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From: Kevin Blacker <kjblacker@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 7:08 AM
To: russell.blair@ct.gov
Cc: galesferrydistrict@gmail.com; Angela Cassidy; dave@harnedart.com; Eric; Lee Ann Anderson; porazzicm@gmail.com; MARK COEN; Harry Heller; Peter Gardner; mgawendo@crklewinllc.com; Alan Perrault; Chase Davis; Brian Smith; Gregory Stroud; Greg Smith; Francisco Uranga; David Collins; Marc Fitch; Lee Howard; Elizabeth Burdick; Ledyardcalu Info; Roxanne Maher; Naomi Rodriguez; State of Connecticut Attorney General; Andrew Brown; Mike Cherry; Fred Allyn, III
Subject: Re: FOIA Complaint against Gales Ferry District

Request referral of this complaint to CHRO as well.

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker

STATE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
MEETING
(To be used for a complaint)

Any field outlined in red must be filled

1. Today's Date: 2/4/2025

2. Name of person filing complaint: K

3. Street address: 11 Church St.

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10. Please provide a brief summary of

On Feb. 4. I received a partial FOIA response. In the contents I learned that the Gales Ferry 100 hours in advance. According to their FC members were invited to the meeting.

A consequential hiring decision was made by Cashman, region, state, and country. The members were allowed to vote before the hiring. The hiring that evening is/was also separately reviewed by the President.

Kevin Blacker

Signature

On Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 04:13:06 PM EST, Kevin Blacker <kjblacker@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Through the partial FOIA response I received today from Gales Ferry District today

I learned how Gales Ferry District secretly called a meeting. The invitation was sent to a small number of district members, all of the same mind set on the controversial issue to be voted on. Less than 6 hours of notice was provided.

The provided "minutes" from the meeting- so lacking in detail they appear illegitimate- show 3 members Jerry Brown, Todd Rice, and Angela Cassidy voted to approve before this meeting- FOIA employee confirmed this is simply not allowed. **That such would not be understood by GF District is alarming- and in my opinion telling of larger ethical problems**

District member (one not invited to the secret meeting) has stated meeting minutes he observed were altered/tampered with/removed. I'd be interested to know if he'd be willing to sign an affidavit attesting to it.

There is a stinky appearance of a conflict of interest. Lee Ann Berry Anderson personally and simultaneously hired same lawyer to represent herself- and the District- which she is President of. It makes the district and herself look bad. Makes them easy target.

This is an official complaint to the FOIA Commission. I request that you review FOIA docket #2024-0835 in light of contents of the FOIA response I received today.

I request a hearing. I also request the commission compel GF District to fully comply with my FOIA request- which they have not.

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker