforcement officer has driven by and not a word.



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Next thing I know TD Johnson comes by and makes a big deal about my Kitchen trailer. This was weird because this has never been a disturbance previously.

TD states that he has received a complaint and that his boss would like to talk about the Kitchen trailer he calls it a Storage trailer. TD Says to me that nobody has a problem with it except one guy. I asked who he stated he would not tell me and then I remembered how upset Mr. Alexander was when he stormed out of my building. We rectified the Kitchen trailer but it was confirmed that Mr. Alexander was the pusher and I am convinced it was because he could not persuade me to free food for the city of Stockbridge in kindness.

Lakeisha Grantt has come to the restaurant and has paid for what she wanted full price, I failed to mention I met with Mr. Blount the day of the Grand opening and he has never asked for any free item for consumption.

Now our location has moved from 5627 North Henry to 72 Hwy 138 west, and Mr. Alexander paid me a visit not knowing the business had moved. When he realized it was me, he hardened himself. I told him that I think it was unfair to sick code enforcement on me, he asked who told me that? I responded I know you did. His reply I don't apologize; we are cleaning up the city. He was more concerned with who told me,

After that visit TD Johnson came to the new location and where was I going to place my grill? I told him in front like always. Mr. Johnson then stated that he doesn't want the same situation as before. So I called Mr. Blount to see if it was a problem to place my grill out front, as we always have. He was easy to talk with and extremely polite. I explained that I would paint the Grill for a pristine appearance.

He stated not problem for him and made very clear that there were other council members also, he asked why I called him, I briefly explained my situation about Mr. Alexander, and told him I just want to do business in the city without harassment or a shakedown. He assured me the city don't work that way.

Remember to always think good cooking and bon appetit.

Alexander 1/31/2017
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Vanessa Holiday 1/31/2017



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City of Stockbridge

City of Stockbridge
Vanessa Holiday
Clerk of the City
N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Dear Ms. Holiday:

I am requesting that you place this letter and material on the city files pertaining to a complaint I have about Councilman Elton Alexander. Councilman Alexander has been attacking me in public on social media. He has related me as being a racist, due to some material that was placed on my cousin's old blog from another source that I had him to remove because it was not right and I don't believe in that type of activity, and I take serious offense to this allegation. Furthermore, I know of emails that he has passed around to various people defaming me and my name. I do not think that this is the best conduct for a sitting city council member. Also, he made mention that the people at the Henry - Clayton County Historical Society with a Professor saying they were laughing at my historical knowledge. I have an email from that Professor who is now the Dean of the Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, GA and one from a current officer of the Society Ms. Mary Hancock refuting his assertions. Again, this is not becoming of a sitting council member to attack a private citizen. I do not work for the City of Stockbridge, have not been paid by the City of Stockbridge, and I am not an elected official of the City of Stockbridge. I only volunteer my time and historical information to the city for the Mainstreet Program and the thousands of pages of other material that I have already presented to the city. I am a very sick man with terminal stage 4 lymphoma and am fighting for my life, as well as fighting Systemic Lupus, and this type of activity on the part of a member of the city council is not becoming at all. Thank you for your time in this matter and I wanted to make this a part of the permanent record of Stockbridge, GA.

Best Regards,

Pastor Dr. Mike Moon, D.D.

Pastor Dr. Mike Moon, D.D.



Stockbridge 001192

From: Elton Alexander
 Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 12:52 PM
 To: Anthony Ford
 Subject: Re: Mike Moon details



Mr Ford,

It think it is reasonable to believe slaves were forced to fight and died by their slave owners but when Mr. Moon start calling the south the slaves homeland they were defending and freed slaves voluntarily fought for the south to keep other blacks as slaves it becomes offensive and stomach turning. No long draw out discussion but it is pretty clear Mr. Moon is no doctor or historian the information on his credentials are fraudulent. I am only one vote and vehemently oppose his presentation. I stated earlier Mr Moon and Mr Britt wrote in a blog commissioner Holmes and I should hang from trees that is not history just. 2014. If council approves I will excuse myself from the room during the presentation and address the public as to why.

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"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On Feb 15, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Anthony Ford <AFord@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Gentleman/Teammates,

Hey, Bottom Line Up Front: I personally and professionally do not have a problem with Mike Moon's presentation and speaking during our next Council Work Session. I also am not going to get into a long dissertation about the Civil War. History is "History" and in the past; that your can't change, but can learn/grow from it and potentially establish a better future.

Now, I spent 30 years of my adult life serving our Country as an Army Officer. We had to study continuously military history to include all the Wars and/or military actions our country has had involvement. Military History and US History are intertwined. You can't discuss one without adequately discussing the other. Our country was built on the blood, sweat, tears and backs of immigrants to include Africans and their decedents, Asians and others.

The Civil War primarily dealt with States Rights, Human Rights and economic reasons surrounding such industries as Cotton and Tobacco farming in the South. It is a known fact that Southern Plantations primary work force were slaves. A lot of slave owners who fought for the Confederate Army took their slaves with them to War to handle such tasks as cooking, digging ditches or just waiting on them hand and foot. It is not inconceivable or even thinking logically and thru my military education that African Americans were in the war zone with their Confederate Soldier "Masters". It is also not inconceivable that those "Slaves" were directed to pick up weapons and fired upon the Union Soldiers to protect their Masters; especially if their Masters were wounded or killed in battle. I can't confirm the 34K, but I am convinced that thru my military education and experiences that African American blood was spilled on both the Union and Confederate sides of the Civil War.

Unfortunately, Soldiers as any other human being can do the wrong thing. It was rare, but there were incidents of Union soldiers the misused and abused runaway slaves or free black people during the Civil War. Thank you for listening.

Take Care,

Mayor Pro Tem Ford

From: Elton Alexander
 Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 10:14 AM
 To: John Blount

Stockbridge 002409

Cc: LaKeisha Gantt; Council and Mayor; mwilliams@wmdlegal.com; Michael Harris; Kira Harris-Braggs; Vanessa Holiday
Subject: Re: Mike Moon details

Mr. Blount,

Mr Moon cannot place himself on a council agenda one of us has to! Mr Moon has the freedom of speech to address whatever topic he wants in his personal life but we do not have to approve and rubber stamp this information to appear before council. I am calling on council to refused to condone this twisted version of history compiled by racist on the Internet.

I as any citizen of Stockbridge have to the right to express my opinion. America has a constitution that guarantees that. I simple said if Mr Moon is given a platform before council I would make sure the public is informed and I have every right to do this. I have no problem with Mr Moon believing whatever he wants but we as a council should not give him a platform to disrespect Black folks with fiction before the council. He can about his beliefs to the moon but we should not validate those false beliefs in a formal city setting. I know my rights and I will exercise them.

Btw.. You have the option to turn your notifications off so they don't ring. I am 100% certain no city charter takes away my freedom of speech! I have no intention of trying to change Mr Moons views but I will defend our citizens from being offended by being told at a council meeting 34,000 black soldiers died defending their southern homeland as slaves, just offensive.

See my issues is not with Mr. Moon but with the fact council allows him to disrespect our citizens with garbage history posted on racist internet sites. This should have been stopped long ago and I am asking we out a stop to it now!

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"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On Feb 15, 2016, at 9:43 AM, John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

I have heard my phone chime into the night concerning Mr. Moon. I would say this, if a man was a part of a statement pertaining to or referencing I should be hung, I would be more eager to stand before this person rather than stand before a keyboard. Mr. Moon was as at the town hall meeting and he's in a motorized chair, good opportunity to confront him. I find it very interesting that now is the time to fight when the excitement of the pen can be at its best. Mr. Alexander, I have nothing personal against you, I see a lot in you that can be beneficial for this city, however I have never met a man that would prefer to write and talk about a another person, rather than confront that person and talk out your differences. I believe you was elected to help resolve problems, not promote conflict and confusion. To sent out a threat to anyone that's okay or involved with allowing Mr. Moon to speak is ridiculous, what are you going to do, rush to a keyboard to damage that person's character. In your own words Mr. Alexander, this type of behavior needs to stop.

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If need be, I would ask this council to call a special call meeting with Mr. Harris and our city attorney

to discuss the ways we should move to prevent further conflicts like this in the future. God bless
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2016, at 12:38 AM, LaKeisha Gantt <L.Gantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Please see below. Elton sent this to me in 2015. If he has a problem with Mike Moon he should address it. I for one am by far one to frown upon any racist comments or remarks and as of yet have seen any racists remarks given at any of our meetings. I was asked by Mike Moon to be placed on the agenda. As he always does.

I take Elton's attempt to strong arm me as a threat. Even when I've simply stated the facts and have nothing to do with what any citizen says when they get the Microphone. He use to do this in public comment but it was longer than three minutes. I'm not the judge of this. I'm only one vote. Please voice your opinion of this matter thank you.

Sincerely,

LaKeisha Gantt
Councilwoman
City of Stockbridge
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Stockbridge, GA 30281
678-215-9187

Begin forwarded message:

From: LaKeisha Gantt <Lgantt@ganttlegal.com>
Date: March 20, 2015 at 5:54:04 PM EST
To: "Lgantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov" <Lgantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Mike Moon details

Sincerely

LaKeisha Gantt
Attorney at Law

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elton Alexander <eltonalexander24@gmail.com>
Date: March 20, 2015 at 2:23:07 PM EDT
To: info@ganttlegal.com
Subject: Fwd: Mike Moon details

Mike Moon is no Doctor he is a fraud! The research done by college professor!!

Stockbridge 002411

Elton:

Here are my findings based on my research of the claims made by Mike Moon. This research culminated from a project one of my students was doing on Nobel Prize winners in America. When she began to research Mike based on what he was telling on his FB page, she hit dead ends. That got me suspicious.

Again, I am not trying to hurt him, but claims have been made-huge ones. I am glad that you have taken an interest in setting the record straight or demanding proof for huge claims to the people.

Accountability is important. If he has indeed done these things, there is nothing out there to substantiate it, or the details he is giving are purposefully misleading, which brings on a whole different set of questions.

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Elton Alexander

March 10, 2017 at 12:38am • 2

WARNING.....BSQ Master Business Owner Arick Whitson 72 Hwy 138 W, Stockbridge issued a 12 month no contact order with his female victim that he repeatedly stalked, according to the victim. She also accused Whitson of sending sexually explicit photos of her and Whitson engaged in a sex act to her corporate employees email distribution list of 45,000 people. Even worse, according to the victim, Whitson sent the pornographic photos to her 22 year old son and her mother. After hearing nearly two hours of testimony Judge Amaro of Henry County Superior Court issued a 12 month protective order against Whitson. Shockingly enough during his testimony Whitson acknowledges potentially violating the protective order issued by the court contacting the victim via text to ask if he could speak with her, a potential felony aggravated stalking violation. The nearly two hours of testimony had the spectators laughing at the clear falsehoods including the victim Attorney Keith Martin exposing Arick Whitson using a copied and pasted fake email supposedly from the victim.

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During court recess Whitson approached a group of 5 including Marvin Johnson, the victim, Victim's son, Attorney Keith Martin, and Councilman Alexander then proceeded to stare down and get in the face of Marvin Johnson and backs up at him. "We held Marvin back from the obvious

provocation, said Alexander. This was not some small court room hallway as we moved away from the court room down the stairs in Henry County Superior Court on the lunch recess of the 2 hours plus case and Whitson then came down the stairs to follow us instead of taking the elevator to get in Mr. Johnson's face.

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I thank God Arick Whitson/ Eric L. Smith could not resist the WSB-TV coverage of his complaint against Councilman Elton Alexander bringing Marvin Johnson, his female victim, Keith Martin, and numerous other victims of Whitson to light and now supporting his female victim in Henry County Court March 8th after they saw him on TV. The victim is strong after all she has been through testifying confidentially against Whitson. Several of the victims knew Whitson previously as Eric L. Smith but he changed his name a few years ago. Whitson also applied in Henry County Superior Court in 2016 to be removed from the sex offender registry and it appears he was removed by the court. I am still seeking information on why Arick Smith/Eric L. Smith was placed on the sex offender registry in the first place. This serves as a warning for the community making you aware of this behavior by a business owner in our community.

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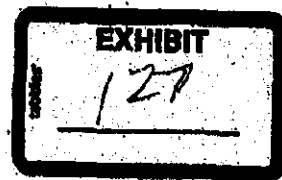
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The truth about Bbq Owner Arick Whitson continues to be exposed. Residents in the community should be aware of this behavior. So many people are coming forward to expose the lies and false allegations Whitson has made against them and me. God is using me as a vessel to solve this issue uniting all the victims of Arick Whitson/ Eric L. Smith. WARNING.....BBQ Master Business Owner Arick Whitson 72 Hwy 138 W, Stockbridge issued a 12 month no contact order with his female victim that he repeatedly stalked, according to the victim. She also accused Whitson of sending sexually explicit photos of her and Whitson engaged in a sex act to her corporate employers email distribution list of 45,000 people. Even worse, according to the victim, Whitson sent the pornographic photos to her 22 year old son and her mother. After hearing nearly two hours of testimony Judge Amero of Henry County Superior Court issued a 12 month protective order against Whitson. Shockingly enough during his testimony Whitson acknowledges potentially violating the protective order issued by the court contacting the victim via text to ask if he could speak with her, a

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Whitson claimed the victim's son called him yesterday but the victim's son said he has not called Whitson and that Whitson used a phone app that spoofs any phone number to make it appear he called Whitson when in fact the victim's son never did. This time Whitson even tried to have bogus charges filed against the victim's 22 year old son after the son spotted Whitson outside his mother's new gated apartment in Gwinnett County potentially violating the TPO. Whitson admitted on the stand he texted the victim asking if he could speak with her in violation of the TPO that had been issued and claimed he met the victim for sex which the victim completely denied as made up. Marvin Johnson a witness and second victim of Whitson and victim's Atty. Keith Martin of Jonesboro can verify the facts in this case, according to the victim, along with Henry County Superior court and Gwinnett Superior Court. Victim Marvin Johnson said, "Councilman Elton Alexander, of Stockbridge, should be prepared for anything in Whitson's bogus claim against Alexander as Arick Whitson came to court with copy and pasted false emails that he claimed the victim sent him that her lawyer exposed. He used a spoofing phone app to claim the victim's son called him, and used a fake time stamp on a photo to falsely claim the victim was at his home during the TPO, all false, according to witness Marvin Johnson. Johnson continues, "He used numerous fake email accounts to send emails as the victim and used various google voice phone numbers to harass her and me, said Johnson. "During court recess Whitson approached a group of 5 including Marvin Johnson, the victim, Victim's son, Attorney Keith Martin, and Councilman Alexander then proceeds to stare down and get in the face of Marvin Johnson and bucks up at him. "We held Marvin back from the obvious provocation, said Alexander. 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Timothy Jefferson Handle your business
Mar 10 2017, 3:12 AM

Olayinka Olubunmi: I hate the fact that the two of you are being played against each other. I so wish that two Black men fighting against one another could have been settled behind closed doors. I hate seeing our people fighting each other or airing our dirty laundry out for others to see. People love seeing us tearing one another down.
Mar 10 2017, 8:14 AM

Elton Alexander Whitson is a criminal in our community and is victimizing women, too many to count. It is unfortunate this criminal makes all of us look bad.
Mar 10 2017, 8:15 AM

Elton Alexander God is using me as a vessel to stop this man from victimizing our community. He has done the same thing to at least 15 people I know of and needs to be stopped.
Mar 10 2017, 8:18 AM

Olayinka Olubunmi Just be safe!
Mar 10 2017, 8:25 AM

Chalaeeta Holmes He makes himself look bad. Great job Elton Alexander! #expose
Mar 10 2017, 9:03 AM

Anjali Madhyan Elton Alexander, word of advice. If he did ALL of this. Please be careful and watch your back. We don't know the depth of what this person is really capable of. You have told the world, who he really is. Again-PLEASE be very careful... Thank you for the information. I do agree with both Olayinka and you on this one. I wish this matter could have been handled behind closed doors. I also agree with you too, when you do dirt and hurt people. God will let the truth be revealed and he didn't say how but I'm glad we know this one is out there. Be careful my brother!
Mar 10 2017, 10:36 AM

Elton Alexander Anjali Fountain these are facts taken from court records and testimony I personally witnessed in court myself on March 8th. The community needs to be aware of the facts and who/where they spend their money. The Judge made a ruling on these facts to issue a 12 month order of protection for the victim.
Mar 10 2017, 10:40 AM

Elton Alexander: Anjali Fountain people like Whitson operate in the dark victimizing our community repeatedly because their behavior is kept behind close doors. This is not a black on black thing Whitson is a predator in our community and people need to be aware especially our women.
Mar 10 2017, 10:44 AM

Anjali Madhyan Elton Alexander, I read the post I know it's all facts. I think what we are all saying is, for you to be careful. You have exposed him to the world. He may be far more capable of doing more than what the court records show.
Mar 10 2017, 10:44 AM

Elton Alexander Duly noted, thanks. I am very aware of who he is now and take precautions.
Mar 10 2017, 10:45 AM

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Anjali Madyun I agree and thank you for that. I am new to the area and have seen the business. I stopped by there a few times to see if they were open to eat....
Mar 10, 2017, 10:46 AM

Elton Alexander The business closes at any old time because he leaves to victimize our community at all hours. The behavior is compulsive it seems.
Mar 10, 2017 10:48 AM

Anjali Madyun That is terrible.... Are they going to close his business? Also, I am very concerned about the sexual registry stuff with him
Mar 10, 2017, 10:50 AM

Elton Alexander He has done this repeatedly to women after woman and gotten away with it. Intimidating many victims. Now those victims know they are not alone.
Mar 10, 2017, 10:50 AM

Audie Tee Turner Well Damn!
Mar 10, 2017, 12:38 PM

Olayinka Olubunmi My sentiments exactly!
Mar 10, 2017, 1:21 PM

Louise Ransom Elton be care ,but handle your business you have always been very smart person so you know how to handle this. May God keep blessing you an you let him use the way that he see fit to fix this issue with your community. I'm proud of the man that you have become...
Mar 10, 2017, 2:29 PM

Audie Tee Turner What Chu talking bout Cathy
Mar 10, 2017, 2:29 PM

Mar 10, 2017, 7:45 AM

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From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:39 PM
To: Blake Prince
Cc: Lyndon L. Bonner; Bruce Holmes; Michael Harris; Dale Hall; Davida Robinson; Council and Mayor; Vanessa Holiday
Subject: Re: Town Hall July 21st

Commissioner Prince,

Did I mention I brought 10-Gigabit internet by Comcast to Stockbridge with one meeting making Stockbridge the only city in South Metro with it and AT&T Gigabit internet to Crown Ridge Stockbridge working with Reeshard Scott! Yes I am good with my 6 months on the active get it done Council versus do nothing!

Elton Alexander
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 678-713-8729

"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

> On Jun 30, 2016, at 8:33 PM, Elton Alexander <Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

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> I will take the high road with facts while you take the low and become the do nothing commissioner. I will put my accomplishments against your do nothing 18 months any day and me at 6 months.

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> 1st Stockbridge has 87% fund balance the county 25%

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> 2) Examine our balance sheet it has assets and is capital solid, we have funding certified by our auditor!

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> 3) We are cleaning up Stockbridge in every way while ROW's in District 4 are overgrown and embarrassing. We are cleaning up Stockbridge despite junkyards surrounding us and used car lots in District 4 all along Hwy 138 and Hwy 42. Eagles Landing has wires strung across it and no mast post arms with striping that peels off once a month.

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> 4) No check cashing store ban passed in Stockbridge.

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> 5) Changed the charter to allow our citizens to elect the next Mayor in November adding a City Manager officially to our code.

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> 6) Two successful job fairs where 1000 residents gained access to employment including our youth.

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> 7) Stockbridge recognized at the South Metro Development Outlook Conference as a leader in South Metro by Douglas Hooker ARC Executive Director and Micheal Hightower Conference organizer.

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> 8) Honored historic trailblazing women in our community

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> 9) Worked with Path Foundation to secure the funding for Panola Mountain Trail into Henry County as point person and appointed to the Arabia Mountain Heritage Board with over site responsibility for Panola Mountain and Arabia Mountain.

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> 10) Brought marketing and attention to the Atlanta South region where we have a front seat at the Atlanta Region table adding a \$45 million senior development.

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> 11) Annexed property to the north of Jodeco Rd while you were asleep in do nothing land

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> 12) CID supporting resolution setting the stage for our CID discussions later this year.

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> ***I could go on but it is 12 for me and zero for you?

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> When you decide to stop being bitter and take the high road we will be moving forward. Speaking of low road trying to steal the elderly families property on East Lake when giving the family the property back is in the contract, come on now.

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Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 6:24 PM
To: Elton Alexander
Cc: Lyndon L. Bonner; Bruce Holmes; Michael Harris; Dale Hall; Davida Robinson; Council and Mayor; Vanessa Holaday
Subject: Re: Town Hall July 21st

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**City Clerk's Office
City of Stockbridge**

Date: February 07, 2017

Attention:
City Of Stockbridge Ethics Committee, ETAL.
4640 North Henry Boulevard.
Stockbridge, Ga. 30281

RE: Letter of interaction with Councilman Elton Alexander.

Sir/Madam,

This letter will outline the official interactions I have had with Councilman Elton Alexander in his official capacity as an elected member of the city council of Stockbridge.

In my official roll as the District IV Commissioner I am a public servant who serves many areas that fall within the city limits. In this capacity I have many interactions with city officials, state officials, as well as thousands of constituents. As you would expect with such a broad base of people, on occasion, disagreements are had. Even though disagreements are had they can be easily handled in a professional manor but the service to the citizens should always be put first, not personal or political motives. As a public official it is also my responsibility to always be as honest and as forthright with the citizens to whom I have sworn an oath. This oath of office should be the core backbone to any publically elected official. Unfortunately, Councilman Elton Alexander has not taken his oath of office to heart and is guilty of fraud, falsification of government documentation, abuse of power and intent to incite public discord. This behavior has been tolerated over the last year by the IV District in hopes that the Councilman would eventually recognize these shortcomings and correct his own behavior. However, this behavior has not been corrected and it is my moral obligation to speak up for the citizens as I am elected to do.

Interactions: My first interaction with Councilman Alexander in his official roll was shortly after he was elected. I received a very pointed email from the Councilman about how I was not performing my duties as a county Commissioner. I receive messages like this from time to time and have no issue with these types of emails from citizens. I did respond back to Councilman Alexander that now he was also an elected official and he would not receive the same treatment



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as a citizen and I politely asked that he work on his tone as it was not being received well by the IV District or other officials. In the first line of his response the councilman said I needed to "Man Up". As an ex-military member I'm not sure Councilman Alexander understands exactly what that means to me. Nevertheless, this was our first of many interactions via email like this. These emails are available with an open records request for review. These pointed messages did continue, from both sides, for some time. I have emails from Councilman Alexander of him berating ARC members, Chamber of Commerce members, county employees, as well as citizens. He has basically burned every bridge from the state level down.

Fraud: Politicians are known for skewing facts to help gain support for an initiative or to gain public support. There is a fine line between skewing facts and blatant fraud. Councilman Alexander is guilty of crossing this line on many occasions but I will only focus on one.

During the negotiations for the SDS agreement as it pertains to police service provided by the county to the city the Councilman committed fraud and violated his oath of office. The councilman uses his Facebook blog to post his view point and voice his opinions. The councilman used his position as an elected official and his blog to fraud the public simply to create an unwarranted public panic to gain falsified support for his position. Councilman Alexander took a video of a commissioners meeting when the commissioners were debating the SDS agreement and modified it to falsify information to the public. The video that was posted on his Facebook page conveyed to the public that the IV district was trying to end ALL police service to the city leaving the citizens completely unprotected. As the Councilman is an elected official the citizens took this video as fact and a short panic ensued. This is not a subject that should be viewed lightly or should be part of a game. This was not done with the betterment of the public in mind but with malicious intent to instigate public panic.

Descent in racial relations: Racial relations can be strained at times but it's the roll of the community leaders to lead by example and find common ground on which to build. The city of Stockbridge and Henry County had a disagreement about the annexation on Jodeco Road. This was a legal disagreement and was heard by a judge and found to be illegal. The city eventually corrected the problem and the property was ultimately annexed into the city. Councilman Alexander again falsified information to the public about this annexation but again crossed the line when he accused the members of the board and specifically the IV District of making this decision because they were racist. He went so far to tell a WSB reporter, officially, we objected to

the annexation because of racism. The IV District eventually had to respond on WSB Atlanta news to allegations of racism. These accusations were done with malice and with the intention of causing racial strife throughout the county. Councilman Alexander later went on to tell WSB that this project would cater to the black community. In doing so he did not qualify his statement that he was speaking as a citizen and not a council member which is in violation of the newly passed city ordinance and would qualify as an ethics violation.

Falsification of information: It saddens me when I see a politician openly and knowingly falsify information to the public. It brakes down the trust that the citizens have for their government. The instances of openly and knowingly falsifying information to the public have reached an alarming amount with the councilman and remain unchecked. The falsification of this information is not done for the betterment of the community but to self promote and with the malicious intent to cause discord in the community. These instances are far too many to delve into in this letter but I am more than happy to speak with any member of the ethics board in person or any member of the public.

Inclosing, Councilman Blton Alexander has completely alienated the City of Stockbridge from all other municipalities, the state, the chamber of Commerce, the ARC, the public, and many other community organizations. He has violated his oath of office, violated the trust of the public, and his manic behavior threatens the future tranquility of our community. I am writing this letter in my official capacity as the Vice Chair of the Henry County board of Commissioners but only speak for the IV District. These allegations should not be taken lightly and I am prepared to follow through with this. I fear the damage caused by the Councilman has already gone too far and has caused permanent and irreparable damage to the cities reputation. It is unfortunate it has reached this level.



Respectfully,

Commissioner J. Blake Prince, SE, PLS
Henry County IV District Commissioner

Stockbridge, GA 30217

Vanessa Holiday
2/8/2017

Stockbridge Mayor & Council

Alfonso Thomas

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Elton Alexander

John Blount

Ned Robinson

Elton Alexander

Elton Alexander is a native Georgian born in Greene County, Georgia, a rural community about 70 miles east of Atlanta near Lake Oconee. He moved to Marietta, GA in the 1980's to attend college. He began his career as a Restaurant Manager before moving into the food safety management field. He started and managed a logistics company from 2004-2013. He currently owns and operates Community Home Services, a property management and maintenance company and has over 25 years of business management experience.

As a father of two, Mr. Alexander moved to Henry County in 2004 after losing his wife in a tragic car accident in 2003. "I chose Henry County because it was the 10th fastest growing county in the nation at that time. I loved the idea of being a part of a developing community that I could play a role in shaping," he says. With 25 years of management experience in logistics, food safety, and property management, he understands the needs of business; especially small business. For Elton, "You completely understand business when the money you spend is your own and I will treat the employer's money as I would my own. When managing a business you understand it starts and ends with good people. If you take care of your employees, they will take care of your customers/citizens."

Mr. Alexander started a grass roots movement called "Because We Care Henry-Atlanta Study" promoting the south metro area to bring in jobs and economic development to Stockbridge & Henry County. His site's numbers on Facebook now exceed 13,000 followers and it has reached as many as 170,000 people in one week. He recently launched a new website BWCAtlantaSouth.com, receiving great interest from the public not on social media. His plans encompass working with Aerropolis Atlanta, the South Metro Development Outlook, Stockbridge Downtown Development Authority, and the Henry County Development Authority to bring prosperity to Stockbridge while maintaining its small town charm.

"I have a passion for serving my community and a clear vision for the great future of the City of Stockbridge," he says.

Mr. Alexander's plans also include reestablishing the position of Stockbridge Economic Development Director so the City has a dedicated professional pursuing jobs and economic development every day first and foremost. Stockbridge has tremendous location and prime real estate that must be marketed properly to bring in quality development and jobs. Redeveloping downtown Stockbridge into a modern thriving area with shops, restaurants, town homes, green spaces and a connected trail network is his vision for the City. Equally important is increased police protection for City streets. He views the current number of officers as insufficient to proactively prevent crime as the challenge grows due to an increasing population. The choice is ours because the estimates for police services are between \$3.5 to \$4.3 million whether that is Henry County or a new Stockbridge police department. I advocate for a new Stockbridge Police Department because a city this size needs its own police force for community policing. Together we can make Stockbridge Great!"

Councilman



Elton Alexander

Councilman

Term Expires 12/31/2019

City Cell Phone:

(878) 713-8728

Email: Councilman.Alexander



**Findings and Recommendations of Investigative Counsel
to the City of Stockbridge Ethics Board**

Complaint#: 2017-02082017-1

Complainant: Blake Prince

Filed February 8, 2017

Allegations:

- **Code of Conduct**
 - Interactions with Elected Officials
 - Email to Prince stating he is not performing his duties
 - Berating emails to ARC, Chamber of Commerce, County Employees
- **Fraud:**
 - During negotiations for SDS agreement, Alexander posted an edited video making it look like District IV was ending police service, which caused panic among constituents.
 - Race Relations: A project involving Jodeco Road caused a disagreement between city and county. This was a legal disagreement and was heard by a judge and found to be illegal. The city eventually corrected the problem and the property was ultimately annexed into the city. Alexander falsified information to the public about this annexation. He also accused the members of the board and specifically the IV District of making this decision because they were racist. He went so far to tell a WSB reporter, officially, we objected to the annexation because of racism.

Potential Violations:

2.40.040 - Prohibitions.

Q. No city official shall violate any provision of the code of conduct established by the city council.

2.40.055 - Code of conduct.

C. Council Member Conduct with the Public. Making the public feel welcome is an important part of the democratic process. No signs of partiality, prejudice, or disrespect should be evident on the part of individual council members toward an individual participating in a public forum. Every effort should be made to be fair and impartial in listening to public testimony.

1. In Public Meetings.

- a. Be Welcoming to Speakers and Treat Them with Care and Gentleness. Because personal concerns are often the issue of those who come to present to the council, council members should remember that how they treat the speaker will either help them relax or push their emotions to a higher level of intensity.



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(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: yelling, shouting, arguing and/or otherwise exhibiting rude behavior towards speakers.)

- b. Give the Appearance of Active Listening. It is disconcerting to speakers to have council members not look at them when they are speaking. It is fine to look down at documents or to make notes, but reading for a long period of time or gazing around the room gives the appearance of disinterest. Be aware of facial expressions, especially those that could be interpreted as "smirking," disbelief, anger, or boredom.
- c. Ask for Clarification, But Avoid Debate and Argument With the Public. Only the chair (and not individual council members) may interrupt a speaker during a presentation. However, a council member may ask the mayor for a "point of order" if the speaker is off the topic or exhibiting behavior or language the council member finds disturbing. If speakers become flustered or defensive by council questions, it is the responsibility of the mayor to calm and focus the speaker and to maintain the order and decorum of the meeting. Questions by council members to members of the public should seek to clarify or expand information. It is never appropriate to belligerently challenge or belittle the speaker. Council member's personal opinions or inclinations about upcoming votes should not be revealed until after the public hearing.
- d. No Personal Attacks of any Kind, Under any Circumstances. Council members should be aware that their body language and tone of voice, as well as the words they use, can appear to be intimidating or aggressive.

2. In Unofficial Meetings.

- a. Make no Promises on Behalf of the Council or Staff. It is inappropriate to overtly or implicitly promise council action, or to promise city staff will do something specific (i.e. fix a pothole, replace flowers, fix a leak, etc.) When approached by the public to correct a situation, council members should refer them to the city manager.
- b. Speak with One Voice. Council members will frequently be asked to explain a council action or to give their opinion about an issue as they meet and talk with constituents in the community. It is appropriate to give a brief overview of the facts or city policies as they relate to council action. Objectively present the council's collective decision or direction, even when you may not agree. If you feel the need to express your own opinion, state it in terms such as: "I would have preferred "x" but the council wanted "y" so that's what we will be doing." Explaining council decisions, without giving your personal criticism of the council's actions, will serve to strengthen the community's image of the city council.

(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: acting in a manner contrary to the official expressed will of the council; acting working against the stated objectives of the council; and/or representing other interests against the interests of the city.)

- c. Make no Personal Comments About Other Council Members. It is acceptable to publicly disagree about an issue, but it is unacceptable to make derogatory comments about other council members, their opinions, and their actions. Honesty and respect

for the dignity of each individual should be reflected in every word and action taken by council members. It is a serious and continuous responsibility.

(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: While in public or on social media, making personal criticisms, singling out members for ridicule and/or mentioning the names of other council members in a negative light.)

Witnesses interviewed:

1. Commissioner Blake Prince- Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017
2. Elton Alexander- Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017
3. John Blount-Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017
4. Lee Stuart-Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017

Evidence to be reviewed:

- Emails referenced in complaint

Findings and Conclusions of Investigative Counsel:

As an initial finding, this complaint fails to comply with Section 2.40.070 B of the City of Stockbridge Code of Ethics, which states that all complaints shall be submitted and signed under oath.

Blake Prince is a sitting Commissioner of Henry County. He testified consistently with the facts stated in his complaint. He did show a video allegedly posted by Alexander that has been edited to change the implication of the speaker. However, the posting of these videos involving a limited purpose public figure such as Commissioner Prince, is not covered by Stockbridge's Code of Conduct and no meeting with the public is involved in this allegation. As to any misrepresentation made to the news media, again, as the Stockbridge Code of Conduct in dealing with the public is limited to public and private meetings, the behavior complained of, why possibly being actionable from a legal perspective, is not covered by the City of Stockbridge's Code of Ethics.

Based upon the review of the evidence and testimony, it our recommendation that this complaint be dismissed for failing to state facts sufficient to invoke the disciplinary jurisdiction of the City Council.

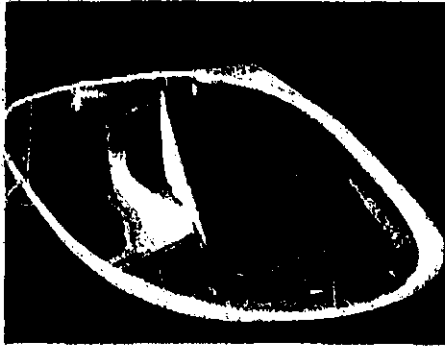
Respectfully Submitted this 29th day of March, 2017,



Anthony O.L. Powell
Special Investigative Counsel to the City of Stockbridge

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Elton Alexander



Aug 5, 2019, 2:17 PM

Elton Alexander

Entertaining it was....lol! Short on facts for sure..... I take exception to your slander on my character when was I cleared by the Ethics Board and an independent investigation. This person was actually sent to prison for lying. I don't mind political rhetoric but do real research to completely understand how did this occur. The white man puppet master Stuart paid the Bbq guy to lie and is paying his legal fees. He works with Blount and Gantt the text messages were turned over during discovery in the lawsuit. All these mofos on his payroll....just the facts

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Aug 5, 2019, 12:07 PM

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Aug 4, 2019, 5:15 PM

Elton Alexander

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Aug 4, 2019, 4:08 PM

Elton Alexander

Why because the majority on council is carrying out the orders of Stuart as Uncle Toms on his

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Aug 4, 2019, 4:05 PM

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Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 6:08 PM
To: Elton Alexander
Cc: Council and Mayor; Linda Nabers; Michael Harris; Vanessa Holaday
Subject: Re: Youth Job Fair June 15th

Mr. Alexander,
I'm only going to say this once to you sir, you will not openly and freely question my relationship with God. You will refer to me pertaining to any council business as Mr., John, or Blount, if you have any problems with this, let me know.

"Moving Forward Together"

City of Stockbridge
Councilman John Blount
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On Apr 28, 2016, at 5:54 PM, Elton Alexander <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Mr Blount,

So you are against the youth jobs fair? I said three times already I would be seeking council approval are you confused? Are you bothered by the semantics of my funds splitting hairs? Whether I call it my funds or X council has to approve spending the citizens money. Confusing to you I see that this is all taxpayer money which is why I never use my name. Show me you are a Minister and walk the Godly walk because this is not the way. This is the definition of being petty seeking conflict definitely not the Jesus walk.

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Mr. Alexander,
No council member has any balances in the general funds. This is not a single council member check and balance area for funds. I am more than willing to make this clear to Mrs. Nabers if this issue needs clarity. When you removed your council initiative funds to general funds, these funds became open to all council members. The total amount in general funds are NOT for you to calculate checks and balances.

"Moving Forward Together"

City of Stockbridge
Councilman John Blount
Cell 678-215-7900



Stockbridge 002754

City Hall 770-389-7900
Fax 770-389-7912

4640 North Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga. 30281
jblount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov

On Apr 28, 2016, at 5:02 PM, Elton Alexander <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Mr Blount,

Why must we sink to pettiness as I never gave up the right to use my funds and will seek council approval for the job fair. I simply moved my funds to the general fund to be used later with council approval. I don't want any funds being spent to be approved by me alone, I will seek council approval for the job fair. Mrs Nabers even sent me a statement of my balance remaining.

Mrs Holiday council approval will be sought to spend my funds on the Stockbridge Goodwill Youth Jobs Fair. My council initiative funds are now in the general fund. Mrs Nabers has a accurate accounting of my remaining funds balance.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729

"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On Apr 28, 2016, at 1:30 PM, John Blount <jblount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Mr. Harris,

We will need council approval for any funds used out of the general funds. Mr. Alexander is referring to his funds, he doesn't have any funds, due to the fact that he gave up his initiative funds to go into the general funds. Its interesting to hear him say my funds, when he said before council in a public meeting that he was not for any council member having their own initiative funds. Approval needs to come to council.

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On Apr 28, 2016, at 1:01 PM, Elton Alexander
<EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Mrs Holiday,
I need Stockbridge Goodwill Youth Job Fair on the next

Stockbridge 002788



2017-02082017-2
JOHN BLOUNT AGAINST ELTON ALEXANDER

Vanessa Holiday

From: John Blount
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 7:55 PM
To: Vanessa Holiday
Subject: Formal Complaint

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City Clerk's Office
City of Stockbridge

Councilman John M. Blount

To the city of Stockbridge,

As an elected official, (council member), I have found myself under continuous attacks by council member Elton Alexander, that contains no merits. Mr. Alexander has put in writings on his Facebook page and in the city e-mails, many false statements pertaining to my character, political views, and my decisions as a council member and a citizen of the city of Stockbridge.

Mr. Alexander, has continually referred to me in writings as a republican. Although this is false, he continues to put this out in the public, knowing that to be on the council, our positions are at large without any party affiliation. I have not verbally stated, or put in any writings my position as a council member, any affiliation with the republican party. which is also not a requirement.

Mr. Alexander has falsely stated my positions on many issues and concerns pertaining to the city of Stockbridge and its citizens along with falsely accusing me of having secret meetings with republican operatives. This is such an untrue, and unprofessional statement.

Mr. Alexander has falsely put in writings, that I have supplied others with information from executive sessions, misleading the readers of his writings with the impression that I have no commitment to privileged information.

Mr. Alexander, has falsely stated, that I am behind the cause of an ethics complaint against him by a business owner that he claims, Is my friend. This statement is false, along with the others, and put in writings and distributed for others to see. The business owner requested to speak to me, after knowing the contents of his concerns, I referred him to speak with our city manager with his issues. This can be confirmed by our city manager. I do not know this business

owner on any personal, business level. once again, Mr. Alexander, attacking my character.

It is disturbing to me to have to write this and bring this forward, however, this kind of defamation of my character has gone on long enough. I saw this kind of bashing from Mr. Alexander for most of the 2016 year, hoping it would discontinue, but to my surprise, no relief ever came forth. Mr. Alexander has stated his rights to freedom of speech, but he is fully aware of our code of conduct and there is an ethics board. I will no longer sit back and wait for a change in his behavior, I'm seeking it at all cost. Thank you all for your time in this matter.

J. M. [Signature]
2/8/17

Sent from my iPad



Vanessa Holiday
2/8/2017

12/19/2019

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https://www.henryherald.com/news/misuse-of-funds-council-member-conflict-accusations-to-be-heard/article_f434b2a9-1b6b-55a8-aa03-44d0af091e5a.html

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Misuse of funds, council member conflict accusations to be heard by Stockbridge Ethics Board

By Asia Ashley

aashley@henryherald.com

Oct 26, 2016



The Stockbridge Ethics Board is expected to hear a complaint next Wednesday from a resident alleging misuse of city funds and a conflict of interest violation against Councilman Elton Alexander. (File Photo)



From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:17 PM
To: Thurman Johnson
Subject: Re: 2239 Jodeco rd

We got to the bottom of this it is in the county not the city.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729



"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On May 23, 2017, at 4:03 PM, Thurman Johnson <tdjohnson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Mr. Alexander,

I had been looking at this property (the Gas Station) however I wasn't sure it had been annexed into the City yet. The Code Enforcement Manager (Barbara Drabnak) informed me that they (the County) is currently handling this issue. Please see our correspondence below and let me know if it's something I need to get involved in.
Thanks,

Ofc Johnson

From: Barbara Dribnak (<mailto:bocabdribnak@gmail.com>)
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Thurman Johnson <tdjohnson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Re: 2239 Jodeco rd

Since I sent that msg. I have been told it was not annexed into the city. I have been told to move forward with it, so....

Thank you anyway.

Barb

On May 18, 2017 4:05 PM, "Thurman Johnson" <tdjohnson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Hey Barbara,

To be honest....ive only driven by it and looked over at it. When i have my sit down with my boss i will bring up the complaint then and see how she wants it handled. I see where land is already being cleared behind the station. I vaguely remember something about the gas station owner getting some paperwork into the city to late for annexation and had to be rescheduled. Ill get back with you after our talk.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 18, 2017, at 3:41 PM, Barbara Dribnak <bocabdribnak@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Hi TD, have you been able to take a look at the station at Jodeco Rd?

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**Findings and Recommendations of Investigative Counsel
to the City of Stockbridge Ethics Board**

Complaint#: 2017-02082017-2
Complainant: John Blount

Filed February 8, 2017

Allegations:

- False Statements about Councilman Blount
 - Facebook and city emails
 - Character, political views and decisions as councilman

Potential Violation:

2.40.040 - Prohibitions.

Q. No city official shall violate any provision of the code of conduct established by the city council.

2.40.055 - Code of conduct.

A. Council Member Conduct with One Another. This council is composed of individuals with a wide variety of backgrounds, personalities, values, opinions, and goals. Despite this diversity, each council member has chosen to serve in public office in order to preserve and protect the present and the future of the city of Stockbridge. This common goal should be acknowledged even as council members may "agree to disagree" on contentious issues.

1. In Public Meetings.

- a. Practice Civility and Decorum in Discussions and Debate. Difficult questions, tough challenges to a particular point of view, and criticism of ideas and information are legitimate elements of a free democracy in action. This does not allow, however, council members to make belligerent, personal, impertinent, slanderous, threatening, abusive, or disparaging comments. No shouting or physical actions that could be construed as threatening will be tolerated. Council members shall preserve order and decorum during council meetings, and shall not, by conversation or other action, delay or interrupt the proceedings or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer or this code of conduct. Council members shall, when addressing staff or members of the public, confine themselves to questions or issues then under discussion, shall not engage in personal attacks, shall not impugn the motives of any speaker, and shall at all times, while in session or otherwise, conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the dignity of their office.

(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: yelling, shouting, fighting, making unwelcome physical contact, aggressive or bullying behavior, use of foul language, ignoring and/or interrupting the Presiding Officer.)



Stockbridge 001202

- c. **Avoid Personal Comments that Could Offend other Council Members.** If a council member is personally offended by remarks of another council member, the offended council member should make notes of the actual words used and call for a "point of personal privilege" that challenges the other council member to justify or apologize for the language used. The right of a council member to address the council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which his or her integrity, character or motives are assailed, questioned or impugned. The mayor will maintain control of this discussion.

(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: making personal criticisms, singling out members for ridicule and/or mentioning the names of other council members in a negative light.)

- d. **Demonstrate Effective Problem Solving Approaches.** Council members have a public stage to show how individuals with disparate points of view can find common ground and seek a compromise that benefits the community as a whole.
- e. **Code of Ethics.** In addition to the requirements of the city's ethics ordinance, council members shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit upon the city as a whole, and to set an example of good ethical conduct for all citizens of the community. Council members should constantly bear in mind these responsibilities to the entire electorate, and refrain from actions benefiting any individual or special interest group at the expense of the city as a whole. Council members should likewise do everything in their power to insure impartial application of the law to all citizens, and equal treatment of each citizen without regard to race, national origin, sex, social station, or economic position.

2. In Private Encounters.

- a. **Continue Respectful Behavior in Private.** The same level of respect and consideration of differing points of view that is deemed appropriate for public discussions should be maintained in private conversations.
- b. **Be Aware of the Insecurity (Non Confidentiality) of Written Notes, Voicemail, and Email.** Technology allows words written or said without much forethought to be distributed wide and far. Would you feel comfortable to have this note faxed to others? How would you feel if this voicemail message was played on a speakerphone in a full office? What would happen if this Email message were forwarded to others? Written notes, voicemail messages and Email should be treated as potentially "public" communication!

(Examples of misconduct include but are not limited to the following: forwarding e-mails to others without the sender's knowledge or consent; allowing others to have access to official e-mail or voicemail messages; and/or blind copying messages to non-city persons without the recipient's knowledge.)

- c. **Even Private Conversations can have Public Presence.** Elected officials are always on display—their actions, mannerisms, and language are monitored by people around them that they may not know. Lunch table conversations will be eavesdropped upon,

parking lot debates will be watched, and casual comments between individuals before and after public meetings noticed.

Witnesses interviewed:

1. John Blount- Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017
2. Elton Alexander- Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017
3. Code enforcement Ofc. T.D. Johnson- Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017
4. Blake Prince- Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017
5. Lee Stuart-Recorded interview conducted on March 20, 2017

Evidence reviewed

- Referenced emails
- Facebook posts

Findings and Conclusions of Investigative Counsel:

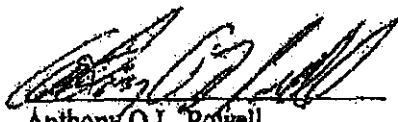
As an initial finding, this complaint fails to comply with Section 2.40.070 B of the City of Stockbridge Code of Ethics, which states that all complaints shall be submitted and signed under oath.

While Mr. Blount and Mr. Alexander are both members of the City Council, it is clear that both men enjoy support from different political followings and clearly each have support from within the City Council. Mr. Blount alleges that that Mr. Alexander has accused him of being a "Republican" which he says he is not. Mr. Blount also states the Mr. Alexander puts out statements that Mr. Blount is against things that he is actually in favor of.

Here, the behavior complained of takes place outside the confines of the Council Meetings. While the Code of Contact does address interaction between the parties in private interactions, the actions complained of do not rise to the level of a violation of the code of conduct.

Based upon the review of the evidence and testimony, it our recommendation that this complaint be dismissed for failing to state facts sufficient to invoke the disciplinary jurisdiction of the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted this 29th day of March, 2017,



Anthony O.L. Powell

Special Investigative Counsel to the City of Stockbridge



Quick Information

Barbers/Stylist

***If the business works in a shop that is currently open they need the following:

- A lease or letter stating the booth rent
- City of Stockbridge commercial application with affidavits
- A copy of their ID/Driver's License
- A copy of their barber or cosmetology license
- LLC or Incorporation proof is required

The OTC can be issued with normal payment procedures the cost should be \$133.20 (majority of the time based on gross receipts).

Contractor

***If the business is completing work inside the City limits they need the following:

- A signed contract from the owner located in the City with the approved contract amount (use that amount as their gross receipts)
- Proof that the business has an OTC in another jurisdiction
- City of Stockbridge commercial application with affidavits
- A letter from the business stating that the foreman can sign information on their behalf on company letterhead
- The owner/foreman ID/Driver's License
- LLC or Incorporation proof is required

The OTC can be issued with normal payment procedures

New Business License

***Please change the effective date on commercial businesses to when all the paperwork has been received. The origination date needs to be the date that the application was started.

****When submitting a new business application to P&Z please include all the businesses that are currently opened at the address along with the number of employees.

Weekly Email for Councilman Alexander

To print the listing go to Incode

- Go to License Listing
- Go to Effective Date
- Place the first day of the previous month to the last day of the previous month
- On License Status take away suspended and terminated
- On the right side please check phone number, prop address, and alt contact
- Press OK and the list will populate
- Go to File
- Go to Email
- Send email to Councilman Alexander, Camilla Moore, and Vanessa Holiday

Monthly Information

***Every month Diane Ide, Randi Rainey, Vanessa Holiday, Kira Harris-Braggs, Camilla Moore, and TD Johnson will receive a listing of all new businesses.

2017-02092017-1
ALFRED BRITT AGAINST ELTON ALEXANDER

To Vanessa Holiday
Stockbridge City Clerk
2/7/2017
Mrs. Holiday,

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City Clerk's Office
City of Stockbridge

I would like to lodge a complaint against Councilman Elton Alexander. Prior to him being elected to office he called me a racist and defamed my character on my Countywide blog.

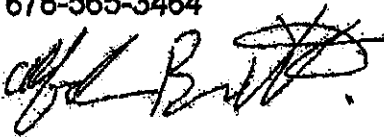
After he was in office on Facebook he was attacking Mr. Moon and again called me and my blog racist and bigoted. Again defaming my character in a public setting.

Mr. Alexander also was instrumental in my not being able to use my first amendment right to freedom of speech by not allowing me to address the City Council to ask for a proclamation for Confederate History Month in April of 2016.

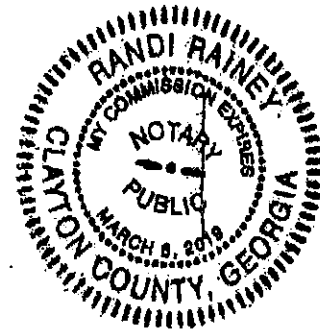
I feel Mr. Alexander is not fit for the office he holds. He is always talking about diversity, but does not practice what he preaches. Someone like this can not be trusted with the Citizens money.

If you need any more information you may contact me.
Thank you for your time in this matter.

Alfred Britt
brittcsa@gmail.com
678-565-3464



Randi Rainey
My Commission ends: 3/6/2019



Stockbridge 001220

April 11, 2016

Council Member Elton Alexander
City of Stockbridge
City Hall
4640 North Henry Boulevard
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Re: Letter of Caution

Dear Council Member Alexander:

We are writing to express our deep concern about your behavior as a member of the City Council of the City of Stockbridge. Our concern involves behavior witnessed by each of us as well as complaints from officials from other governmental and civic organizations that the City of Stockbridge interacts with.

We appreciate and share your passion for improving the lives and wellbeing of the people of Stockbridge, and we further share your desire to move the City forward beyond the divisiveness of the past. However, we urge you to recognize that much of your behavior only reinforces the divisions of the past and has made these first few months unnecessarily difficult. Among the examples of your improper behavior:

- We have received numerous complaints from other governmental and civic organizations regarding your rude and unprofessional interactions with their leaders and staff.
- You have continued to place Stockbridge in a negative light by alerting the media to all of the areas where you disagree with the decisions made by the City Council, often individually singling other members of Council out for criticism. Most recently, you publicly accused fellow Council Members of being cowards.
- You have repeatedly mischaracterized facts about the City's budget and the work of the Finance Committee.
- You have repeatedly mischaracterized statements of other elected officials and given members of the City Council a false impression of their views, most recently by



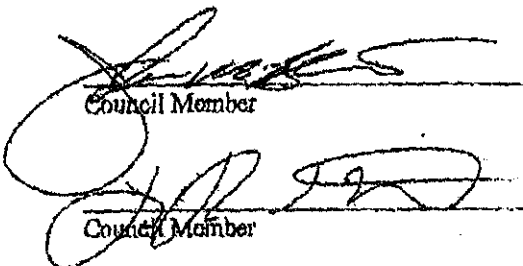
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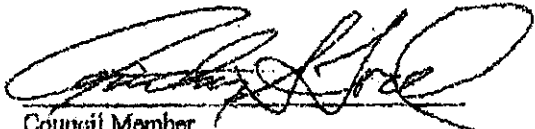
mischaracterizing statements made by Representative Scott and David Gill from the Henry County Chamber of Commerce.

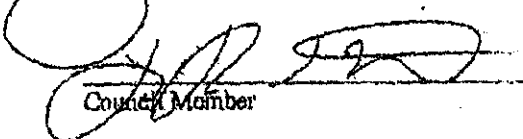
- You have disclosed confidential information from executive session discussions, potentially in violation of Section 2.16(a)(3) of the Charter, most recently with respect to the Council's discussion of the City Attorney.
- You have used information received as a member of Council on your web page, potentially in violation of Section 2.16(a)(3) of the Charter.
- You have engaged in unprofessional and often insulting dialog with members of Council and staff via e-mail.
- You have intentionally and unnecessarily prolonged meetings of the City Council when votes did not go your way.
- You have used insulting and inflammatory language against or about Stockbridge residents which has undermined respect for your office and the City Council as a whole.

The purpose of this letter is urge you to moderate your behavior so that we can collectively unify the Council on areas where we can agree. No one is interested in escalating these concerns. However, we do not wish to minimize our concerns either. Please keep in mind that your recent behavior has reflected poorly on the entire City of Stockbridge. If necessary, we will take action to protect the best interests of the city we love.

Very truly yours,


Council Member


Council Member


Council Member


Council Member

COMPLAINT NO.

09142017-01

Mark Dingess against Elton Alexander

**RECEIVED****SEP 14 2017**City Clerk's Office
City of Stockbridge**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE BOARD OF ETHICS
Complaint Form**

The Board of Ethics has jurisdiction over the Standards of Conduct in sections 2.40 to 2.40.100 of the City's Code of Ordinances. If a complaint alleges violations of other laws, the Ethics Board may refer the complaint to the Department of Law, or other agency.

PART ONE: PERSON MAKING THE COMPLAINTName: Mark DingessAddress: [REDACTED]City: McDonoughState: GAZip: 30252E-mail address: [REDACTED]Telephone: [REDACTED]**PART TWO: PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT.**

If you are filing a complaint against more than one person, list the additional persons on page 3 and answer each question about them.

Name: Elton AlexanderCity position or title: City CouncilmanDepartment or agency: City Council**PART THREE: SPECIFIC LAW VIOLATED.**

State the specific section of the City's Code of Ordinances that you believe was violated. To review the Code of Ethics, go to:

https://www.municode.com/library/ga/stockbridge/codes/code_of_ordinances

Request a public hearing

PART FOUR: STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Describe the facts on which this complaint is based, including relevant dates, places, and actions.

Date(s): 13 Sep 2017Place:

Describe what happened: In light of the recent events of Hurricane Irma, a friend had made the comment that he still had no power on Facebook. Elton started attacking me verbally attacking me on Facebook. He accused

me of being a racist, pro-Trump, pro-confederate flag, secret operative sent by the GOP to convert our mutual friend to the ~~Democratic~~ ^{Republican} party. He persisted for quite a few posts, harassing me. Is this the professional actions of a councilman?

PART FIVE: WITNESS INFORMATION.

State the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of persons with firsthand knowledge of the facts alleged or other information that could help. List additional witnesses on page 3.

Simeon Nunnally [REDACTED]

PART SIX: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

List any records or documents that would assist the Board of Ethics in its investigation. Please mail or deliver to the Ethics Office any documentary evidence that supports the facts.

I have enclosed screenshots of the conversation which is 8 pages

PART SEVEN: SWORN VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed the information given in this complaint and, to the best of my knowledge, it is a true, accurate, and complete statement.

Signature Mark Dingess

Date 14 Sep 17

Mark Dingess

NOTARY

Date: 9/14/2017

Expires: 12/22/2018

Signature: Vanessa Holiday

Printed Name: Vanessa Holiday



Complaints may also be sent to:

City Clerk

4640 North Henry Blvd.

Stockbridge, GA 30281

Email: city_clerk@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov



**Findings and Recommendations of Investigative Counsel
to the City of Stockbridge Ethics Board**

Complaint#: 2017-02132017-1

Complainant: Lee Stuart

Filed: January 13, 2017

Allegations:

- Violation of Code of Conduct
 - o February 1, 2017 filming in Stuart's subdivision
 - Alexander's truck illegally parked outside Stewart's neighborhood
 - Alexander "gave him the finger"
- Violation of Oath of Office January 2016
 - o Owed penalties for Cobb County Taxes

Potential Violation:

2.40.040 - Prohibitions.

- A. No city official shall use such position to secure special privileges or exemptions for himself or herself or other, or to secure confidential information for any purpose other than official duties on behalf of the city.
- Q. No city official shall violate any provision of the code of conduct established by the city council.

2.40.055 - Code of conduct.

- C. **Council Member Conduct with the Public.** Making the public feel welcome is an important part of the democratic process. No signs of partiality, prejudice, or disrespect should be evident on the part of individual council members toward an individual participating in a public forum. Every effort should be made to be fair and impartial in listening to public testimony.

2. In Unofficial Meetings.

- b. **Speak with One Voice.** Council members will frequently be asked to explain a council action or to give their opinion about an issue as they meet and talk with constituents in the community. It is appropriate to give a brief overview of the facts or city policies as they relate to council action. Objectively present the council's collective decision or direction, even when you may not agree. If you feel the need to express your own opinion, state it in terms such as: "I would have preferred "x" but the council wanted "y" so that's what we will be doing." Explaining council decisions, without giving your personal criticism of the council's actions, will serve to strengthen the community's image of the city council.



Witnesses interviewed:

1. Lee Stuart – Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017
2. Elton Alexander – Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017
3. John Blount- Recorded Interview conducted on March 20, 2017

Evidence to be reviewed

- Cobb tax records
- Photographs provided by Mr. Stuart

Findings and Conclusions of Investigative Counsel:

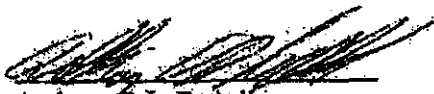
As an initial finding, this complaint fails to comply with Section 2.40.070 B of the City of Stockbridge Code of Ethics, which states that all complaints shall be submitted and signed under oath.

Mr. Stuart relates two separate allegations of ethical violations. The first deals with a personal interaction outside of Mr. Stewart's home, and the other has to do with Mr. Alexander's Oath of Office. In regard to the interaction outside Mr. Stewart's home, this stemmed from a movie being filmed at Mr. Stewart's home. Mr. Alexander parked illegally on the road and then walked to the entrance which was being blocked by off-duty Stockbridge police officers working as private security for the film crew. Mr. Alexander was trying to enter to see the movie stars. There is no indication that Mr. Alexander attempted to use any influence as a Council Member to enter the set. Mr. Stuart alleges that he told Alexander to leave and when he did, Alexander "gave him the finger." While, if true, it would show a lack of maturity on the part of Mr. Alexander, it is not subject to the ethical obligations enforced by the City of Stockbridge as no meeting was involved, but was rather a person to person interaction.

As to the alleged violation of Alexander's oath of office, that matter is best referred to local law enforcement as the allegations, if true, would fall under a violation of state law. However, such activity is not contemplated under the Stockbridge Code of Ethics.

Based upon the review of the evidence and testimony, it our recommendation that this complaint be dismissed for failing to state facts sufficient to invoke the disciplinary jurisdiction of the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted this 29th day of March, 2017,



Anthony O.L. Powell
Special Investigative Counsel to the City of Stockbridge

Title 8 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Chapter 8.12 SIGN REGULATIONS

and without notice and cause the cost of same to be placed as a lien on the property upon which the sign sits.

(Ord. 02-48 § 2 (part), 2002)

8.12.100 Nonconforming signs.

- a. The following provisions shall apply to signs which, on the effective date of this article, were approved and legally erected under previous sign restrictions and which became nonconforming with respect to the requirements of this article's restrictions:
 1. The owner of the sign shall secure a permit for the continuation of the sign subject to the restrictions of this section. Application for such permit must be filed within ten (10) days of the notice of nonconformance. There shall be no charge for this permit. Failure to apply for such permit within ten (10) days shall result in waiver of the protections afforded nonconforming signs by this section and the display of such sign shall be thereafter unlawful.
 2. No change shall be made in the size of any nonconforming sign, nor shall any structural changes be made in such a sign unless the sign is brought into compliance with the provisions of this article.
 3. Except as provided in this article, any sign erected on any public property or right-of-way in violation of this article may be removed therefrom by duly authorized employees of the city or Henry County, and the responsible party may be cited for such violation.
- b. The substitution or interchange of poster panels, painted boards or dismountable material on nonconforming signs shall be permitted.
- c. No conforming sign shall be permitted or erected on any lot which has located thereupon an existing nonconforming sign until the nonconforming sign has either been removed or brought into compliance with this ordinance.
- d. Minor repairs and maintenance of nonconforming signs shall be permitted. However, no structural repairs or changes in the size or shape of the sign shall be permitted except to make the sign comply with the requirements of this article.
- e. No change in shape, size or design shall be permitted on a nonconforming sign except to make the sign comply with all requirements of this article.
- f. Grandfathering. Nonconforming signs must be removed from site when any of the following conditions occurs:
 - i. The advertised business ceases at that location for a period of more than 90 days and/or the sign is not used for a period of more than 90 days;
 - ii. The deterioration of the sign or damage to the sign makes it a hazard or renders it dilapidated, unsightly or unkempt; or
 - iii. The sign has been damaged to such extent that more than minor repairs (greater than 25 percent of the replacement cost of the existing sign) or a material change is required to restore the sign. No structural repairs or change in shape or size shall be permitted except to make the sign comply with all standards of this chapter. This subsection shall not apply to signs located adjacent to an interstate highway, or otherwise positioned so as to be visible from the interstate highway.

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Occupational Tax Dept.
City of Stockbridge



Ex. Q, p. 001

8.12.010 - Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is set forth as follows herein:

- (a) A comprehensive sign regulation is necessary because of the current burgeoning growth in Stockbridge and Henry County in general and because two (2) major interstate highways run through the city and attract signs that are unrelated to business uses inside the city, leading to poor aesthetics and dropping property values.
- (b) To prevent the further deterioration of the city and to ensure that it remains an attractive residential area as well as a viable commercial area, it is necessary to maintain a visually satisfying environment. A plethora of signs of a certain size and nature, no matter how tasteful, can have an undesirable effect upon traffic safety and the well-being of the entire community. The city is more likely to attract commercial enterprises and permanent residents if it improves and maintains its appearance. City residents will ultimately benefit from enhanced retail and commercial environments and improvements in the quality of life as a result of these regulations. It is a rational desire of the community, and most specifically of those who live therein from day to day, to plan their physical surroundings in such a way that unsightliness is minimized.
- (c) Further, the city has an obligation and a right to protect the rights of adjoining landowners to adequate light and air, to promote desirable living conditions and sustain stability of neighborhoods, to protect property against blight and deprivation, and to encourage the most appropriate use of land, buildings and other structures throughout the city.
- (d) Accordingly, in consideration of the city's rights and obligations to promote traffic safety, to preserve property values, to provide for the convenience and enjoyment of public travel, to eliminate annoyance to travelers, to attract tourists, residents and industry, to serve the public health, safety and morals, to advance the general prosperity of the community, and to serve the general welfare, the city council hereby imposes the sign regulations contained in this article.
- (e) The city council finds that signs provide an important medium through which individuals and entities may convey a variety of noncommercial and commercial messages. However, left completely unregulated, signs can become a threat to public safety as well as a traffic hazard. Such signs may also constitute an aesthetic nuisance and be a detriment to property values and the city's public welfare. The city council intends by enacting this chapter to:
 - (1) Balance the rights of individuals and entities to convey their message through signs and the right of the public to be protected against the unrestricted proliferation of signs;
 - (2) Protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and the aesthetics of the city;
 - (3) Reduce traffic and pedestrian hazards;
 - (4) Maintain the historical image of the city;
 - (5) Protect property values by minimizing the potentially adverse effects and visual blight caused by signs;
 - (6) Promote economic development; and
 - (7) Ensure the fair and consistent enforcement of sign regulations.

(Ord. No. 13-335, § 1, 11-11-2013)

8.12.060 - Special limitations by sign type.

In addition to the limitations set forth in the other sections of this article, the following limitations shall apply to these specific types of signs:

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- (4) Changeable copy shall not change more than once every twenty-four (24) hours except where allowed in Section 8.12.040.

(Ord. No. 13-335, § 1, 11-11-2013)

9.04.220 - Grant of application—Notice of denial.

- A. All applications for alcoholic beverage licenses meeting this chapter shall be granted by the city for a period of up to one (1) year, expiring on the last day of December in each year, unless some specific cause regarding location, traffic conditions, environmental conditions or the specific causes set out in Section 9.04.190 justifies a refusal. In addition to the aforementioned causes, a license may be denied on the following grounds:
1. Failure to meet state requirements for state license.
 2. Failure to pay required fees and taxes.
 3. Failure to provide required information and documentation.
 4. False information in the application or supporting documents.
 5. Failure to pass background checks conducted by law enforcement.
 6. Improper residency of the applicant, owner, or agents.
 7. Prior convictions as described in this chapter.
 8. Failure to meet any other requirement in this chapter for the class of license applied.
- B. Should the maximum number of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits exist, no new license for a package dealer in distilled spirits shall be issued until an existing license is forfeited, nonrenewed, disqualified, or otherwise ceases to exist. In the event of a denial for location, traffic conditions or environmental conditions, the applicant shall be entitled to file a new application of like kind for a different location without the loss of any part of the application fee.
- C. In the event the city denies an application for a license, the applicant shall be provided notice in writing of the denial, and a listing of the reasons therefor. The applicant shall have the right to appeal that denial to the mayor and council in writing no more than ten (10) days following receipt of the denial notice. A hearing shall be held in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the written notice of appeal. At the hearing, the applicant and the city may each present evidence and call witnesses relating to the grounds of denial. The applicant may be represented by counsel at such hearing or may appear on applicant's own behalf. Within thirty(30) days from the date of the conclusion of the hearing, the mayor and council shall notify the applicant, in writing, of its decisions and its reasons therefor.

(Ord. 01-2 § 2, 2001)

(Ord. No. 10-224, § 8, 7-12-2010)

Title 8 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Chapter 8.12 SIGN REGULATIONS

4. Position of the sign in relation to nearby buildings or structures, property lines and other signs located on the lot showing compliance with all setback lines required by the city;
 5. Three (3) sets of accurately scaled color drawings of the plans, contents, specifications, and method of construction and attachment to the building or the ground for the sign as well as a scaled drawing of the site showing drives, structures, landscaping, and any other limiting site features, including the computation of total area and dimensions of proposed sign, and an indication of whether the sign will be illuminated and description of illumination;
 6. Name of person, firm, corporation, or association erecting the sign (i.e. contractor or builder);
 7. Written consent of the owner of the building or lot upon which the sign is to be erected;
 8. A written list describing all other signs located on the lot indicating the sign type, size, and placement including photographs of existing building frontage and signage on lot; and
 9. Such other information as may reasonably be required for the permitting process relating to the sign to be permitted, the lot upon which the sign is to be placed, and/or the placement of the sign and the effects thereof on traffic patterns, pedestrians, and/or general aesthetics.
- C. **Permit Required.** It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, repair, alter, relocate, or maintain any sign as defined in this article, except for those signs identified under Section 8.12.035.
- D. **Incomplete Applications; False Information.** Any application that is incomplete, inaccurate, that contains false material statements or omissions, or that is submitted for a sign which would violate any standard within this Article shall be rejected within thirty (30) business days of receipt of said application.
- E. **Resubmission.** A rejected application later resubmitted in conformity with this Article shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date of resubmission, instead of the original submission date. An application which is resubmitted shall meet all the standards for an original application.
- F. **Required Fees.** No permit shall be issued until the appropriate application has been filed and fees as set from time to time by approved Resolution have been paid.
- G. **Issuance and Denial of permits.**
1. All sign permit applications shall be processed within forty-five (45) business days of the department's actual receipt of a complete and accurate application and remittance of the appropriate sign permit fees.
 2. The City Planner or the designee shall give notice to the applicant of a decision to approve or deny the sign permit by hand delivery, electronic mail (email), or certified mail return receipt requested to the address on the permit sent on or before the forty fifth (45) business day.
 3. Provided that the sign application is complete and accurate, all fees have been paid, and the proposed sign and the lot upon which the sign is to be placed are within all the requirements of this article and all other ordinances of the city and other applicable laws and building codes, the City Planner or the designee shall approve the sign permit application.
 4. Failure to provide a decision within this forty fifth (45) day period shall be deemed an approval of the permit. If notice is mailed in conformity with this Article, notice shall be deemed to have been given upon the date of mailing. Any application not meeting the standards of this Article shall be denied.
- H. **Time period.** If the work authorized under a permit has not been initiated within six (6) months of the date of issuance, or if such work does not comply with building code and construction standards listed in Section 8.12.040, the permit shall become null and void.
- I. **Display of Identification Number.** Every sign constructed, erected, or maintained for which a permit is ~~Required~~ this article shall be plainly marked with the identification number issued by the City Planner

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Occupational Tax Dept.
City of Stockbridge

Ex. Q, p. 005

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July 13th @ 1000
Mr. Whitten (BBQ M. St.)
here at City Hall with
Dale.





Grandfathered?
check status how long sign
has been in this location/permits?

CODE ENFORCEMENT

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

-4640 North Henry Blvd. Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Phone: 770-389-7867 / www.cityofstockbridge.com

**WARNING NOTICE**Occupant / Owner: Mr. / Mrs. Margaret - Bob MasterDate: 8-18-16Violation Address: 5607 North Henry StTime: 0805

(AM) PM

Mailing Address:

Stockbridge, Ga 30281VIOLATION OF: ☐ City Ordinance ☐ Property Maintenance Code ☒ Sign Ordinance ☐ Other Codes☐ Tall Weeds or Grass 5.12.350☐ Business License Required 9.24.100☐ Illegally Parked Street/Sidewalk 10.12.020☐ Trash / garbage 5.12.300☐ Business License Not Posted 3.16.060☐ Free Flow of Traffic 10.08.010☐ Junk 5.12.370☒ Prohibited Sign(s) 8.12.06☐ Illegally Parked Commercial Vehicle 10.12.110☐ Outside Storage 8.08.100☐ Sign(s) without a permit 8.12.030☐ Inoperable / Junk Vehicle 10.12.115☐ Stagnant Water 11.08.010☐ Sign(s) Limitations 8.12.060☐ Address Not Posted 5.08.020

Changeable Copy boards are prohibited in
the City limits.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO DO THE FOLLOWING TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION(S) INDICATED ABOVE.

CORRECT VIOLATION(S) BY:

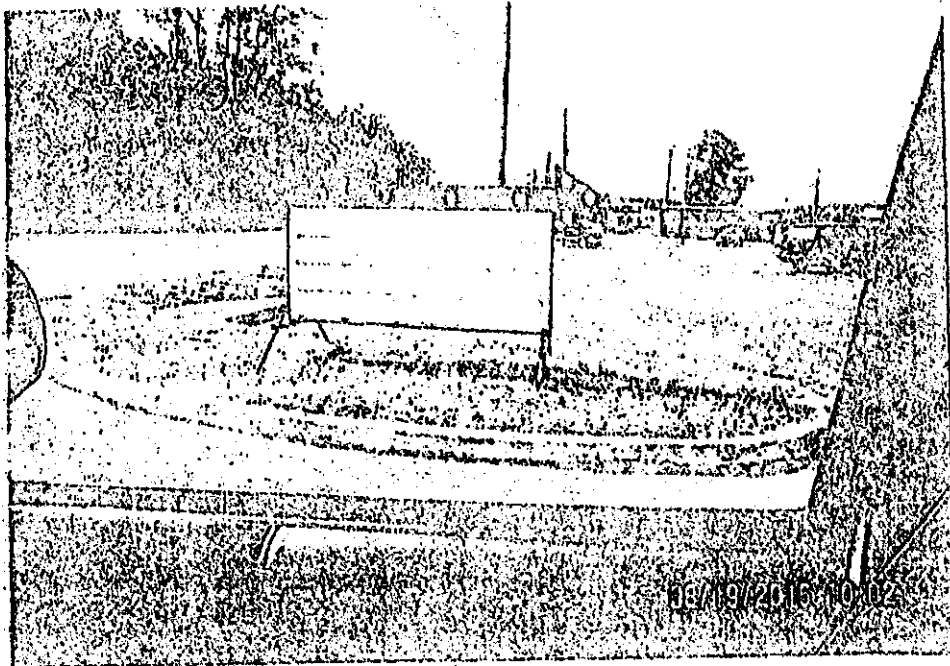
COB 8-18-16☐ Cut / Mow / Maintain☐ Obtain a License / Permit☐ Remove from Right of Way☐ Repair / Replace / Maintain☐ Cease / Desist☒ Remove from property

future violation will result in Court Summons

➔ Failure to correct violation(s) will result in issuance of a Court Summons to appear in Municipal Court.

Officer: [Signature] (photo)Received By: [Signature]

Stockbridge 000090

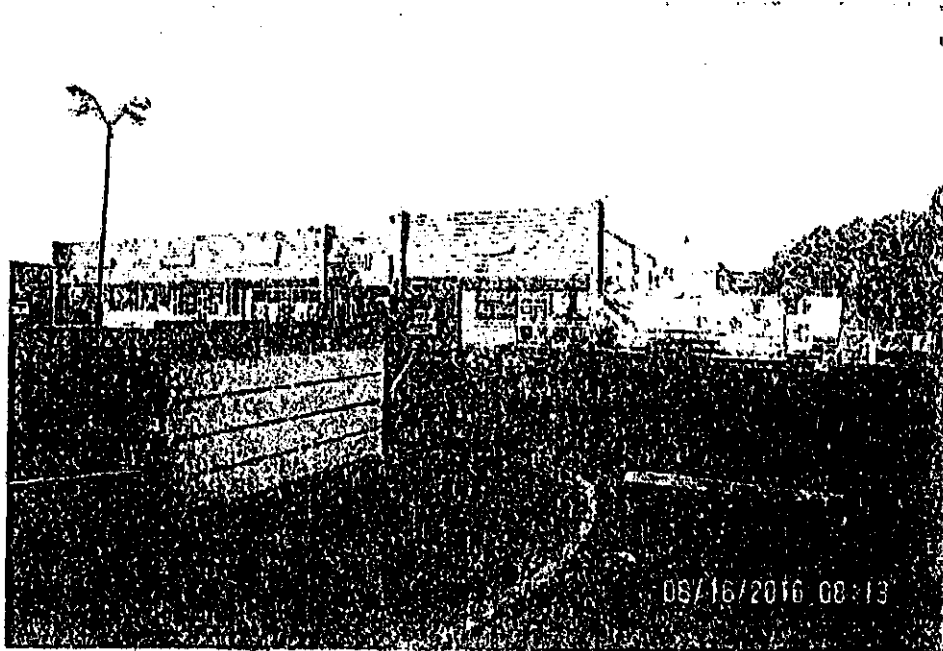
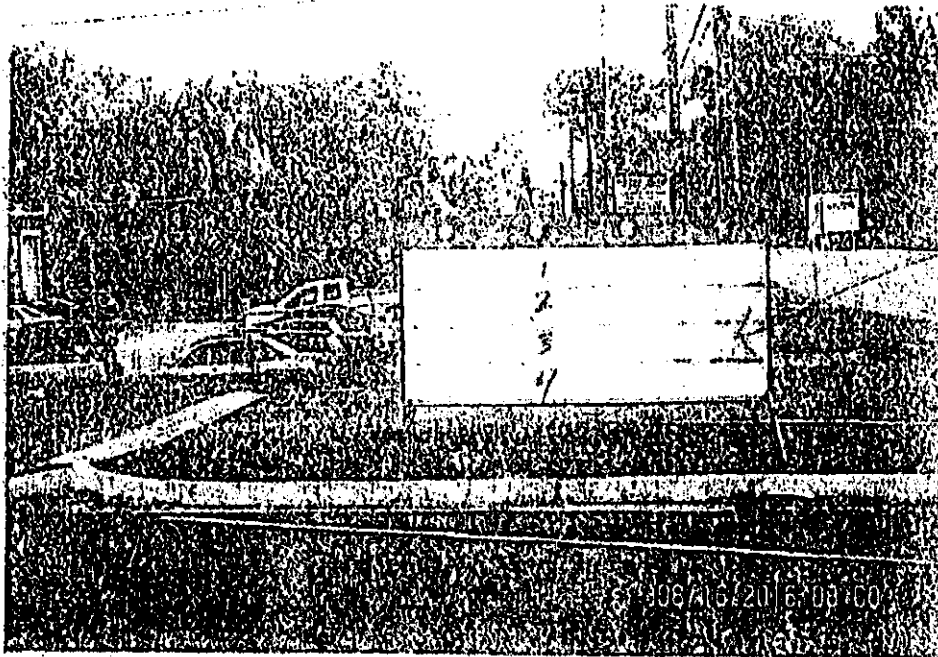


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Dale.
☞

Stockbridge 000093



Grandfathered?
check status how long sign
has in this direction / permits?

Thurman Johnson

From: BBQ Masters <bbqmaster@bbq-masters.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 4:34 AM
To: Thurman Johnson
Subject: BBQ Masters

Mr. Johnson I just got back in town yesterday, I am in receipt of your warning letter, I was told that as long as I am so many feet away from street it is allowable, I think 10 feet. I was approached by this once before and the only reason it is still there is because of the distance from the street. My sign and the company next doors sign is the exact distance away from the street, his sign has not been interrupted. Please respond back to this e-mail. With the exact rule please

As for trailer, I have license tag for it and tires will be put on trailer by 4 pm On 4-06-2016

Chef Arick



From: EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Council and Mayor
Subject: Fwd: Potential Charter Violations

From: Elton Alexander <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 12:10:37 PM EST
To: "kwoodward@cmlawfirm.com Attorney" <kwoodward@cmlawfirm.com>
Cc: "mwilliams@wmdlegal.com" <mwilliams@wmdlegal.com>
Subject: Fwd: Potential Charter Violations

Ms. Woodward,

Please respond appropriately on my behalf. Political winds in Stockbridge have changed in the last election. This is simply an attempt to come after me on a polarized council. I have grown tired of repeated attempts to suppress my constitutionally protected rights and injuries have occurred to my personal and professional reputation costing me financially. The Whitson case is cited in this communication. My personal lawyer will be handling the potential lawsuit against the city for these violations seeking punitive damages.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 North Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Direct 678-713-8729
City Hall 770-389-7900
EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov



Sent from my iPhone 7 City Cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike Williams <mwilliams@wmdlegal.com>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 11:57:46 AM EST
To: Elton Alexander <ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Cc: Randy Knighton <rknighton@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Anthony Ford <asford@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Neat Robinson <nrobinson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, LaKeisha Gantt <LGantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, John Blount <jblount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Alphonso Thomas <AThomas@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Potential Charter Violations

Councilman Alexander:

As you know, in the event any action is taken in connection with alleged Charter violations by the part of members of the City Council, it is my duty to respond.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

ARICK WHITSON, GEORGIA
CHAMPIONSHIP BARBEQUE
COMPANY, INC. d/b/a
BBQ Masters,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE,
GEORGIA and ELTON ALEXANDER,
in His Individual Capacity,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS JOHN BLOUNT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, John Blount who, upon oath, deposes and states the following:

1.

My name is John Blount. I am a citizen of the State of Georgia, a resident of the City of Stockbridge, over eighteen (18) years of age and competent in all respects to testify regarding the matters set forth herein.

2.

I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

3.

I currently serve as a Council Member for the City of Stockbridge, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia.



Exhibit A.

4.

I have been made aware of PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL SUBPOENAED DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM WITNESS JOHN BLOUNT.

5.

In response to this motion, I worked diligently with the city staff and the City's Information Technology vendor to perform a thorough search of my devices. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of all of the documents that were found.

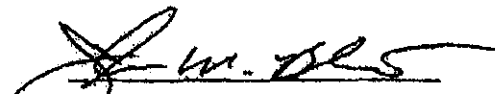
6.

I am unaware of any other documents that are responsive to the Plaintiff's subpoena.

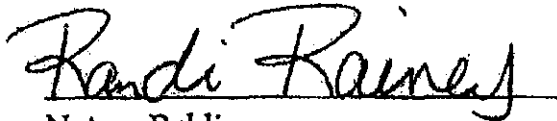
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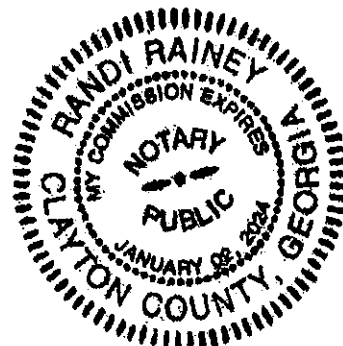
This information is true to the best of my understanding and knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


John Blount

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This 28th day of January, 2020.


Notary Public.
My commission expires: 1/2/2024



Mail - maryjoblount@hotmail.com

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Council member John Blount

John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Tue 12/19/2017 1:52 PM

to:maryjoblount@hotmail.com <maryjoblount@hotmail.com>;

Council member John Blount
Letter of Rebuttal

Mayor Judy Neal
Council member Anthony Ford
Council member Elton Alexander
Council member Neat Robinson
Council member Lakeisha Gantt

Re: Letter of Rebuttal to a Letter of Caution issued on December 12, 2017 in my absence.

Dear Mayor and council:

It is with deep concern to see politics put in place instead of doing what is fair and non partial in addressing issues with your colleagues. First of all, to consent to having a meeting of concerns about me without my presence, this has never happened in the two years of my term in office. To have a meeting and asking me to leave, would have at least shown some degree of respect for your colleague and an elected official.

To make a statement that my behavior has created division and makes it difficult to work for the City of Stockbridge, is clearly fabricated distortion of the truth. My behavior has been received by City Hall staff, City workers, and the citizens of this City as one of honesty and fairness. There has been no justification for this statement at all, in other words, there is no validity to this allegation.

To bring up allegations from July 11, 2016 (two months after my son's death) I find this first, very disappointing, inappropriate and out of order. The incident that took place in the chambers was a direct result of Mr. Alexander's out of order rebuttal to my request, asking him to tone it down with me because of all the issues I was dealing with at that time. At no point did I remove my hands from my pockets nor did I say anything that would suggest that Mr. Alexander was about to receive bodily harm. There is no evidence or any statements made on this account to show anything but a pursuit to put a direct attack on my character.

On November 28, 2017, as everyone was present, during the meeting, Mr. Alexander made a statement to me, " if I want to continue supporting a child molester, go right ahead", this statement was out of order and offensive, at that time, I stopped the meeting to address his comment, my reply was, " if you put that statement in writing, that I'm supporting a child molester, I'm going to deal with you", Mr.Alexander

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replied, "you can deal with me right now", my statement of dealing with Mr. Alexander was made clear that I was referring to filing an ethics complaint or another letter of caution. Mr. Alexander's rebuttal was never clarified, only taken that he was ready to deal with me right now. That statement was a direct provoking of violence.

To make a statement that during the 2017, Chamber of Commerce event, I initiated an argument with Mayor Judy Neal is far from the truth, Mayor Neal stated the City would be building on the Arts Center site and we didn't know what the building would be named. During recess, I made a comment to the Mayor that the council had just done a resolution to name the site after Carrie Mae Hambrick, I intentionally did not raise my voice, the Mayor then got in my face, pointing her finger, touching my chest, I stated to her, "I don't deal with you that way", then I walked away, shocked and angry. Mr. Ford and I departed the event to go to a training function in Forsyth Georgia. On the trip down, I stated to Mr. Ford, "I can't believe the Mayor would go off like that putting her hands on me. However, pertaining to that occurrence, Mayor Judy Neal has stated that she did touch me, that makes it a fact that her behavior was inappropriate. I was told by our City Attorney, Mike Williams that due to it being election season, there was nothing I could do. I was the true victim in this situation, yet I was unable to do anything at the time, so I just left it alone.

This Letter of Caution is simply a political ploy aimed at nothing more than attacking my character.

This council has had numerous complaints from citizens, elected officials, and the City's news outlet, pertaining to Mr. Alexander's behavior. I have asked this council many times to come together to do something about Mr. Alexander's behavior of lies, and negative comments, putting out ill-advised statements, and continuing to operate, only bringing attention to himself regardless of how it makes the City or the Council look. We have had so many meetings over the past two years, too many to count, pertaining to Mr. Alexander's behavior, yet his false allegations warrant a letter of caution for me, even signed by Councilwoman Neat Robinson, that has never shown any intentions of taking actions towards Mr. Alexander over the many factual complaints and incidents.

This is a political ploy, because I have continually brought issues with Mayor Judy Neal to this council on her behaviors. How could these false allegations get signatures when we did nothing about, 1) annexation papers not being delivered to the State Capital by her, needless to say, to be given to Senator Rick Jeffares that sponsored and introduced a de-annexation bill that would remove half of the City's revenue, 2) businesses and elected officials citing Mayor Neal with degrading the council and 3) not disclosing any potential conflict of interests relationships in her capacity as Mayor.

The Letter of Caution has an incident in it pertaining to Mayor Judy Neal, yet there is no signature from her agreeing to this being factual. This is politics at its worst. It saddens me to see Council member Neat Robinson sign that Letter of Caution, but even more so, to see the signature of the future Mayor this City, Anthony Ford, sign a Letter of Caution on anyone without them being present to hear both sides of the story, rather to say, "he took this at face value".

Let the record show, I am not in agreement with any of these false statements that Council members Elton Alexander, Neat Robinson and Anthony Ford have come together and formulated.

Because you have the right to do something, doesn't make it the right thing to do.

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Please attend the first quarter town Hall in February to ask any questions you like. No other elected official is as accessible as I at town halls and answering questions on social media daily. Think about it, you know what I think and what I want to do for the city because I tell the world while many politicians are afraid to tell you what they will do. I am 100% transparent in every way! How many other elected officials are really transparent with the courage to tell you the truth, I do!

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Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729

"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On Dec 20, 2016, at 8:02 AM, Don Gordon <rsogllc@aol.com> wrote:

*Councilman Alexander,

I was very disturbed and insulted over a public comment you made recently on public TV whereby you spoke on behalf of the City of Stockbridge as a Council Member. Approximately two weeks ago WSB TV Channel 2 was live broadcasting on location at the proposed Jodeco South project based on new developments and what seems a plan to now go forward with this proposal. During this live broadcast you made the comment on TV that, hopefully, this will bring more African Americans to our community.

As a public official representing the entire population of Stockbridge, your public comment singling out and prioritizing one specific race over another is borderline racial bias, prejudice, discriminatory and appeared to me as your personal agenda for our City and does not include all walks and races of life. The overwhelming problem we have today in this country with racial and religious division leaves no room for this type discrimination; especially from an elected official who took Oath of Office against just this type of action.

I read further into your bio on the City of Stockbridge website and found you to also advertise your website, BWCAtlantaSouth.com. The Facebook page of your website appears to prioritize specific businesses including your own, Community Home Services and contains very opinionated political agendas, placing one candidate over another for specific political races within our community. While you have the right and are entitled to your personal opinions on all matters in life, this does not reflect your expected neutral position as a public representative of the City of Stockbridge and should not be allowed on a government website that is funded by ALL businesses and ALL tax paying citizens of Stockbridge.

It does not appear you are acting in the best interest of all the citizens of this community. As a taxpayer in this City and a direct contributor to your income and paid benefits, I challenge you to readdress your agenda and vision for our community going forward. The first position you ever hold in public office is the gateway to your future in politics. The standards you set today will open and close all of the doors to your opportunity of success tomorrow. There is no room for personal agendas in public office.

In my opinion...

3/13/2017

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Fwd: e-mail to Don Dunlap

John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Mon 3/13/2017 12:39 AM

Inbox

To: maryjoblount@hotmail.com <maryjoblount@hotmail.com>;

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 11:13:05 PM EST
To: <J.Gantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, <Jmontariab@aol.com>
Subject: e-mail to Don Dunlap

From: Elton Alexander <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Date: August 30, 2016 at 9:20:51 AM EDT
To: "Dunlap, Don" <Don.Dunlap@henryk12.ga.us>
Cc: Neat Robinson <NRobinson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Vanessa Holiday <VHoliday@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Council and Mayor <CouncilandMayor@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, Michael Harris <MHarris@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, "mwilliams@wmdlegal.com" <mwilliams@wmdlegal.com>
Subject: Re: Your authority to participate in Stockbridge Youth Program needs to be resolved! I object.

Mr. Dunlap,

Let me be clear! Your participation is not welcomed by me or wanted by me in the Stockbridge Youth program! I refuse to work with you as co-sponsor of youth council. You do not have the best interest of the kids of Stockbridge. I will not allow you to pimp our kids with your political agenda.

Let's talk about your real record with youth. The graduation rate at Patrick Henry High was less than 50% a total failure by any measure! Why on earth would we want that in Stockbridge Patrick Henry failed to meet ANY state standards yet you regularly pat yourself on the back for success? You have every right to speak this is America. Your participation in the Stockbridge Youth program is what I have a problem with and obligating the city to a future Henry County youth council. Councilwoman Robinson was never authorized to contact you by the committee. This program as I envision it is all about Stockbridge youth. We will not tie ourselves to a countywide program. Why because our money will be used to fund other cities while we received less comparably. I agree you have every right to speak exercising your freedom of speech. But please be advised I have that right as well and will exercise it making the case you should not be allowed to participate. Your involvement was not properly authorized by the committee.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman

Sent from my iPad

Fwd: Letter about Alexander, Marvin Blount
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Fwd: Letter about Alexander

John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Mon 3/13/2017 12:42 AM

Inbox

1:maryjoblount@hotmail.com <maryjoblount@hotmail.com>;

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Begin forwarded message:

From: LaKeisha Gantt <lgantt@ganttlegal.com>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 10:39:05 PM EST
To: John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Letter about Alexander

Sincerely

LaKeisha Gantt
Attorney at Law

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike Moon <dcccivilwars@yahoo.com>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 2:23:45 PM EST
To: <lgantt@ganttlegal.com>
Subject: Letter about Alexander
Reply-To: Mike Moon <dcccivilwars@yahoo.com>

February 7, 2017

Ms. Vanessa Holiday
Clerk of the City of Stockbridge
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Dear Ms. Holiday:

I am writing to you on a subject that began some time ago about Councilman Elton Alexander. Mr. Alexander came after me before he was a councilman with his attack upon me about the Civil War. I was asked by the then council to put together the history of Stockbridge. He attacked me based on the information from the National Records in Washington, D.C. on the Civil War in and around the Old Stockbridge area. It was strange how he shunned me. Then, as we were having the King Family here for the dedication of the MLK, SR Heritage Trail, Mr. Alexander made the

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remark "why was that old white man involved." This old white man was involved because he knew the history of Daddy King in depth. That is what a historian does they look up the information. If you will remember, I came before the council on February 23, 2016 to bring more information about Black History Month and to present information on myself that Mr. Alexander had been saying bad things about me to people in the community and it got back to me. Today, I don't live in the area anymore, but I wanted to remind you of what had transpired before I moved. With his disrespect to citizens and the council members that he serves with it can be time and again on his face book sites and at the video taped meetings of the council.

Thank you,

Pastor Dr. Mike Moon
Hogansville, Georgia

Formal Complaint - Mary Jo Blount
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Formal Complaint

John Blount <JBlount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Mon 2/6/2017 11:45 PM

Inbox

to:maryjoblount@hotmail.com <maryjoblount@hotmail.com>;

To the city of Stockbridge,

As an elected official, (council member), I have found myself under continous attacks by council member Elton Alexander, that contains no merits. Mr. Alexander has put in writings on his Facebook page and in the city e-mails, many false statements pertaining to my character, political views, and my decisions as a council member and a citizen of the city of Stockbridge.

Mr. Alexander, has continually referred to me in writings as a republican. Although this is false, he continues to put this out in the public, knowing that to be on the council, our positions are at large without any party affiliation. I have not verbally stated, or put in any writings my position as a council member, any affiliation with the republican party. which is also not a requirement.

Mr. Alexander has falsely stated my positions on many issues and concerns pertaining to the city of Stockbridge and its citizens along with falsely accusing me of having secret meetings with republican operatives. This is such an untrue, and unprofessional statement.

Mr. Alexander has falsely put in writings, that I have supplied others with information from executive sessions, misleading the readers of his writings with the impression that I have no commitment to privileged information.

Mr. Alexander, has falsely stated, that I am behind the cause of an ethics complaint against him by a business owner that I am friends with. This statement was also, along with the others, put in writings. The business owner the asked to speak to me and then I referred him to speak with our city manager with his issues. This can be confirmed by our city manager. I do not know this business owner on any personal level. once again, Mr. Alexander, attacking my character.

It is disturbing to me to have to write this and bring this forward, however, this kind of defamation of my character has gone on long enough. I saw this kind of bashing from Mr. Alexander for most of the 2016 year, hoping it would discontinue, but to my surprise, no relief ever came forth. Mr. Alexander has stated his rights to freedom of speech, but he is fully aware of our code of conduct and there is an ethics board. I will no longer sit back and wait for a change in his behavior, I'm seeking it. Thank you all for your time in this matter.

Sent from my iPad

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Clark Meadows · 3h ago
"bumped him with his stomach and
began to threaten him...."

What is this...4th grade?

😊 Thank

Steve Herring
Magnolia's · 2h ago
Welcome to Stockbridge.

😊 Thank

The 2016 Stockbridge City council will go down as one of the greatest in Stockbridge history! I commend Mayor Pro-Tem Anthony Ford, Councilwoman Neat Robinson, and myself for passing much of the progress on 3-2 votes with Republican John Blount obstructing progress at every step of the way assisted by Councilwoman Lakeisha Gantt. John Blount voted against funding our libraries on weekends, voted against moving forward with the Youth Advisory Council along with Lakeisha Gantt, he was against our agreement with Henry County to cut the grass, pick up litter and illegal signs on roadways in Stockbridge, he voted against the \$30,000 we set aside to clean up our expressway exits at exit 228 and Hwy 138, he was against keeping fiber optics in our 2016 budget for technology infrastructure jobs and helping our kids keep up, he was against the partnership responsible for the Goodwill Job Fairs in Stockbridge challenging Goodwill on their ability to bring jobs to the city and even questioned the need for the \$3400 per job opportunity zone job tax credits in the city as well as an Economic Development Director for the city. Many assumed John Blount was a progressive Democrats since he is African-American but let me clarify John Blount is a conservative Republican bent on obstructing progress in Stockbridge. The 2016 Council managed to get all this done even with the barrier from within standing the way at every turn.

I am calling this out now because progress is being slowed by Councilman John Blount and Councilwoman Lakeisha Gantt in the city of Stockbridge before election 2017. We need Council representatives and a Mayor that will fight for our progressive causes not against them while consulting with republican operatives in secret weekly meetings. Will someone please tell me any historic building in downtown Stockbridge besides Floyd Chapel Baptist Church yet we cannot move forward with major redevelopment because we are protecting history. The excuse Blount and his cohorts use to slow progress forward while protecting some subpar businesses we currently have in Stockbridge. Stockbridge has the funding with \$8.7 million in reserve funds almost one year's budget in funding. We just learn our sales tax revenue was up a whopping 20% last year over the budget so we have funding to move forward

Please Demand Republican John Blount and Councilwoman, Lakeisha Gantt Democrat in name only, move aside for progress in Stockbridge because they are holding us back. 2017 is an election year and we need real progressive democrats on this council to continue to move Stockbridge forward with a new police dept, fiber optics, real downtown redevelopment, a Hwy 138 cleanup, economic development push for jobs like never before, a youth facility, and a Senior facility in Stockbridge! Call John Blount and Lakeisha Gantt and ask them to serve the many not the few some say they answer to.

Elton Alexander,
Stockbridge City Council,
My opinion

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Update: Stockbridge city councilman files ethics charges against fellow officials

Noreen Cochran

Feb 12, 2018



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Elton Alexander



John Blount



LaKeisha Gantt

Updated Information

Ethics board on Feb. 15 dismisses two complaints, tables a third; fourth withdrawn. See below.

Stockbridge City Council infighting has returned with a public censure and ethics charges.

At the center of the controversy is City Councilman Elton Alexander, who received an official, written reprimand Jan. 30.

In the resolution, signed by Mayor Anthony S. Ford and available on the city website, Alexander is said to have drawn "numerous complaints," "mischaracterized statements of other elected officials" and "engaged in unprofessional and often insulting dialog."

The resolution further states "Mr. Alexander's behavior has often been used to attack the city of Stockbridge as a whole and has been used to justify efforts to establish a new city to be known as Eagles Landing."

The city is fighting legislation that, among other provisions, proposes a vote in an upcoming election to decide if residents want to split off into a new municipality comprised of de-annexed Stockbridge parcels.

Ford signed the resolution on behalf of the city council, which, the document states, "wishes to make clear that Mr. Alexander does not speak on behalf of the city nor does the city council endorse any of his statements."

The resolution did not mention specifics.

Alexander said the action occurred after a work session Jan. 30 and left him so stunned, he fired back with three ethics complaints that day and the next.

In them, he names Ford, City Attorney Michael Williams and fellow city council members, also singling out city council members John Blount and LaKeisha Gantt.

Those charges are set to be heard at an ethics board special called meeting, originally set for Feb. 8, now on tap for Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. at city hall, 4640 N. Henry Blvd.

In a Jan. 30 complaint against Blount, Alexander cited physical threats during a Dec. 19 executive session, which, like others, was not open to the public.

"Councilman Blount challenged me to a fight, asking me to come outside in the presence of the entire council and former Mayor Judy Neal," Alexander wrote.

Alexander said it was the second time in a two-year period.

He said last week he fears for his physical safety, he is considering filing a police report, he is experiencing a "hostile and intimidating work environment" and has suffered emotionally, professionally and, in his job as a real estate agent, financially.

**We're going to make it
through this together.**



"The biggest issue is nothing has been done by the city," Alexander said.

Blount said he had done nothing wrong.

"Elton Alexander's allegations are simply not true and this is simply a retaliation from him having a resolution to reprimand and censor him from all of his destructive behavior as a council member," he said. "He was advised by our city attorney not to go down this road, but once again, Elton Alexander chooses to take his own path."

Blount said he is prohibited from saying more about the claim because of the confidentiality of executive session meetings.

In his Jan. 30 complaint against Ford, Williams and the city council, Alexander said city officials violated his First Amendment right to free speech.

Alexander protested their stance in light of previous action, writing that dropping ethics charges against him last year amounted to "verifying the city charter does not cover social media and any action outside official city meetings."

On Jan. 31, Alexander filed a complaint against Gantt, an attorney and the city's mayor

pro tem.

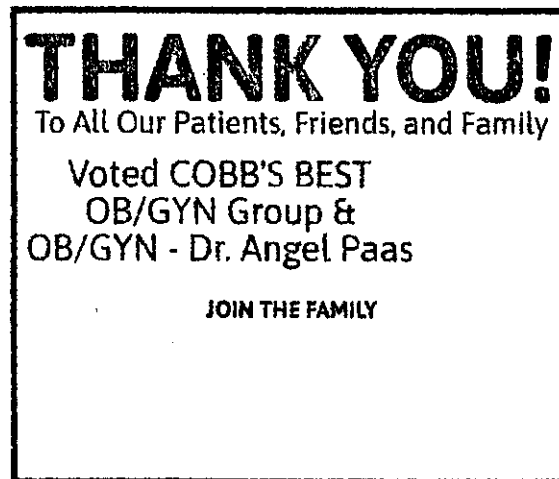
"In the course of discovery, it has come to my attention Councilwoman Gantt aided and abetted a plaintiff in a lawsuit filed against the city," he wrote.

Alexander said his social media posts were used against him in a "plot to defame me."

The complaint also names Blount, City Councilman Alphonso Thomas and city youth council advisory committee chair Xavier Ross.

Gantt denied the allegations, calling them retaliation for the censure.

"He immediately continued to threaten us with a federal lawsuit," she said. "He continues to mislead the public by stating that he is being censured for his past actions that have already been investigated and that simply is not true."



According to Gantt, feedback from residents put her and the rest of the city council in the majority position.

"I will not be strong-armed to change my mind to censure Councilman Alexander after numerous policies and warnings have been given to him in the past for his behavior," she said. "My job is to do what is within the best interest of the city."

In 2017, independent investigators Webb, Tanner and Powell said they found complaints against Alexander filed in January and February 2017 did not meet city standards for submission under oath and that they failed to state enough facts to warrant further action

Blount, local restaurateur Arick Whitson, Henry County Commissioner Blake Prince, resident Alfred Britt and former Mayor Lee Stuart filed those charges in January and February 2017.

Alexander filed a complaint in February 2017 against Blount alleging verbal abuse and the threat of physical violence; he withdrew the complaint the day after the investigators' March 29 report to the city council.

Blount filed an ethics complaint Feb. 8 against Alexander, charging him with violating a city law against disclosing confidential information.

Update: The Stockbridge ethics board Feb. 15 unanimously dismissed the complaint against Blount, who subsequently dropped his complaint against Alexander, and dismissed the complaint against Williams, citing lack of documentation from Alexander in both decisions.

The board will meet again to consider the complaint against Gantt on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. after time to review late-arriving documentation.



Correction

A previous version mischaracterized evidence in the Gantt ethics complaint.

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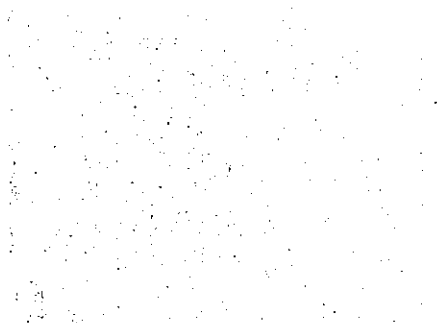
Investigator recommends dismissing Stockbridge ethics cases

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Elton Alexander censured by Stockbridge City Council for a second time

By Joe Adgie joe.adgie@henryherald.com
Aug 2, 2019



Elton Alexander



RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION REPRIMANDING COUNCIL MEMBER ELTON ALEXANDER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, Council Member Elton Alexander was elected to serve the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander swore an oath, that among other things, he would perform the duties of the office of Council Member to the best interests of the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the office of a City Council Member requires that such person used and maintain the highest standards of behavior;

WHEREAS, the City Council has received numerous complaints from Stockbridge residents, City of Stockbridge staff, the media and other governmental and civic organizations regarding various aspects of Mr. Alexander's behavior;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has repeatedly mischaracterized statements of other elected officials and given members of the City Council a false impression of their views;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has escalated his mischaracterization of the statements of other elected officials to the point that Mr. Alexander has blatantly LIED to the people of Stockbridge about other elected officials on numerous occasions;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has repeatedly instigated unwanted disputes within the Council, specifically by publicly and privately attacking Councilwoman Blount and Councilwoman Gantt in violation of the City's Code of Conduct;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has engaged in unprofessional and often insulting dealing with members of the community, the City Council and staff via e-mail and social media;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander's unprofessional, rude and crude behavior has included the harassment of Mayor Ford during the period the Mayor was grieving the death of his father;

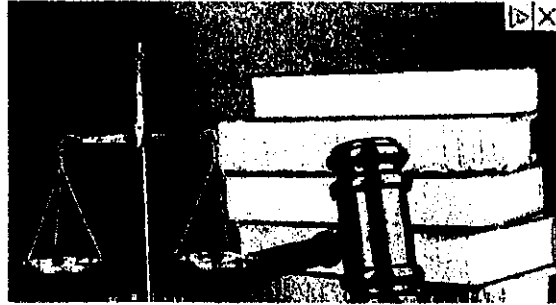
WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has repeatedly ignored the advice of the City's staff and consultants and has taken actions that are detrimental to the City's interests;

STOCKBRIDGE — For the second time in two years, Elton Alexander has been censured by the city of Stockbridge for his behavior and comments made online concerning a number of topics.

The censure was made during a heated city council meeting Tuesday, and the resolution was read aloud by Councilwoman LaKeisha Gantt over the objections of Alexander, who called the censure "a personal attack on my character."

Among other things, the resolution alleged that the city received a number of complaints regarding various aspects of Alexander's behavior, that he repeatedly mischaracterized statements of other elected officials and then escalated them, that he "blatantly" lied to the people of Stockbridge on multiple occasions, that he repeatedly instigated unwanted disputes within the council, specifically "publicly and privately" attacking Gantt and Mayor

Pro Tem John Blount, as well as unprofessional, "rude and crude" behavior, specifically a time when Alexander allegedly harassed Mayor Anthony Ford while he was grieving the death of his father.



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On Friday, Gantt and Blount spoke to the Herald about the censure, saying the city's relationships with a number of organizations have been hurt by Alexander's behavior. One of those organizations, Gantt said, was the Henry County government.

"He's constantly attacked everyone on social media, including the county commissioners," Gantt said. "He's burnt every bridge we have, and they admitted it to us. They've said 'you can't control your council member, and he's a reflection on you.' What mechanism do we have, aside from a censure? That's all we have."

Gantt said that if the council votes a way that goes against the way Alexander wanted the council to vote, Alexander would attack the council over social media.

Gantt and Blount also discussed an email reportedly sent to a homeowner's association by Alexander last year in the midst of the Eagles Landing cityhood movement. In that email, Alexander appears to tell residents to demand improvements from the city before simply voting against the new city of Eagles Landing.

"Before we just give away our support for nothing, we need assurances improvements will be made in the form of an actual improvement plan," Alexander wrote. "Let's make sure we get the improvements we need before giving away our support for nothing."

Gantt said she believed that violated the city's charter.

"Behind the scenes, he was working against us," Gantt said.

"The time and effort we did fighting for our city, and for a councilman putting out stuff like this, it's ridiculous," Blount said. "Before you give up your vote. That's his writing. That means, you've got a category of people saying if you can't answer me right now, Stockbridge, I'm voting to leave the city."

The most recent incident took place at a specially-called Stockbridge City Council meeting, which was set after the Henry County Board of Commissioners set a hard deadline of July 19 for the county's four cities to have their SPLOST project list ready.

"We came in for a special called meeting just to vote on the SPLOST process," she said. "He hyped it up to the citizens, made it look like we were going to talk specifically about the Stockbridge youth center, which was not the case. He knows we're doing some things behind the scenes that we've been working on for a long time, and he takes credit for things he simply did not do."

According to Gantt and Blount, no one from the city was prepared to discuss the youth center, as it was not a part of the initial agenda in the called meeting, and the meeting was not intended to discuss the center.

"He misleads the citizens, they come out and everyone's hyped and angered like we'll do something," she said

After the meeting, Alexander wrote on social media, and to the Herald, that council members were opposed to the youth and senior center.

"He's circumventing the process in order to get some political gain," Blount said. "That wasn't even on the agenda. Neither one of the motions he did was on the agenda. We hadn't even come to a complete discussion on it."

The censure, and the debate surrounding it, was made in open session over the objections of Mayor Anthony Ford, who on multiple occasions told the council that he wished they would have taken him up on his offer to discuss the matter in executive session.

However, Gantt explained the matter was discussed in open session so the public could see the response to comments made in the public.

"He's put this in the public," Gantt said. "At some point, something has to give. A response is deserved in the public. I don't need to come back here and maneuver around what I'm going to say. I need the public to know enough is enough. I've dealt with this for four years."

On Wednesday, Alexander made a statement to the Henry Herald, stating the censure was an illegal act and was primarily centered around posts made on Facebook.

"The majority on council had a resolution to censure me on Facebook posts are constitutionally protected free speech as is political rhetoric, especially in campaign season," Alexander said.

Alexander said the city had paid for a private investigator, who said at the time that communications outside of public meetings "were not covered by our city charter and do not rise to the level of an infraction of any kind."

"Yet, once again, Councilwoman Gantt took the time to compile nearly 50 pages of documents from my personal Facebook posts and inboxes I composed on my own time," Alexander said.

Gantt told the Herald on Friday morning that she did not compile the documents, stating they were sent to city officials by various citizens.

Alexander also expressed frustration, in all caps, about the fact his "private time as a grown man on Facebook" was monitored, while referencing previous incidents involving Gantt and Blount.

"Language like 'liar' is used regularly at official meetings, and disrespectful behavior occurs regularly, but I am the only one that actions is even contemplated against," Alexander said.

This is the second time in as many years that Alexander has been censured by the city of Stockbridge.

In February 2018, Alexander was censured by the city for "unacceptable behavior," noting that the city council had received numerous complaints from residents, staff, media, and other government and civic organizations regarding aspects of Alexander's behavior and that Alexander had "repeatedly mischaracterized statements of other elected officials and given members of the City Council a false impression of their views."

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Just The Facts

- This is Elton Alexander's second censure in two years.
- Alexander was censured by the city of Stockbridge on Tuesday following complaints concerning his behavior, as well as comments made that "mischaracterized" views of other elected officials of the city, and for "repeatedly" instigating conflict with other members of the council, including "unprofessional and often insulting dialogue" with members of the community.
- Alexander called the censure "illegal" and called it a personal attack on his character.

Joe Adgie

Government Reporter

A native of Hampton, Georgia, Joe Adgie has worked for the Valdosta Daily Times, Clayton News, Rockdale Citizen and Newton Citizen. Adgie joined the Henry Herald in April 2018.

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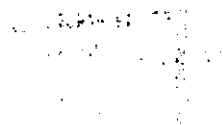
ALERT

Stockbridge city councilman files police report against fellow elected official

Noreen Cochran
Nov 19, 2018

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Elton Alexander



John Blount

Stockbridge City Councilman Elton Alexander has accused fellow City Councilman John Blount of simple battery, according to a police report released Nov. 19.

Henry County Police Department spokesman Sgt. J.E. Davis said Alexander made the report Nov. 12 around 9:30 p.m.

Davis said Alexander reported that Blount physically touched and threatened him during an executive session meeting at Stockbridge City Hall.

"This incident remains under investigation," Davis said in a statement.

Henry County police Lt. Broc Johnson wrote in a supplemental report that Alexander said he was hit and threatened by Blount.

"Mr. Alexander stated during the executive session the council began to discuss some personnel issues," Johnson said in the statement. "Mr. Alexander advised he stood up and said he didn't have time for this and left the room. As he was walking out, he said Mr. Blount directed some comments towards him but he ignored them."

The report continues that after the meeting, Alexander went back for his jacket and umbrella.

"As he turned around, Mr. Blount was standing directly in front of him. Mr. Alexander stated he then bumped him with his stomach and began to threaten him," Johnson said. "Mr. Alexander said Mr. Blount began saying things like 'I had enough of you, I am going to handle it like a man and take care of you right now.' Mr. Alexander replied 'I am not afraid.' Mr. Blount then gets closer to Mr. Alexander's face and touches his nose to it. Mr. Blount then says 'I will take you out, you don't know who you are dealing with.'"

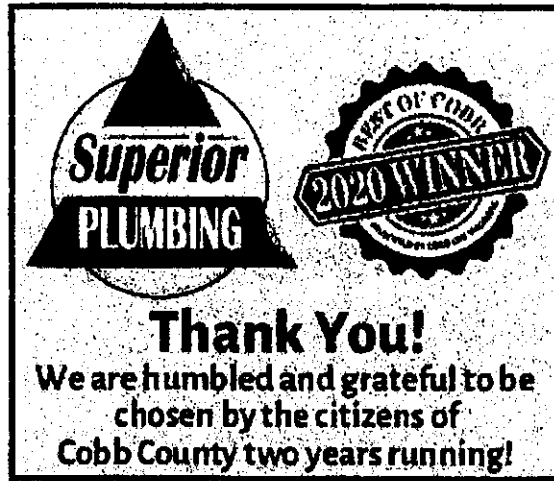
According to the report, the exchange continued on an elevator in the presence of police Sgt. Bessie Simpson-Baugh.

"Mr. Alexander said Mr. Blount continued to make threats," Johnson said. "They both exited the elevator and Mr. Blount states, 'This is not over, you don't know who you are dealing with, I've been a man for 50-plus years now.'"

Alexander stated that cameras should have recorded the incident in the chambers.

Johnson said the video was not available at the time of his report but he was working with Baugh on obtaining it as well as her statement.

"Mr. Alexander also advised that a similar incident occurred last year between him and Mr. Blount," Johnson said.



Alexander said present during the Nov. 12 incident were Mayor Anthony S. Ford, city council members LaKeisha Gantt, Neat Robinson and Alphonso Thomas, City Attorney Mike Williams and City Clerk Vanessa Holiday.

Johnson said the late hour precluded contacting the witnesses.

"Mr. Alexander advised that he was not injured during the incident but did feel threatened by Mr. Blount," Johnson said. "He also advised that he wished to pursue charges because this is the second time this type of incident has occurred."

Alexander said the incident stemmed from Blount's displeasure over questioning of his use of city funds to attend a National League of Cities event in Los Angeles while the city's youth council members had to pay their own way.

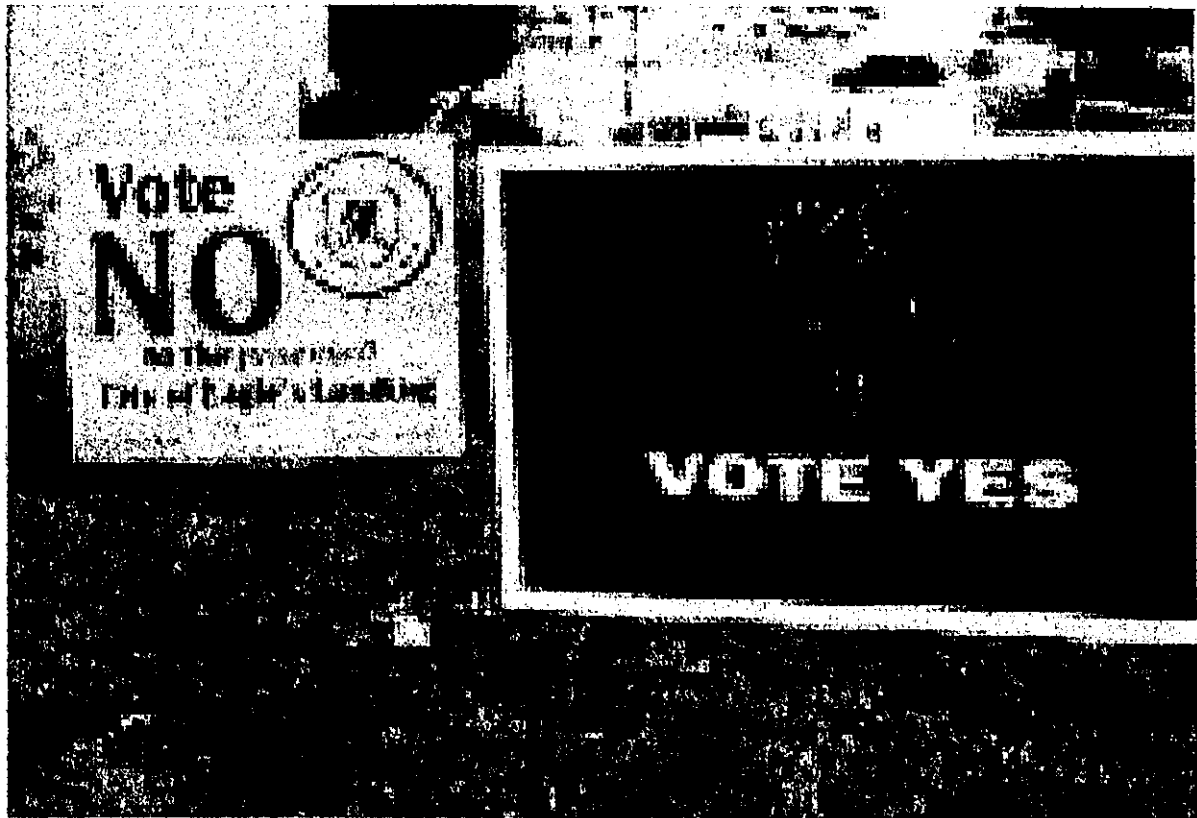
"Frankly, when a man repeatedly makes threats of physical violence, you have to take these threats seriously in the workplace because of the world we live in," Alexander said in a statement. "I really did not want to take this public but I will not be intimidated and in fear for my safety at city functions."

Blount responded with a statement of his own.

"This is yet another attack on my character by Councilman Alexander. I am innocent of this allegation and I am confident that I will be cleared after a full investigation conducted by the Henry County Police Department," he said.

Blount said his goal is to move Stockbridge forward and unite all citizens.

MORE INFORMATION



Stockbridge, McDonough residents reject new city

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Title 8 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Chapter 8.12 SIGN REGULATIONS

and without notice and cause the cost of same to be placed as a lien on the property upon which the sign sits.

(Ord. 02-46 § 2 (part), 2002)

8.12.100 Nonconforming signs.

- a. The following provisions shall apply to signs which, on the effective date of this article, were approved and legally erected under previous sign restrictions and which became nonconforming with respect to the requirements of this article's restrictions:
 1. The owner of the sign shall secure a permit for the continuation of the sign subject to the restrictions of this section. Application for such permit must be filed within ten (10) days of the notice of nonconformance. There shall be no charge for this permit. Failure to apply for such permit within ten (10) days shall result in waiver of the protections afforded nonconforming signs by this section and the display of such sign shall be thereafter unlawful.
 2. No change shall be made in the size of any nonconforming sign, nor shall any structural changes be made in such a sign unless the sign is brought into compliance with the provisions of this article.
 3. Except as provided in this article, any sign erected on any public property or right-of-way in violation of this article may be removed therefrom by duly authorized employees of the city or Henry County, and the responsible party may be cited for such violation.
- b. The substitution or interchange of poster panels, painted boards or dismantable material on nonconforming signs shall be permitted.
- c. No conforming sign shall be permitted or erected on any lot which has located thereupon an existing nonconforming sign until the nonconforming sign has either been removed or brought into compliance with this ordinance.
- d. Minor repairs and maintenance of nonconforming signs shall be permitted. However, no structural repairs or changes in the size or shape of the sign shall be permitted except to make the sign comply with the requirements of this article.
- e. No change in shape, size or design shall be permitted on a nonconforming sign except to make the sign comply with all requirements of this article.
- f. Grandfathering. Nonconforming signs must be removed from site when any of the following conditions occurs:
 - i. The advertised business ceases at that location for a period of more than 90 days and/or the sign is not used for a period of more than 90 days;
 - ii. The deterioration of the sign or damage to the sign makes it a hazard or renders it dilapidated, unsightly or unkempt; or
 - iii. The sign has been damaged to such extent that more than minor repairs (greater than 25 percent of the replacement cost of the existing sign) or a material change is required to restore the sign. No structural repairs or change in shape or size shall be permitted except to make the sign comply with all standards of this chapter. This subsection shall not apply to signs located adjacent to an interstate highway, or otherwise positioned so as to be visible from the interstate highway.

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City of Stockbridge



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Title 8 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Chapter 8.12 SIGN REGULATIONS

4. Position of the sign in relation to nearby buildings or structures, property lines and other signs located on the lot showing compliance with all setback lines required by the city;
 5. Three (3) sets of accurately scaled color drawings of the plans, contents, specifications, and method of construction and attachment to the building or the ground for the sign as well as a scaled drawing of the site showing drives, structures, landscaping, and any other limiting site features, including the computation of total area and dimensions of proposed sign, and an indication of whether the sign will be illuminated and description of illumination;
 6. Name of person, firm, corporation, or association erecting the sign (i.e. contractor or builder);
 7. Written consent of the owner of the building or lot upon which the sign is to be erected;
 8. A written list describing all other signs located on the lot indicating the sign type, size, and placement including photographs of existing building frontage and signage on lot; and
 9. Such other information as may reasonably be required for the permitting process relating to the sign to be permitted, the lot upon which the sign is to be placed, and/or the placement of the sign and the effects thereof on traffic patterns, pedestrians, and/or general aesthetics.
- C. Permit Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, repair, alter, relocate, or maintain any sign as defined in this article, except for those signs identified under Section 8.12.036.
- D. Incomplete Applications; False Information. Any application that is incomplete, inaccurate, that contains false material statements or omissions, or that is submitted for a sign which would violate any standard within this Article shall be rejected within thirty (30) business days of receipt of said application.
- E. Resubmission. A rejected application later resubmitted in conformity with this Article shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date of resubmission, instead of the original submission date. An application which is resubmitted shall meet all the standards for an original application.
- F. Required Fees. No permit shall be issued until the appropriate application has been filed and fees as set from time to time by approved Resolution have been paid.
- G. Issuance and Denial of permits.
1. All sign permit applications shall be processed within forty-five (45) business days of the department's actual receipt of a complete and accurate application and remittance of the appropriate sign permit fees.
 2. The City Planner or the designee shall give notice to the applicant of a decision to approve or deny the sign permit by hand delivery, electronic mail (email), or certified mail return receipt requested to the address on the permit sent on or before the forty fifth (45) business day.
 3. Provided that the sign application is complete and accurate, all fees have been paid, and the proposed sign and the lot upon which the sign is to be placed are within all the requirements of this article and all other ordinances of the city and other applicable laws and building codes, the City Planner or the designee shall approve the sign permit application.
 4. Failure to provide a decision within the forty fifth (45) day period shall be deemed an approval of the permit. If notice is mailed in conformity with this Article, notice shall be deemed to have been given upon the date of mailing. Any application not meeting the standards of this Article shall be denied.
- H. Time period. If the work authorized under a permit has not been initiated within six (6) months of the date of issuance, or if such work does not comply with building code and construction standards listed in Section 8.12.040, the permit shall become null and void.
- I. ~~Regulatory~~ Display of Identification Number. Every sign constructed, erected, or maintained for which a permit is ~~Regulatory~~ this article shall be plainly marked with the identification number issued by the City Planner

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12.04.013 Appearance Standards for Commercial and Industrial Buildings.

- A. All buildings constructed within the C-1, C-2, C-3, OI, MUND, M-1 and M-2 zoning districts shall meet the development standards in Section 12.02.040 or 12.02.050 and the appearance standards set forth in this section.
- B. Each commercial or industrial building shall maintain a decorative facade on that portion of the building that faces on all public streets. The decorative facade shall consist of brick, masonry, and/or wood. Glass may be used in combination with brick, masonry, and/or wood. All windows shall be consistent with the decorative facade design, considering materials and color.
- C. Mechanical equipment, electrical meter and service components, and similar utility devices, whether ground level, wall mounted, or roof mounted, shall be screened from public rights-of-way views through one (1) of the following methods:
 - 1. Where equipment is at ground level, screening may be provided through landscaping sufficient to block the view from public rights-of-way.
 - 2. Where brick, wood, or masonry materials are used to screen equipment or devices, the materials shall be the same as the predominant exterior building materials for the principal building on the site.
- D. Street level retail uses with sidewalk frontage shall provide an entrance to the building from the sidewalk in addition to any other access that may be provided to the building.
- E. All entrance and exit driveways shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or pavers.

~~APPROVED~~
2-24-17

THIS CODE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY
APPLY TO MY GRILL. I HAVE A LEACH
TAG GRILL OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA. I AM PERMITTED
TO PARK IN ANY PARKING SPOT AS LONG AS
I DON'T EXCEED COUNTY PARKING GUIDELINES.
IF THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO HARASS ME BECAUSE OF
ELTON ALEXANDER'S COMPLAINT I FILED, I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE
OTHER THAN TO FIGHT →

FOR MY RIGHTS AS A PERSON & BUSINESS
OWNER. ^{WITH A LAUSCITE} PLEASE STOP THIS HARASSMENT

BRUCE WHITSON

2-24-17

I WILL FORWARD EMAIL
OR WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN

From: Thurman Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Elton Alexander
Cc: Diane Ide; Lisa Comrie
Subject: See Click Fix Conference

Good afternoon All:

Mr. Dan Kilburn of SeeClickFix asks that we all dial him at (203) 349.6397 any time between 1:27 and 1:30 PM this afternoon and he will patch us all together for our conference regarding anonymous reporting into the system and any other questions anyone has.

Thanks,

T.D. Johnson
Code Enforcement Officer
4640 North Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga. 30281
Office: 770.389.7900 x.207
tdjohnson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov



From: Lisa Comrie
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Elton Alexander
Subject: RE: Gabino's Mexican Grill opens Monday, May 15th

Understood!

We are all set for 11:00 am on the 15th – no problems there.

From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Lisa Comrie <lcomrie@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Re: Gabino's Mexican Grill opens Monday, May 15th

Lisa,

Even if he is not a chamber member the city can have to ribbon cutting. If he joins the chamber we will need only one joint ribbon cutting.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729



"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

On May 10, 2017, at 10:05 AM, Lisa Comrie <lcomrie@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Councilman Alexander:

He would like for the ribbon cutting to begin @ 11:00 am. I asked if the chamber was notified and he said "no." By copy of this email I will solicit Ms. Hollday's assistance in getting those contacts and invite them as well. I advised him he needs to be registered first. I further advised him if the chamber is present we will have (2)two separate ribbon cuttings – I hope this is correct because I saw this at another event I attended recently. He was fine with that. He wanted to make sure the event was well attended.

He also offered to provide lunch for all.

I gave him a contact at the Henry Herald and he will also be contacting them. Hopefully they will be in attendance on that day as well.

Regards,

Lisa M. Comrie (LMC)
Acting - Executive Assistant to Mayor & Council
City of Stockbridge
4640 North Henry Boulevard
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
Office: 678.833.3348
Fax: 770.389.7912
Email: lcomrie@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
Website: www.cityofstockbridge.com

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From: Elton Alexander

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:25 AM

To: Lisa Comrie <lcomrie@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Council and Mayor <CouncilandMayor@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Camilla Moore <CMoore@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Vanessa Holiday <VHoliday@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Kira Harris-Briggs <KHarris-Briggs@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Renee Wheeler <RWheeler@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Linda Nabers <L.Nabers@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Diane Ide <DIde@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Lisa Fareed-Muhammad <lfareed@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Cc: dgill@henrycounty.com; lluker@henrycounty.com; Declus Aaron <DAaron@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Cie Cie McGhee <CMcGhee@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Donald Riley <DRiley@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Melinda Davies <MDavies@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; aprice@fdc-llc.com; mcrawford@fdc-llc.com
Subject: Fwd: Gabino's Mexican Grill opens Monday, May 15th!

Lisa C,

Please reach out to Gabino's Mexican Grill 1745 Rock Quarry Road Stockbridge to set up a city ribbon for their May 15th opening date. Please call Sergio Padilla at 678-763-4544. Please see the photos below for a post to the city website.

Elton Alexander

Stockbridge City Councilman

4640 N. Henry Blvd

Stockbridge, Ga 30281

Ealexander@cityofStockbridge-ga.gov

678-713-8729

"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elton Primary <eltonalexander24@gmail.com>

Date: May 10, 2017 at 12:18:16 AM EDT

To: City cellphone <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>

Subject: Gabino's Mexican Grill opens Monday, May 15th!



Elton Alexander

Stockbridge 004408

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Brokers
678-571-2477
Elton.Alexander@Metrobrokers.com

"Mr. Atlanta South"



City of Stockbridge

4640 North Henry Blvd. • Stockbridge, GA 30281

City Hall: (770) 389-7900 • Fax: (770) 389-7912

December 18, 2018

Council Member John Blount
City of Stockbridge
City Hall
4640 North Henry Boulevard
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Re: Letter of Caution

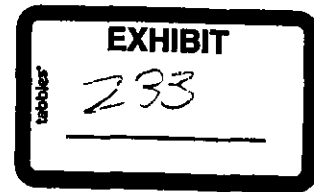
Dear Council Member Blount:

We are writing to express our concern about your recent behavior as a member of the City Council of the City of Stockbridge. These recent actions on your part have also caused us to make reference the letter of caution we issued to you last year.

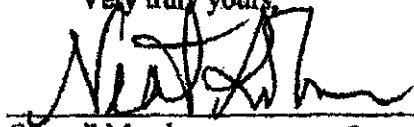
We urge you to recognize that your behavior only reinforces the divisions of the past and has made the work of the City of Stockbridge unnecessarily difficult. Among the examples of your improper behavior:

- You were observed making physically threatening gestures and comments toward Councilman Alexander after a recent Executive Session. This behavior resulted in a police investigation.
- You made similar statements to Councilwoman Robinson on that same night.
- Councilwoman Robinson has also stated that you expressed similar behavior and comments toward her outside of City Council meetings.
- Others, including the former Mayor, have stated that you have exhibited bullying behavior.

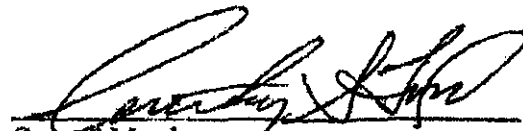
The purpose of this letter is urge you to moderate your behavior so that we can collectively unify the Council on areas where we can agree. No one is interested in escalating these concerns. However, we do not wish to minimize our concerns either. Please keep in mind that this behavior has reflected poorly on the entire City of Stockbridge. If necessary, we will take action to protect the best interests of the city we love.



Very truly yours,



Council Member



Council Member



Council Member

Council Member

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION



ARICK WHITSON, GEORGIA
CHAMPIONSHIP BARBEQUE COMPANY,
INC. d/b/a BBQ Masters,

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Plaintiffs

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vs.

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Civil Action No.
1-17-cv-01985-RWS

Jury Trial Demanded

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
GEORGIA, and ELTON ALEXANDER,
In His Individual Capacity,

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Defendants

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**PLAINTIFF ARICK WHITSON'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE,
GEORGIA**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Arick Whitson, by and through his undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that the Defendant City of Stockbridge, Georgia ("City of Stockbridge") produce all documents and things requested herein within thirty (30) days pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

**PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS. ALSO,
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK WITH THE INVOLVED PARTIES
AND FINAL POLICY MAKERS AND THEIR TEAM IN THE CITY WHEN
ANSWERING THESE REQUESTS. BECAUSE OF THE BROAD NUMBER**

OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CITY AND STATEMENTS BY ONE OF THE CITY'S COUNCILPERSONS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CHECK WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THE CITY. YOU NEED TO CHECK WITH ANY EMPLOYEE, OFFICIAL OR AGENT OF THE CITY WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE OF ANY AND ALL OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY DEFENDANT ALEXANDER AS STATED IN THE COMPLAINT AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE DECISIONS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE APPROVAL OF SIGN PERMITS, BUILDING PERMITS CODE ENFORCEMENT, ETHICS DECISIONS AND OTHER DEPARTMENT DECISIONS RELATED TO THE PLAINTIFF'S INTERESTS AND HOW SIMILARLY SITUATED INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES WERE TREATED. ALSO, YOU WILL NEED TO CHECK ON THE EMAIL, TEXT, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION RELATED TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED BELOW. PLEASE BE DILIGENT.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. As used herein the word "*person*" shall include natural persons, corporations, firms, partnerships, proprietorships, associations, governmental entities, agencies, groups of persons, or other organizations and entities.

B. The word "*document*" is used in its broadest sense to mean every writing, record, book, document, or other electronically stored or tangible thing of every type and description that is or has been in your possession, custody, or control or of which you have knowledge, including without limitation, the following items, whether printed, typed, recorded, or filmed, or produced by any process, electronic or produced by hand, and whether an original, master, duplicate or copy: agreements; communications (whether inter-office, intra-office, or otherwise); correspondence; papers; emails; cablegrams; mailgrams; telegrams; notes; summaries; minutes; records; sound recordings; computer stored information; CD's, information stored on computer related storage units; electronic mail; text messages; computer messages; HUD chats; chats of any type; copies of social media postings, photos, symbols and communications, copies of Facebook postings, photos, symbols and communications, copies of Twitter postings, photos, symbols and communications, copies of Instagram postings, photos, symbols and communications and photograph; transcriptions of telephone conversations, personal conversations, interviews, meetings, conferences, facts, conclusions, impressions, and things similar to the foregoing; books, manuals, publications and diaries; plats; charts; plans, sketches or drawings; photographs; surveys; opinions; projections; corporate records; desk calendars; appointment books; studies; pamphlets; pictures; drawings; microfilms; recordings; maps; statistical

compilations; and any other information-containing paper, writing, graphical material or physical thing, or any other data compilations from which information can be obtained, and translated, if necessary, by you through computers or detection devices into a reasonably usable form.

C. *"Defendant," "City of Stockbridge," "you," or "your"* includes, without limitation, the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, as well as all attorneys, agents, employees, officials, members of the City Council of the City of Stockbridge, or other representatives working for or associated with the City of Stockbridge, Georgia.

D. As used herein the word *"date"* shall mean the exact day, month and year, if ascertainable, or if not, the best available approximation (including relation to other events).

E. *"Complaint"* refers to the Complaint filed by the Plaintiff in this action.

F. *"BBQ Masters"* shall refer to the restaurant owned and operated by Arick Whitson at any and all former locations, including 5627 North Henry Blvd., Stockbridge, Georgia 30281, and at its current location at 72 Highway 138 West, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281.

G. If any document requested, relied upon or referred to in answering any request has been destroyed or is otherwise no longer available, please identify the

document in accordance with the above definitions, the person(s) responsible for the destruction or unavailability of the document, the person(s) who actually destroyed the document or caused it to be unavailable, the reasons for the destruction or unavailability of the document and all persons knowing said reasons, and all documents referring or relating to the document in question.

H. Each of these requests is continuing in nature. In the event that, at any later dates, you obtain any additional facts, or form any conclusions, opinions or contentions that may alter the accuracy and/or completeness of your responses hereto, you shall amend your response(s) promptly and sufficiently upon discovery of such fact(s) and/or circumstances.

I. Terms in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and terms in the plural shall be deemed to include the singular.

J. The term "and" as well as "or" requires you to answer the request as if the request had been propounded in both manners, i.e. be inclusive not exclusive in your answers and responses. An answer or response that addresses only one of the conjunctions instead of both will be deemed non-responsive and will be subject to a Motion to Compel under Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

K. The requests include any and all "Electronically Stored Information" or "ESI." This includes but is not limited to all electronically stored data, files, and

documents, and any other electronic data such as voicemail, text messages, emails, and instant messages, whether stored on your Electronic Devices or third-party servers, including cloud servers. The term is further defined to include all digital or analog electronic files, including "deleted" files and file fragments, stored in machine-readable format on magnetic, optical or other storage media, including the memory cards, hard drives or floppy disks used by your Electronic Devices and their backup media (e.g., other hard drives, backup tapes, floppies, Jaz or Zip cartridges, CD-ROMs, DVDs) or otherwise, whether such files have been reduced to paper printouts or not. More specifically, you are to preserve all electronic messages, text messages, and emails, both sent and received, whether internally or externally; all word-processed files, including drafts and revisions; all spreadsheets, including drafts and revisions; all databases; all CAD (computer-aided design) files, including drafts and revisions; all presentation data or slide shows produced by presentation software (such as Microsoft PowerPoint); all graphs, charts and other data produced by project management software (such as Microsoft Project); all data generated by calendaring, task management and personal information management (PIM) software (such as Microsoft Outlook or Lotus Notes); all data created with the use of personal data assistants (PDAs) or smart phones or Pocket PC devices; all data created with the use of document management software; all data created with the use of paper

and electronic mail logging and routing software; all Internet and Web-browser-generated history files, caches and "cookie" files generated on your Electronic Devices or at the workstation of each employee and/or agent in your employ and on any and all backup storage media; and any and all other files generated by users through the use of computers and/or telecommunications, including but not limited to voicemail.

L. For all assertions of privilege in response to the following Requests for Production, please include

- (1) the specific privilege being asserted;**
- (2) specific facts and grounds supporting the asserted privilege;**
- (3) the name, address, phone number and employer of the person(s) who created, prepared, compiled and/or authorized the information or documents associated with the asserted privilege;**
- (4) the name, address, phone number, and employer of all persons with knowledge of the privileged information or document; and**
- (5) for all documents alleged to be privileged, please identify by name, address, phone number and employer, the person(s) in current possession of the document(s).**

REQUESTS

1.

Please produce any and all written and electronic communications, including but not limited to email, letters, internal office HUD chats and other communications, to and from Elton Alexander related to any and all of the Plaintiffs.

2.

Please produce any and all written and electronic communications, including but not limited to email, letters, internal office HUD chats, texts and other communications, related to any and all of the Plaintiffs since January 1, 2006.

3.

Please produce any and all communications and documents regarding the need to have City Code Enforcement investigate, cite, pressure or otherwise focus on either or both of the Plaintiffs.

4.

Please produce any and all documents, reports, complaints, responses, investigative files, and any other material written in whole and/or in part by Elton Alexander regarding the Plaintiffs in any way.

5.

Please produce any and all documents, reports, complaints, responses, investigative files, and any other material regarding either or both of the Plaintiffs in any way since January 1, 2006.

6.

Please produce any and all communications regarding either or both of the Plaintiffs made since January 1, 2006, that were sent to or from the following entities and/or anyone employed and/or affiliated with the following entities:

- a. Code Enforcement for the City of Stockbridge;**
- b. The Henry County Building Department;**
- c. The Henry County Solicitor's Office;**
- d. The Board of Selectmen;**
- e. The Stockbridge Ethics Board;**
- f. T.D. Johnson;**
- g. Terry Kite;**
- h. The Henry County Sheriff's Office;**
- i. The Georgia Department of Public Health; and**
- j. The Henry County Board of Health.**

7.

Please produce any and all documents, communications, reports, investigations, findings, determinations, and any other material related to the following:

- a. The May 26, 2016 inspection of BBQ Masters by Code Enforcement;
- b. Any and all inspections of BBQ Masters, including but not limited to any inspection conducted by any employee of Code Enforcement since Jan. 1, 2006;
- c. The issuance of any criminal warning citation against any Plaintiff;
- d. Any warning notice issued to any Plaintiff;
- e. Any and all formal or informal meetings with Arick Whitson and BBQ Masters;
- f. Landscaping and/or lawn-mowing services near BBQ Masters;
- g. BBQ Masters's application for an alcoholic beverage license;
- h. BBQ Masters's application for a building plan permit;
- i. BBQ Masters's application for a sign permit; and
- j. Any other application by or on behalf of BBQ Masters submitted to the City of Stockbridge, and/or any other government entity, for any reason.
- k. PLEASE PRODUCE ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF CITY PERSONNEL, ELECTED OFFICIALS,

AND AGENTS SHOWING ANY AND ALL RECEIPT AND/OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED ACTIONS TAKEN IN RELATION TO THE PLAINTIFFS, AND ANY AND DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS SHOWING ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN POLICY, PROCEDURE, TRAINING, CUSTOM, CUSTOM, USAGE, AND PRACTICES BY THE CITY AFTER RECEIPT OF SAME. ALSO, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS SHOWING ANY AND ALL DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING IMPOSED ON ELTON ALEXANDER BY THE CITY AFTER RECEIPT OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIONS.

8.

Please produce any and all approval and denial documents as well as applications for any and all businesses located on Highway 138 West in Stockbridge, Georgia, that have attempted to obtain approval for the following:

- a. Alcoholic beverage license;
- b. Sign permit; and
- c. Building plan.

The date range for this request is from January 1, 2012 to the present.

9.

Please produce any and all Communications to and from Elton Alexander regarding any and all applications for any and all businesses located on Highway 138 West in Stockbridge, Georgia, since January 1, 2012:

- a. Alcoholic beverage licenses;**
- b. Sign permits; and**
- c. Building plans.**

10.

Please produce any and all complaints, communications, actions, demands, and directives to and from Elton Alexander expressing concern, suggesting, and/or directing that any business and applicant should be scrutinized and/or receive any attention from Code Enforcement, any City Department, City employee, any Henry County Department and/or any other state/local government entity.

11.

Please produce any and all complaints made pursuant to the City's Code of Ethics, City Ordinance 2.40.010, et seq., from January 1, 2012 to the present.

12.

Please produce any and all documents and communications related to formal and informal complaints made against and/or related to Elton Alexander pursuant

to the City's Code of Ethics, City Ordinance 2.40.010, et seq. and/or any other City, State, Agency, or Commission law, ordinance, resolution and/or rule.

13.

Please produce any and all demands, lawsuits, settlements, notices, grievances, ethics complaint and judgements made against the City of Stockbridge that are related to any and all first amendment matters, defamation matters, property taking, equal protection violations, retaliation and 42 § USC 1983 deprivations filed, communicated and/or made since January 1, 2005.

14.

Please produce **separately for each sub-part below** any and all documents and communications related to any policy, ordinance, regulation, custom, usage, training and/or practice related to the following actions, including any and all documents and communications regarding the right and/or ability of **elected officials** to perform, direct, recommend, urge, demand and/or initiate the following in effect at any time from January 1, 2012 to present:

- a. Having Code Enforcement examine, investigate, and/or otherwise focus on a particular business or individual;
- b. Allowing any City Council member to act as a formal and/or informal liaison with local persons or businesses;
- c. Issuing criminal warning citations to businesses;

- d. Evaluating and issuing warnings and citations for the operation and location of barbecue trailers;
- e. Conducting or otherwise summoning persons for formal or informal meetings regarding compliance with applicable codes, rules, regulations, and laws;
- f. Conducting on-site inspections or otherwise visiting businesses that are under construction or otherwise have not yet opened;
- g. Quid pro quo demands for government business;
- h. Use of city departments and personnel to pressure and discipline local businesses or citizens, generally;
- i. Threatening local citizens and businesses;
- h. Forwarding possible criminal allegations to the Henry County Solicitor's Office;
- i. Communicating or sharing information with any media outlet regarding any person's possible and/or alleged criminal actions;
- j. The drafting and/or issuance of emails and other communications to third parties regarding criminal allegations made against any person;
- k. The drafting and/or issuance of emails and other communications to third parties regarding any person's character, mental condition, or propensity for dangerous, unusual, and/or unlawful behavior;

- l. The maintenance and operation of any informational platform on the internet, including but not limited to the "Because We Care Henry County Atlanta South" Facebook group;**
- m. The drafting and/or issuance of statements on any internet or social media platform regarding the character and/or quality of any person or business;**
- n. The receipt, review, and evaluation of applications for Alcoholic Beverage licenses;**
- o. The receipt, review, and evaluation of applications for building permits for commercial establishments;**
- p. The receipt, review, and evaluation of applications for sign permits;**
- q. Investigation of complaints made against city official pursuant to the City's Code of Ethics, City Ordinance 2.40.010, et seq.;**
- r. The investigation of any ethics- related complaint made against any employee and/or representative of the City of Stockbridge to the Stockbridge Ethics Board;**
- s. Quid pro quo exchanges, whereby the City of Stockbridge and/or anyone acting on the City's behalf exchanges city benefits or directs city business to a particular person or business in exchange for anything of value;**

- t. Whether or not to cut grass and perform other landscaping work on certain city property;
- u. Instructing and/or encouraging the Henry County Sheriff's Office to pay particular attention to any business or individual and/or
- v. The prevention of defamation of commercial taxpayers and business owners in the city by councilpersons;
- w. The prevention of harassment of commercial taxpayers and business owners in the city.

15.

Please produce any and all posts, statements, communications, and messages on the internet related to either or both of the Plaintiffs, including but not limited to such material created on the Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram websites/applications.

16.

Please produce any and all posts, statements, communications, and messages related to the Facebook group "Because We Care Henry County Atlanta South" that are related to either or both of the Plaintiffs.

17.

Please produce all personnel files for the following employees, including but not limited to any and all ethics or other complaints made against the witness, and

any and all files related to discipline including but not limited to any and all reprimands, discipline, additional training and adverse actions related to:

- a. Elton Alexander;
- b. T.D. Johnson; and
- c. Terry Kite.

18.

Please produce all of your files related to any allegation and/or complaint made by any of the Plaintiffs against Elton Alexander, including copies of any and all complaints and all related documents and communications.

19.

Please produce any and all documents and communications related and/or pertinent to any complaint made by any Plaintiff against Elton Alexander, including but not limited to documents regarding actions undertaken in relation to and/or as a result of any complaint, copies of all pertinent practices, policies, ordinances, regulations, customs, and usages of the City of Stockbridge, any investigative documents, any documents related to the conclusion and/or determination of any investigation, as well as any communications related to the aforementioned.

20.

Please produce any and all documents and communications related to any actions undertaken by the City of Stockbridge and/or Elton Alexander as a result of any complaint filed against the City of Stockbridge and/or Elton Alexander by any Plaintiff. PLEASE PRODUCE ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF CITY PERSONNEL, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND AGENTS SHOWING ANY AND ALL RECEIPT AND/OR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID COMPLAINTS, AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS SHOWING ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN POLICY, PROCEDURE, TRAINING, CUSTOM, USAGE, AND PRACTICE BY THE CITY AFTER RECEIPT OF SAME. ALSO, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS SHOWING ANY AND ALL DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING IMPOSED ON ELTON ALEXANDER AND ANY INVOLVED PERSON IN THE ACTIONS RESULTING IN THE COMPLAINT TAKEN BY THE CITY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COMPLAINTS.

21.

Please produce any and all documents, reports and communications regarding any offer and/or agreement by which any person and/or business not directly affiliated with the City of Stockbridge, Georgia performed services and/or

gave anything of value to any elected official and/or other official with the city of Stockbridge and was not compensated with money since January 1, 2012.

22.

Please produce any and all training manuals, policies, ordinances, regulations, and documented customs, usages, and practices regarding ethics and permissible conduct by elected officials in effect at any time since January 1, 2012.

23.

Please produce any and all training manuals, policies, ordinances, regulations, and documented customs, usages, and practices regarding the involvement of elected officials in code enforcement, the issuance of building permits, the initiation of inspections, use of social media, requesting /encouraging criminal prosecution, citation issuance, the issuance of alcohol licenses/permits, the issuance of sign permits, defamation of commercial business owners, preservation of evidence and/or the issuance of criminal warning citations to local businesses in effect at any and all times since Jan. 1, 2012. And/or requires the respondent to answer as if the request had been propounded in both manners so as NOT to exclude information and documents.

24.

Please produce any and all training manuals, policies, ordinances, regulations, and documented customs, usages, and practices that are pertinent to

the Complaint, the pleadings for this case, and/or the underlying subject matter of this case in effect at any and all times since Jan. 1, 2012.

25.

Please produce any and all communications and other documents regarding lawn-mowing and/or landscaping services in front of BBQ Masters.

26.

Please produce any and all documents relied upon, identified, and/or used in any way in responding to Plaintiffs' Interrogatories to Defendants.

27.

Please produce any and all documents that you relied upon in your answers to Plaintiff Arick Whitson's Request for Admissions and/or that otherwise support your responses, admissions, and/or denials therein.

28.

Please produce any and all documents and communications that evidence, demonstrate, and are related to any and all instances in which you contend that either or both of the Plaintiffs acted in violation of the law in any manner.

29.

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Please produce any and all documents drafted and/or prepared by any expert with whom you have consulted in connection with this litigation and/or expect to testify at trial.

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Please produce any and all bills, invoices, and statements for services rendered to date by any expert with whom you have consulted in connection with this litigation and/or expect to testify at trial.

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Please produce any and all written, computer generated, recorded and/or videotaped statements taken by and/or from any person that are related to the subject matter of this litigation, the Complaint, your Answers, your defenses, Elton Alexander's Answer, and Elton Alexander's defenses.

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Please produce any and all documents and communications that are related to the assertions and allegations in the Complaint and the subject matter of this litigation.

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Please produce any and all documents and communications that are related to your Answer and your defenses.

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Please produce any and all documents, tangible evidence and communications that are related to your affirmative defenses and/or that you believe may assist in supporting your affirmative defenses.

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Please produce any and all documents, tangible evidence and communications that you believe may assist in supporting or disproving any and all claims and defenses asserted in this action by all parties.

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Please produce any and all documents and tangible evidence identified and/or references by you in your initial disclosures and expert disclosures.

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Please produce any and all communications, social media posts and/or messages, and any other documents in your possession regarding and/or referencing Arick Whitson that are possibly defamatory and/or negative.

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Please produce any and all communications, social media posts and/or messages, and any other documents in your possession regarding and/or referencing BBQ Masters that are possibly defamatory and/or negative.

Respectfully submitted, this 12th day of October, 2017.

HECHT WALKER, P.C.

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This is to certify, pursuant to LR 7.1(D), NDGa., that the foregoing
PLAINTIFF ARICK WHITSON'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF
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prepared using Times New Roman 14 point font in accordance with Local Rule
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I also certify that, on this day, I sent the foregoing to the following attorneys
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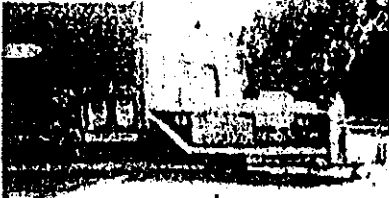
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Hello this is LaKeisha Gantt I tried to give you a call. Give me a call when you have a moment.

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Supplemental Interrogatory Response 9
EA Posted at Some Point After January 31, 2017
Complaint



Thurman Johnson

From: Thurman Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Michael Harris
Subject: Re: The BBQ masters code enforcement case file

Will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2017, at 8:36 AM, Michael Harris <MHarris@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

She's also in a meeting today. Just hold on to the file until tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2017, at 8:17 AM, Thurman Johnson <tdjohnson@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

10-4, I'll give the file to Diane.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2017, at 8:10 AM, Michael Harris <MHarris@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov> wrote:

Hey TD,
Could you please see what you have on this site. I'm in a meeting all day today, but I will catch up with you tomorrow.
Thanks,
Michael

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elton Alexander
<EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Date: February 1, 2017 at 12:42:00 AM EST
To: Michael Harris <MHarris@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>, "mwilliams@wmdlegal.com" <mwilliams@wmdlegal.com>
Subject: The BBQ masters code enforcement case file

Mr. Harris,
I am requesting the code enforcement file and inspection file on BBQ Masters including the outside trailer on blocks and any other photos and documentation for my inspection.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729

"Grow your business in Stockbridge"

Justin Kilgore

From: Justin Kilgore
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 8:52 AM
To: 'Juli Yoder'
Subject: RE: BBQ Masters

Juli,

Thank you for the info. Have a good one.

-Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: Juli Yoder [mailto:jyoder@co.henry.ga.us]
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Justin Kilgore <JKilgore@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: BBQ Masters

Good morning!

Just so you know, I have reviewed BBQ Masters business license and it does not appear that they have enough parking (or can add any because of the size and shape of their site). I know you have had a problem with this location so I wanted to give you a heads up.

Thanks!

Juli Yoder
Planner I
Henry County Planning and Zoning Department
140 Henry Parkway, McDonough, GA 30253
770.288.7532
jyoder@co.henry.ga.us

-----Original Message-----

From: pnz@co.henry.ga.us [mailto:pnz@co.henry.ga.us]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Juli Yoder <jyoder@co.henry.ga.us>
Subject: Message from "RNP0026737BE32E"

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Queries to: pnz@co.henry.ga.us



From: Uneeda Smith-Sellers
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Michael Harris; Vanessa Holiday
Subject: FW: BBQ Masters - 72 HWY 138
Attachments: 20170207090149755.pdf

FYI

Thanks,

Uneeda M. Smith-Sellers

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-----Original Message-----

From: Juli Yoder [<mailto:jyoder@co.henry.ga.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Uneeda Smith-Sellers <USmith-Sellers@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: BBQ Masters

Good morning!

Attached is the denied review for BBQ Masters. There are only 16 spaces on this site, and they will require 26.

Thanks!

Juli Yoder
Planner I
Henry County Planning and Zoning Department
140 Henry Parkway, McDonough, GA 30253
770.288.7532
jyoder@co.henry.ga.us

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Date Received: 1/10/17

Business License Zoning & Parking Review Form (HC)

Planning & Zoning Director, Dennis Gibbs
For Office Staff Only

Name of Business:

BBO Masters

Business Address:

72 Hwy 138 W, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Description of Business:

Restaurant

Parcel ID Number:

502-0205000

Land Lot/District:

F1 / 12th

Zoning:

C-2Zoning Conditions?: If so, attach copies. None found

COS

UBC Required Parking:

1 sp. per 75 sq. ft. excluding kitchen + storage
+ 1 per emp. on largest shiftSquare footage of Space/
of Employees2200 sq. ft. / 1 emp.
(1700)

Total Parking Needed:

22 + 4 = 26 spaces

Current Number of Parking Spaces:

10 +/-Number of spaces occupied by other
tenants: Site Visit Required: Date of Site Visit:

Comments:

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From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Council and Mayor
Subject: Ethics Complaint made Public, I will not back down but press on for progress!

All,

The Ethics complaint filed by John Blount's friend BBQ Master owner Arick Whitson has been released by me for all to see including John Blount supporting the junk trailer in our city according to Arick Whitson. Arick Whitson is currently out on bond after arrest for filing a false report of a crime and using false documents a felony on November 29, 2016. Whitson is also a convicted domestic violence offender with a three year protective order against him for serious offenses against his significant other documented by the Henry County Court system.

I have to ask myself why Arick Whitson would contact John Blount to discuss his numerous violations with the city personally and John Blount would say according to Whitson he had no problem with the trailer out front on blocks without consulting Code Enforcement to validate these violations on record. If we really stand for right and order does anything about Arick Whitson sound right or in order for John Blount to defend him.

Why did John Blount not inform his friend he needed permits to do major renovation on his new business including painting the exterior solid black but assist in a frivolous complaint against me? We are better than this and as a city official we all have a duty to report violation even by our friends which John Blount failed to do. John Blount saw this trailer on blocks when eating at BBQ masters many times and was made aware of the business moving to a new location with permits however he never brought this to the attention of the city or county, I did when I stumbled upon it seeing major construction going on with no permits. Friends or no friends violations are violation and they should have been reported.

Elton Alexander
Stockbridge City Councilman
4640 N. Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, Ga 30281
ElAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
678-713-8729

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Stockbridge 007712

From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:00 PM
To: Council and Mayor; mwilliams@wmdlegal.com; Michael Harris; Vanessa Holiday
Subject: Another Arick Whitson/ Eric Smith offense reported to police and the courts.
Attachments: IMG_8365.JPG

All,

My accused BBQ Master Owner Arick Whitson/ Eric Smith has yet another offense to answer for, this time repeatedly Stalking and allegedly sending revenge porn to the alleged stalking victims job of him and her engaged in sex acts. His court date is March 8th on the stalking charge and more victims are emerging each day with new charges against Arick Whitson/ Smith. I am calling for the dismissal of his complaint to avoid paying an investigator on this bogus complaint wasting citizens money. Whitson will most likely be in prison with numerous felony charges moving through the the system before any investigation would be complete. I believe the remaining issues can be solved as well. This man is a predator in our community just who was just removed from the sex offenders registry last year. Out of every situation comes some good because this man is now exposed for the horrible things he has been doing in our community.

From: Elton Primary <eltonalexander24@gmail.com>
Date: February 27, 2017 at 7:11:20 PM EST
To: City cellphone <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge.ga.gov>
Subject: Arick Whitson/ Eric Smith offense reported again

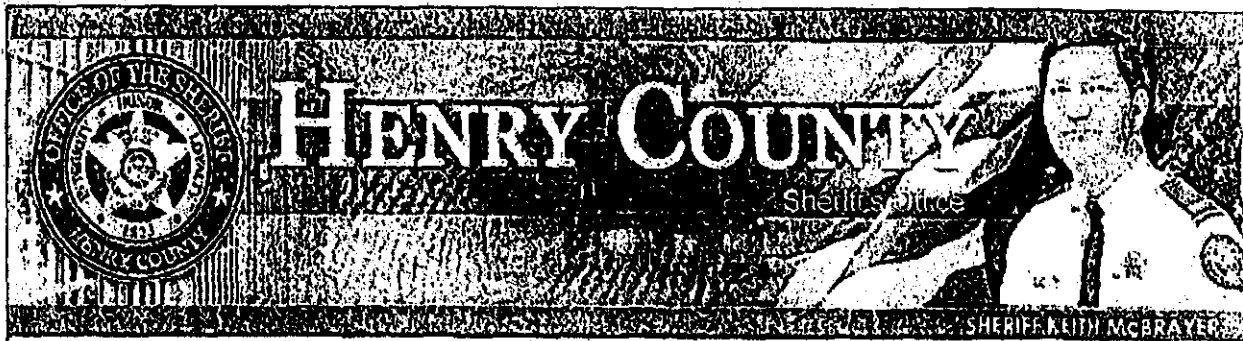
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Henry County Sheriff's Office OffenderWatch® sex offender management, mapping and email alert program



Offender Search: Offender Details

Details

Name: ERIC LEMAR SMITH **Registration #:** 32787
Aliases: ERIC SMITH
Level:
Last Verification Date: 09/13/2017

Physical Description

• Age: 48	• Height: 5'08"
• Sex: M	• Weight: 170lbs
• Race: Black	• Eyes: Brown
• Hair: Black	
• Scars/Tattoos: Scar/Tattoo Data Is Not Publishable At This Time	



Submit a tip or correction for this offender

Register to track this offender

Address

4025 MISSION WAY MCDONOUGH,
GA 30252

Other Known Addresses

Offenses

• **Description:** 2907.04 - Unlawful sexual conduct w/a minor
 • **Date Convicted:** 08/14/2008
 • **Conviction State:** Ohio
 • **Release Date:**
 • **Details:**
 • **County of Conviction:**
 • **Case Number:** 08CR2573
 • **Sentence:**

• **Description:** 2907.04A - Corruption of a minor Sexual Motivation
 • **Date Convicted:**
 • **Conviction State:** Ohio
 • **Release Date:** 04/20/2009
 • **Details:** Tier II Sex Offender



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• County of Conviction: Montgomery

• Case Number: 2008CR02573

• Sentence:

• Description: 2907.06 - Sexual Imposition

• Date Convicted: 08/14/2008

• Conviction State: Ohio

• Release Date:

• Details:

• County of Conviction:

• Case Number: 08CR2573

• Sentence:

Comments

Due to current GA laws enacted 5/20/2010, subject CANNOT reside within 1000' of any CHILD CARE FACILITY, CHURCH, SCHOOL or AREAS WHERE MINORS CONGREGATE (This DOES NOT include LIBRARIES). Subject CANNOT be employed/volunteer at/within 1000' of any CHILD CARE FACILITY, CHURCH or SCHOOL.

Other Known Addresses**Other Known Addresses**• **Work Addresses**

6720 OAKLEY INDUSTRIAL BLVD
UNION CITY, GA 30291

• **Other Residential Addresses**

(S.B. 359, § 1, 4-26-2016; S.B. 360, § 1, 4-26-2016)



Section 2.17. - Removal of officers.

- (a) The mayor, a councilmember, or other appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the following causes:
- (1) Incompetence, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office;
 - (2) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;
 - (3) Failure at any time to possess any qualifications of office as provided by this charter or by law;
 - (4) Knowingly violating Section 2.16 or any other express prohibition of this charter;
 - (5) Abandonment of office or neglect to perform the duties thereof; or
 - (6) Failure for any other cause to perform the duties of office as required by this charter or by state law.
- (b) Removal of any officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:
- (1) By the vote of three councilmembers after an investigative hearing. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Henry County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or
 - (2) By an order of the Superior Court of Henry County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Stockbridge.

Section 2.18. - City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 2:27 PM
To: cross@wtp.legal
Subject: Fwd: Bad checks for Eric Smith & BBQ Masters

Hello,

More victims of Arick Whitson/Eric Smith, Stockbridge Ethics investigation. Whitson was somehow removed from the sex offender registry in 2016 after his sentence on a previous conviction. Many run ins with the law in Clayton County as well under Eric L. Smith/Arick Whitson. I received numerous calls from victims of his lies and fabrications!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Yahoo! E-mail Verification <randolphbernice@yahoo.com>
Date: February 16, 2017 at 6:36:01 PM EST
To: <Ealexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Fw: Re: Bad checks for Eric Smith & BBQ Masters
Reply-To: Yahoo! E-mail Verification <randolphbernice@yahoo.com>

Bernice Randolph

--- On Mon, 12/27/10, Wendy Dore <wldore@yahoo.com> wrote:



From: Wendy Dore <wldore@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Bad checks for Eric Smith & BBQ Masters
To: "BBerthiaume" <bberth@baycitymi.org>
Cc: "Jason C. Dore" <jldore@doreandassociates.com>, "Mary Ida Doan" <maryidoo@charter.net>, "Bernice Randolph" <randolphbernice@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, December 27, 2010, 11:27 AM
Hi Detective Berthiaume:

Here's the info that I have so far on Eric Smith & BBQ Masters regarding the checks that were written to many parties at the Pig Gig Rib fest.

Stockbridge 001280

Randi Rainey

From: Michael Harris
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Elton Alexander
Cc: Vanessa Holaday
Subject: RE: BBQ master owner issued a 1 year stalking order today in court!

Councilman,

Vanessa and her office will prepare a copy for you, of the ORR request they received from Mr. Whitson,

Michael

From: Elton Alexander
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 4:17 PM
To: mwilliams@wmdlegal.com; Council and Mayor <CouncilandMayor@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>; Michael Harris <MHarris@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: BBQ master owner issued a 1 year stalking order today in court!

From: Elton Primary
Date: March 8, 2017 at 4:01:23 PM EST
To: City telephone <EAlexander@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov>
Subject: BBQ master owner issued a 1 year stalking order today in court!

Hello All,

Twelve-month protective stalking order issued against Arlek Whitson barbecue master owner moments ago in Henry County Superior Court after a two hour temporary protective order hearing from the twilight zone! The victims attorney, Keith Martin just really sliced and diced Whitson's lies and compulsive psychopathic behavior. Incredibly Whitson filed another complaint against the victim in Gwinnett County due tomorrow in retaliation for her protective order against him after being spotted outside her Gwinnett County home by her son abusing the court system. The victim is strong after all she has suffered! This guy needs to be stopped and exposed more victims are out there. Tomorrow his bogus complaint against the victim of his stalking Vanessa Reels, will be in the Gwinnett county court! This man sent sexual explicit videos of him and the victim to all 45,000 of the employees at her job, and to her son and her sister.

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May 18, 2017

Via Certified and Regular Mail

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RE: CEASE AND DESIST; DEMAND FOR RETRACTION AND LITIGATION
HOLD NOTICE

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This firm represents Mr. Arick Whitson and his business, Georgia Championship Barbecue Company, Inc., aka BBQ Masters (hereinafter his business or BBQ Masters), with respect to claims they have against you arising from false, defamatory public statements made by you with the purpose of damaging our clients' reputation and causing damage his business, BBQ Masters.

The purpose of this letter is to demand that you CEASE AND DESIST from any and all unlawful and further defamatory comments, both verbally and in written form, designed and intended to defame Mr. Whitson and BBQ Masters and cast them in a false, negative light.

You are further demanded to issue public retractions for each and every defamatory comment designed to injure my clients that has been published via email, city, business or personal email, City Code Enforcement files and via Facebook posts on "Because We Care Henry County Atlanta South" Facebook page - - <http://BwcAtlantaSouth.com> and via any and all other mediums utilized by you.

Beginning in February, 2017, you have published false and defamatory statements about Mr. Whitson on the "Because We Care Henry County -Atlanta South" Facebook page, which include calling Mr. Whitson a "stalker"; accusing him of engaging in pornography; falsely reporting that he has "multiple victims" whom he has abused; accusing him of being "crazy"; calling him a

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"psychopath"; accusing him of having a "long rap sheet" and being a convicted domestic violence offender and registered sex offender.

You have further referred to BBQ Masters as a "dump" and denigrated the cleanliness of the restaurant by calling it "rusty"; "old" and "unsanitary." In April 2017, you posted a derogatory quote with the physical address of BBQ Masters, stating "[w]hy anyone do business with BBQ Masters 72 Hwy 138 Stockbridge is beyond me. You have been warned. This dude is grimy." You have sent emails to the Henry County District Attorney and Henry County Solicitor's Office encouraging the criminal prosecution of Mr. Whitson.

The aforementioned statements are false and damaging per se and are not a complete catalog of the defamatory statements that you have made. The innumerable defamatory statements you have made were each published with the intent to injure our clients. Also, your statements give rise to both defamation claims, claims for tortious interference with business relations, and other related causes of action. Although my clients have suffered damages already, we are offering you the opportunity mitigate those damages by issuing public retractions recanting these false statements that are in the public domain. Further, you are hereby demanded to refrain from any future publication of such defamatory materials.

Without question, your Facebook page has tens of thousands of followers. Further, derogatory statements sent via City email are public records available to anyone seeking them. The wholesale slander and defamation of Mr. Whitson and BBQ Masters on these public mediums is damaging per se.

Under Georgia law, O.C.G.A. Sec. 51-5-1, you are personally liable for these defamatory comments. The actions are so egregious that we believe a proper claim exists for the imposition of punitive damages. You may attempt to mitigate those damages by posting a retraction of the defamatory comments and ceasing from any further actions of this nature. **DEMAND IS HEREBY MADE FOR YOU TO MAKE FULL AND COMPLETE PUBLIC RETRACTIONS OF ALL DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS WHICH YOU HAVE MADE STATING THAT THESE STATEMENTS ARE FALSE WITHIN THE NEXT (7) DAYS ON ALL MEDIUMS UPON WHICH THESE STATEMENTS WERE DISSEMINATED.**

Preservation of Evidence.

While this matter is under advisement, you are hereby placed on notice of your obligation to preserve evidence that may be relevant to the matters asserted herein. The laws and rules prohibiting destruction of evidence apply to electronically stored information in the same manner as they apply to other evidence. This claim requires preservation of all information from your computer systems, removable electronic media, and other locations in relation to Mr. Whitson's claims. This includes, but is not limited to, email both business and personal, text messages, social media, Facebook and other electronic communications as identified herein and as may otherwise exist.

Elton Alexander
May 18, 2017
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Please note that we do not represent you. You may have your attorney contact us if needed. Despite all of the aforesaid, our clients reserve the right to bring suit and claims against you related to the aforesaid statements and conduct and nothing in this letter shall operate as a release or waiver of claims. Please govern your actions accordingly.

Sincerely,



Greg Hecht and LaTonya Wiley
For the Firm

Jun 15 2017 14:08:54

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AO 140 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

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06-15-17

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of Georgia

ARICK WHITSON, GEORGIA
CHAMPIONSHIP BARBECUE
COMPANY, INC, d/b/a
BBQ Masters,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
GEORGIA, and ELTON ALEXANDER,
in his individual and official capacity,

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-1085

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTIONTo: (Defendant's name and address) Elton Alexander
440 N. Henry Boulevard, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Greg K. Hecht
Hecht Walker, P.C.
205 Corporate Center Suite B
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
Phone: 404-845-4881
Fax: 678-884-1267

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

JAMES N. HATTEN
CLERK OF COURT

Date: 06/01/2017



s/Anniya Renick
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



Stockbridge 001305

From: BBQ Masters <bbqmaster@bbq-masters.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:44 PM
To: Vanessa Holiday
Cc: John Blount; LaKeisha Gantt; arick.whitson@bbq-masters.com
Subject: Formal Complaint

Dear Vanessa Holiday

Very respectfully, I am a local business doing business in the city of Stockbridge with good merit and a registered good standing corporation in the state of Georgia. It saddens me to bring to your attention this formal complaint of corruption and harassment of a local Stockbridge City Council member.

It is unlawful that an elected official use its powers to influence, bribe or be placed in fear of harassment for not providing free meals. I have always known that public officials entrusted with public resources do not abuse same and the influence accruing from their offices, for personal gain. My aim is to enforce public accountability and to render the issue of corruption, politically expensive for any government official.

It is against this background that Georgia Championship Barbecue Company, Inc. humbly present the instant complaint bordering on suspicion of corruption, abuse of power and office by Elton Alexander, City councilman here in Stockbridge. The complaint of corruption and abuse of office is hinged on attempting to manipulate and bribe me into giving councilman free food with the understanding I would get City business.

I write this letter truthfully and as best as I can remember, I am afraid that this letter will render retaliation and business harassment in which would be illegal demonstrate this behavior.

Without further do, I hereby proceed to give particulars of my allegation.

I first met Mr. Alexander on the grand opening of Silver Bays. I asked Mr. Alexander why I did not get the grand opening like Silver Bays. Mr. Alexander answered respectfully and with good reason. He explained that the city of Stockbridge would like to do this for all business and they were not doing it prior to this administration but I will see more of it and if I had opened up during this administration, I would have had the same.

He asked where my business was located and promised to visit. He kept his word and in time passing Mr. Alexander came to the restaurant. I instantly remembered him. He asked me if I wanted to do business with the city. I responded yes would love it. He said great and proceeded to order some food. He ordered Slabs and sides and when he was told what the cost of the meal was and asked to pay. He replied I thought you understood.

Understood what? I replied. I thought you wanted to do business with the city. I do I replied but you must pay for your meal as would the city and all customers. Mr. Alexander then stated that he did not want the meal and left the building.

The business had been operating nearly four years without any issues that were not corrected. We had a grease spill, minor garbage buildup in rear. Code Enforcement Officer T.D Johnson came and asked us to correct a truly visible problem. We did without hesitation and on time.

Mr. Johnson has seen my trailer numerous of times, it is a BBQ Kitchen Trailer which received inspection by Department of Environmental Health. In addition, I have a grill outside near the curb that has been smoking for years. Never any hassle, Mr. Johnson and at time the Female code enforcement officer has driven by and not a word.

Next thing I know TD Johnson comes by and makes a big deal about my Kitchen trailer. This was weird because this has never been a disturbance previously.



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TD states that he has received a complaint and that his boss would like to talk about the Kitchen trailer he calls it a Storage trailer. TD Says to me that nobody has a problem with it except one guy, I asked who he stated he would not tell me and then I remembered how upset Mr. Alexander was when he stormed out of my building. We rectified the Kitchen trailer but it was confirmed that Mr. Alexander was the pusher and I am convinced it was because he could not persuade me to free food for the city of Stockbridge in kindness.

Lakeisha Grantt has come to the restaurant and has paid for what she wanted full price, I failed to mention I met with Mr. Blount the day of the Grand opening and he has never asked for any free item for consumption.

Now our location has moved from 5627 North Henry to 72 Hwy 138 west, and Mr. Alexander paid me a visit not knowing the business had moved. When he realized it was me, he hardened himself. I told him that I think it was unfair to sick code enforcement on me, he asked who told me that? I responded I know you did. His reply I don't apologize, we are cleaning up the city. He was more concerned with who told me.

After that visit TD Johnson came to the new location and where was I going to place my grill? I told him in front like always. Mr. Johnson then stated that he doesn't want the same situation as before. So I called Mr. Blount to see if it was a problem to place my grill out front, as we always have. He was easy to talk with and extremely polite. I explained that I would paint the Grill for a pristine appearance.

He stated not problem for him and made very clear that there were other council members also, he asked why I called him, I briefly explained my situation about Mr. Alexander, and told him I just want to do business in the city without harassment or a shakedown. He assured me the city don't work that way.

1/27/2017 - we were approved for a sign by Henry county, however the city has denied the permit even after the sign company was instructed that we could place a face inside sign were old seafood sign was without permit. All of a sudden it got denied, I was told that I did not meet the grandfather clause or to prove it. G-Port Seafood previous tenants leased the building 3 years after previous tenant. This was not just written and did not apply to them.

The building sign that we submitted that reads Barbecue was also denied, partly was they said we have too much vinyl on the window. We Have had the same color schematic for years and now it has become a problem. I am told that the last business must have been doing business inside of ninety days. Or we have to change the pole about a \$15,000 cost I can only speculate who is behind this.

Fact is, this building has gone through great change for the better, estimated 90 percent of business in the city has window advertisement. We want to be good partners with the city. But we need your help.

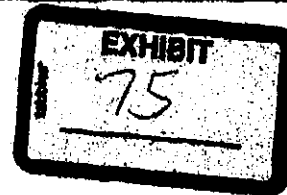
Warmly;

Arick Whitson
770-369-3132

Stockbridge 007689

Justin Kilgore

From: Stacey Jordan <sjordan@co.henry.ga.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Justin Kilgore
Subject: Barbeque Masters Wall Sign Attached
Attachments: 20170125103037256.pdf



Hi Justin,

Please find the wall sign application for Barbeque Masters wall sign attached for your approval.

The ground sign rendering is attached, but is a simple face change which would not require a permit.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

We are holding the application pending your approval. Once we get the approved application from you we will take the application back to the Building Department for the applicant to pick up.

Thanks,

Stacey

-----Original Message-----

From: pnz@co.henry.ga.us [mailto:pnz@co.henry.ga.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Stacey Jordan
Subject: Message from "RNPO026737BE32E"

This E-mail was sent from "RNPO026737BE32E" (MP C4503).

Scan Date: 01.25.2017 10:30:37 (-0500)
Queries to: pnz@co.henry.ga.us

Date Received: 1/10/17

Business License Zoning & Parking Review Form (HC)

Planning & Zoning Director, Deputy, or
For Office Staff Only

Name of Business:

BBO Masters

Business Address:

72 Hwy 138 W, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Description of Business:

Restaurant

Parcel ID Number:

502-02015000

Land Lot/District:

71 / 12th

Zoning:

C-2Zoning Conditions?: If so, attach copies. None found

COS

UPDC Required Parking:

1 sp. per 75 sq. ft. excluding kitchen + storage
+ 1 per emp. on largest shiftSquare Footage of Space/
of Employees2200 sq. ft. / 4 emp.

Total Parking Needed:

(1700) 22 + 4 = 26 spaces

Current Number of Parking Spaces:

10 +/-Number of spaces occupied by other
tenants:

Site Visit Required:

Date of Site Visit:

Comments:

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Planner Signature:

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ULDC Required Parking:

1 sp. per 75 # (excluding kitchen + storage) + 1 per

Square Footage of Space/

of Employees

1200' 1300' / 1 emp. on largest shift

Total Parking Needed:

15 + 4 = 19 sp.

Current Number of Parking Spaces:

110 +/-Number of spaces occupied by other tenants: —

Site Visit Required:

—

Date of Site Visit:

—

Comments:

Use is grandfathered in -40 is parking
* previously denied use of parking *

Planner Signature:

[Signature] Planner I

Date Approved/Denied:

2/15/17

Mr. Whitten, you can email your complaint to
vhollday@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
With your information, you can also CC myself at
Jblount@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov and Ms. Gantt at
lgantt@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov thank you for your concerns



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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:51 PM
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Mr. Johnson has seen my trailer numerous of times, it is a BBQ Kitchen Trailer which received inspection by Department of Environmental Health. In addition, I have a grill outside near the curb that has been smoking for years. Never any hassle, Mr. Johnson and at time the Female code enforcement officer has driven by and not a word.

Next thing I know TD Johnson comes by and makes a big deal about my Kitchen trailer. This was weird because this has never been a disturbance previously.

TD states that he has received a complaint and that his boss would like to talk about the Kitchen trailer he calls it a Storage trailer. TD Says to me that nobody has a problem with it except one guy. I asked who he stated he would not tell me and then I remembered how upset Mr. Alexander was when he stormed out of my building. We rectified the Kitchen trailer but it was

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confirmed that Mr. Alexander was the pusher and I am convinced it was because he could not persuade me to free food for the city of Stockbridge in kindness.

Lakeisha Grant has come to the restaurant and has paid for what she wanted full price, I failed to mention I met with Mr. Blount the day of the Grand opening and he has never asked for any free item for consumption.

Now our location has moved from 5627 North Henry to 72 Hwy 138 west, and Mr. Alexander paid me a visit not knowing the business had moved. When he realized it was me, he hardened himself. I told him that I think it was unfair to sick code enforcement on me, he asked who told me that? I responded I know you did. His reply I don't apologize; we are cleaning up the city. He was more concerned with who told me.

After that visit TD Johnson came to the new location and where was I going to place my grill? I told him in front like always. Mr. Johnson then stated that he doesn't want the same situation as before. So I called Mr. Blount to see if it was a problem to place my grill out front, as we always have. He was easy to talk with and extremely polite. I explained that I would paint the Grill for a pristine appearance.

He stated not problem for him and made very clear that there were other council members also, he asked why I called him, I briefly explained my situation about Mr. Alexander, and told him I just want to do business in the city without harassment or a shakedown. He assured me the city don't work that way.

Remember to always think good cooking and bon appétit.