More misrepresentation aimed at truth tellers.

We all make mistakes which we can correct and be forgiven for. But when individuals knowingly make false and misleading testimony to public servants and remain incorrigible and such behavior is clearly documented in multiple audio and video public records, state law defines that as a prosecutable gross misdemeanor crime.

Mercy and grace is appropriate when the perpetrators come to their senses and they choose to reverse course to make things right. Justice is appropriate when the opposite pattern unfolds. Such is the case with the situation we face at Clark County.

This letter provides a witness to additional lies from one who could have corrected the record and made things right, but chose instead to dig the hole deeper. Thanks to Chris Clifford for his honest testimony.

-----Original Message-----
From: Clifford, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Madore, David
Subject: Claims against you

Dear Councilor Madore,

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

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

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

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

Chris Clifford
STOP the lies

Ken Debra, Kathleen Romane and 23 others

3 shares

Bob Larimer Standing with you David
As soon as I heard about this I knew it was another false attack
Like Reply 3 March 24 at 10 44pm

David Clark David, you are getting a lot of flak - a sure sign you are near the big target! Keep up your top notch work!
Like Reply 2 March 25 at 12 36am

Beth Learn Frivolously playing the racial discrimination card to silence someone only hurts those who have been truly hurt by racism
Like Reply 2 March 25 at 7 38am

Stephen Neuman It is a sad sign of our times, maybe the county needs a special room for employees to be "safe" in if their feelings are perceived to be hurt or they could get a job in the private sector and see how that nonsense flies there
Like Reply March 25 at 9 46am

Josef Pfister I was suspicious of that story when I read it in the Columbian. It just gets more outrageous the farther it goes. Really amazing that this should be an approach given that such does not seem to be an overt pattern of behavior for you as you have presented yourself to the public
Like Reply 1 March 25 at 11 43am

David Madore New development - Councilman Marc Boldt is calling for county manager Mark McCauley to retaliate against Chris Clifford

From "Boldt, Marc" <Marc.Boldt@clark.wa.gov>
Date March 25, 2016 at 12 05 45 PM PDT
To "McCauley, Mark" <Mark.McCauley@clark.wa.gov>
Cc "Olson, Julie (Councllor)" <Julie.Olson2@clark.wa.gov>, "Stewart, Jeanne" <Jeanne.Stewart@clark.wa.gov>, "Mielke, Tom" <Tom.Mielke@clark.wa.gov>, "Madore, David" <David.Madore@clark.wa.gov>
Subject Chris Clifford

Mark
As Council Chair I request that you look into the e-mail from Chris Clifford to David Madore I feel that some action is due. Thank you Marc Boldt!
Like Reply March 25 at 12 32pm

Stephen Neuman It baffles me how the citizens of Clark County could actually elect Marc Boldt to any public office with his poor record from the last time. But then again our citizens did reelect Obama we are just a small microcosm of our country which is being run by misinformed liberals due to a biased and agenda driven media!
Like Reply 2 March 25 at 12 37pm
David Clark: Sure, why not. McCauley apparently has no regard for the law! (secret meetings, misinforming the council.)
Like Reply March 25 at 12:51pm

Annalisa M Dahlen: How is that retaliation? It reads like he's asking someone to look into the matter and take action if necessary
Like Reply March 25 at 1:23pm

Annalisa M Dahlen: Also - when you paste these documents into this “newspaper” is there a disclaimer on any of these official emails that state something along the lines of confidentiality notice?
Like Reply March 25 at 1:24pm

David Clark: Annalisa M Dahlen, there is NO confidentiality - that is a public record. Also probably a request for retaliation which would be illegal.
Like Reply March 25 at 1:57pm

David Clark: Annalisa M Dahlen, are you seriously suggesting that Boldt probably wants Oliver to withdraw his claim and admit he was wrong about Madore? Is that what you really believe?
Like Reply March 25 at 2:05pm

Annalisa M Dahlen: I was seeking clarification. I do not perceive malice in Boldt's request for someone to look into the issue. IMO he is indicating due diligence to investigate and take action as needed (eta. corrected an autocorrect.)
Like Reply March 25 at 3:18pm Edited

David Clark: Annalisa M Dahlen --- "IMO he is indicating due diligence to investigate and take action as needed"
ME --- OK, I get it -- you are allowing for the possibility that Boldt will find that the planner lied and start proceedings to fire him. Yeah, right, like that's gonna happen!
Like Reply March 25 at 7:36pm Edited

Write a reply

Like Reply March 25 at 1:24pm

Clark County Citizens Unfiltered: Thank you! You’d be surprised at the scope of investigative work I’m capable of.

Say, since we’ve established that “Edward Harvey” is a false identity, do you have plans to remove your post above?
Like Reply March 25 at 3:22pm

Write a reply

David Madore: I post this email because the citizens deserve to hear the truth directly:

From: Tweet <tweetfamily@comcast.net>
To: "Levanen, Carol" <cccunc@yahoo.com>, "Rasmussen, Susan" <sprazz@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 5:17 PM
Subject: Planning manager objects to Alt 4 in the local newspaper

County planning director files complaints against Madore.

Ojiako levels whistle-blower, harassment complaints (Excerpts below)

Madore’s controversial zoning proposal, Alternative 4, and related planning framework introduced by the council violate the Growth Management Act and "cannot be supported" by state law, Ojiako said.

Whistle-blower

In the report, Ferguson details Ojiako’s complaints about Madore’s "solitary efforts" to develop Alternative 4, a zoning proposal that would have allowed for small lot sizes in rural Clark County. The council overturned Alternative 4 earlier this year.

Ferguson alleges that Madore has stepped on the role of the planning department, "alienated staff" and "pre-empted public participation," violations of the Growth Management Act and Clark County’s home rule charter.

The complaint alleges that Madore has worked to engage with and hire outside consultants "who he hopes will deviate from the (Growth Management Act)".
Ferguson goes on to write that Madore has retaliated against Orjako for attempting to oppose these efforts. Madore has accused staff of using "covert software" to "grossly inflate" how many lots Alternative 4 could create in order to promote an "anti-rural growth agenda," according to a Feb. 22 Facebook post by the Republican councilor.

But Orjako has done just the opposite, Ferguson wrote, saying the planning director has worked in "good faith" to uphold the rural character of Clark County in accordance with growth management laws.

"Accusations of fraud, deceit and pursuit of an 'anti-rural growth agenda' have been leveled against my client with complete disregard of the mandates of the Growth Management Act and absent any objective factual basis," Ferguson wrote in the complaint.

Orjako also denied that county planning staff are or have ever used illicit software in order to promote an agenda.

"There is no hidden agenda, covert software, whatever," Orjako said.

In the complaint, Orjako asks that the Clark County council adopt a resolution affirming it will follow the Growth Management Act, and asks an independent investigation be conducted into Madore, "his abuse of public office, official misconduct and perpetual conflicts of interest."

Like Reply 1 March 26 at 11:45 am

David Madore A citizen response to the nonsense

----- Forwarded Message -----

From Carol Levanen <cccucinc@yahoo.com>  
To Tweet <tweetfamily@comcast.net> 
Sent Saturday, March 26, 2016 2:00 AM  
Subject Re Planning manager objects to Alt 4 in the local newspaper

Hello Margaret,

There's no truth to any of this. Councilor Madore has never discriminated against anyone. If anything, the current council and Oliver are discriminating against him.

Oliver simply doesn't want the truth to be exposed. Alt 4 was composed strictly by the books, almost word for word in the GMA and from the courts. The first draft came right from the GMA, word for word.

We are quite comfortable that it will pass muster in the courts and with the GMA. Oliver complains that Councilor Madore worked on Alt 4, which is unusual but certainly not illegal. Nothing in the GMA dictates who presents the proposals, but it does direct who is responsible for deciding what it will be, and that responsibility falls directly on the councilors.

But, Councilor Madore had no choice, because staff refused to follow the commissioners directive to do the work for them. What won't pass muster is the current proposed Alternative that is planning for far below what the state requires within the OFM population projection. Oliver knows this.

I think RCW 36 70A.215 tells it all, and I think it would be important to see those yearly reports that are required by the state under the GMA. In addition, it has been clearly confirmed that all of the resource land designated in Clark County was done with photos and staff, not the NRCS manual as is directed by the GMA.

We can easily prove this. Oliver knows this, too. If all of this is exposed, Oliver has a lot of explaining to do. Councilor Madore has discovered how it was all done, and is bringing it out in the open. He wants a Plan that is fair and accurate.

He's looking out for the taxpayers of Clark County, and we should commend him for the intestinal fortitude to do that. It's the right thing to do. All he is asking of Oliver is to explain things and make corrections.

But, Oliver is not inclined to do that and he doesn't want the public to know what has been happening all these years. As he told a staff member, "I don't care if I am in the courts for 20 years, I'm not changing the rural lands."

A landowner overheard him say this and reported it to CCCU. Oliver has forgotten that he is advisory only, and it is not up to him to make those kinds of policy.

Best Regards, Carol Levanen, Ex. Secretary

CCCU, Inc.
David Madore

Clark County Citizens United, Inc  P O Box 2188 Battle Ground, Washington 98604 E-Mail cccuinc@yahoo.com

Like  Reply  March 26 at 11 51am

Bob Larimer  Never have so many local Democrats been so frustrated and impotent!
Keep it up, David!
You are succeeding, they are failing, and there's not a thing they can do about it
Think I'll do a few sidewalk chalk writings on the sidewalk by Democrat headquarters.
Watch them run for their safe places!

Like  Reply  March 26 at 12 12pm

Josef Pfister  Personally, I think all view should have a forum. Political power can breed a sort of bias which is greater than any single constituent influence. I think you are doing your job to keep the public informed from your perspective. Good job! Keep it up

Like  Reply  Yesterday at 6 30am