
From: Stephen Carmody <sgcarmod@umich.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Re: News media request for comment

Thanks David

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 12:37 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayDL@michigan.gov> wrote:

The councilman's comments are unrelated to any decision on a potential transition.

From: Stephen Carmody [<mailto:sgcarmod@umich.edu>]
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Any comment on how Davis' comments could affect the appointment of a transition advisory board?

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 12:34 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayDL@michigan.gov> wrote:

Steve, I trust that you are defining genocide so listeners and readers are aware of what the governor is being accused of.

Our statement, which you can attribute to me:

It's unfortunate that the councilman made such incendiary and inaccurate remarks. The governor believes all Michigan residents need and deserve safe, clean water. Today, Flint's water system is producing water that meets all state and federal standards. The state continues working with city leaders to help with the city's water infrastructure challenges, which were decades in the making. That assistance includes \$2 million in grants to help with pipeline leaks and other issues, which will allow the city to prioritize its repairs – part of a long-term solution to the city's needs.

Dave

From: Stephen Carmody [<mailto:sgcarmod@umich.edu>]
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David,

I'm working on a story about the Flint councilman's "genocide" accusation against the governor.

what's the governor's reaction to the comment? and, could it affect the governor's decision to allow the city to move from an emergency manager to a transition advisory committee?

Steve Carmody

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