
From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Re: MDP Statement: Those Responsible for Flint Water Crisis Must Be Held Accountable

So, you don't want to say that the Governor doesn't believe he wants to execute his power under the constitution to remove the Mayor and Council of Flint, the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners and the Drain Commissioner since they ultimately brought this change to bear without proper understanding of the issues, and since they had previously approved the use of the Flint River to supplement the Genesee County system...I'm only being half facetious taking this tack...

On Oct 13, 2015, at 12:18 PM, Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov> wrote:

Please see below.

We're going to address by noting that this move to was something that community had supported as well, that we know Darnell cares deeply about kids and the residents he serves, but that primarily we're focused on future and all the steps we are taking in collaboration with all parties to ensure that Flint has safe drinking water and we're protecting public health, and that we will be conducting a full after action review.

Let me know ASAP if anyone has any concerns with that or other tweaks/ideas, otherwise, that's what we're going with.

Thanks and best,
SW

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

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Sara:
Would your office want to comment on this call from state Dems for the governor to fire Darnell Earley from his position with the Detroit schools?
Thanks,

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From: MDP Press [<mailto:press@michigandems.com>]
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
News from the Michigan Democratic Party

October 13, 2015
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MDP Statement: Those Responsible for Flint Water Crisis Must Be Held Accountable

LANSING – The Michigan Democratic Party issued the following statement today, on behalf of Party Chair Brandon Dillon, demanding those responsible for the Flint water crisis be held accountable and calling on Governor Snyder to immediately fire former Flint EM, and current EM for Detroit Public Schools, Darnell Earley:

“Accountability in government means answering to the people you serve, not just cleaning up your mistakes using their money,” said Brandon Dillon, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party.

“This catastrophe began with the governor’s appointed emergency manager, and as much as Governor Snyder would like to pretend, this is not a matter of negotiating at the boardroom table. This is a situation where you pay for your mistakes and put those responsible on the chopping block.

“That is why we are calling for the immediate firing of the governor’s handpicked emergency manager for Flint, Darnell Earley. Earley was in charge when the decision was made to switch the city to unsafe drinking water. If poisoning children wasn’t bad enough, after Earley failed the citizens of Flint, the governor inexplicably rewarded him with another appointment – emergency manager for Detroit Public Schools – where he is now responsible for the education of nearly 50,000 students.

“The children of Flint and Detroit are being robbed of what most of us take for granted – safe drinking water and a quality education. The wholesale theft of our children’s futures must end now. That begins with the removal from power all those that would sacrifice the future of a single child in Michigan – let alone thousands – in order to add a few extra dollars to the bottom line.”

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