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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Media Call: Ron Fonger - Flint Journal (Deadline ASAP)-D. Earley Response

Is this okay with you folks? I think Darnell is feeling unfairly maligned.

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From: Kelly Rossman-McKinney <krossman@truscottrossman.com>

Date: Oct 13, 2015 11:37 AM

Subject: Re: Media Call: Ron Fonger - Flint Journal (Deadline ASAP)-D. Earley Response

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Works for me!

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On Oct 13, 2015, at 11:24 AM, Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org> wrote:

All,

Mr. Earley asked me to share with you his response to the below media inquiry. It was as follows:

"The decision to separate from DWSD and go with the Karegnondi Water Authority, including the decision to pump Flint river water in the interim, were both a part of a long-term plan that was approved by Flint's Mayor, and confirmed by a City Council vote of 7-1 in March of 2013 - a full seven months before I began my term as Emergency Manager. That vote was supported and signed into emergency order by then Emergency Manager Edward Kurtz on March 29, 2013. It was my responsibility to implement the previously accepted and approved plan as the contract with DWSD expired in April 2014 during my term as EM. It did not fall to me to second guess or to invalidate the actions that were taken prior to my appointment. An even bigger concern that everyone should be focused on moving forward is what is done in the long-term to replace the crumbling water distribution system that exists throughout Flint and Genesee County."

Please let him know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Michelle Z.

Michelle A. Zdrodowski

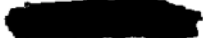
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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:27 AM

To: Michelle Zdrodowski; Chrystal Wilson; Da'Stanza Murphy

Subject: Media Call: Ron Fonger - Flint Journal (Deadline ASAP)

Ron Fonger - Flint Journal

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Re: The State Democratic Party just issued a letter to the Governor to fire Mr. Earley due to his decision the switch the water system. As soon as he's done writing, he will issue it online but wants to include a statement for Mr. Earley.

Debbie Frazier

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