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From: Kris Cappel [kcappel@seaboldgroup.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2010 3:58 PM
To: Sid Strong
Cc: Kris Cappel; Eric C. Frimodt; Katherine F. Weber
Subject: Re: Stephanie Simpson/Mayor Gough Investigation - Email 2

Hi Sid: This is my second email of today's date. During the Mayor's interview, we addressed the issue of whether he ever said doing "the mommy thing" to Ms. Simpson. He repeatedly denied that he used that phrase in communicating with Ms. Simpson. My follow up question is whether Mayor Gough recalls using the phrase "mommy thing" or "baby brain" in communications with any City staff or Council members in the last 3 years? If the answer is yes, please provide me with the details of those discussions: i.e., to whom did he make the comment, when, what was said, what was the context of making the statement, what was the intent of making the statement, and how it was received. As with my first email, please ask Mayor Gough to respond to this request by next Thursday. Thanks for your help.

Respectfully yours,

Kris

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On Jun 3, 2010, at 10:49 AM, Sid Strong wrote:

Ms. Cappel and Ms. Norberg:

Attached is a letter re investigation issues.

We are faxing you the documents referenced in that letter and you should have them shortly.

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June 25, 2010

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Re: City of Lynnwood

Dear Kris:

We have been asked by Mayor Gough to provide you with additional information to be considered in the investigation which concludes on Monday, June 28, 2010. While your deadline of June 24 has passed, we assume you will want to have all the facts for your investigation.

Mayor Gough believes that references to "baby brain" are either misstated or non-existent. We can find no reference in any of the documents we possess. Of course, there are documents we have not been provided during the course of this investigation, but we cannot comment on the content of those. Mayor Gough has no recollection of ever having used that phrase. There is a reference to "baby bump" in Ms. Simpson's statement. There may be some confusion as to the origin of this phrase or its exact content.

Additionally, Mayor Gough suggests that you review additional credible documents accessible to you which include the HR's "well qualified" list(s) and "qualified" list(s). These documents show rankings of candidates being considered for the ACA position as the process proceeded.

Sincerely,



Sidney J. Strong