

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Calvert, Scott <scott.calvert@wsj.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Got it. I won't quote you on the Mike Brown personal issues stuff. I too heard he left for family reasons.

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 12:54 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

In July 2013, Mr. Kurtz retired and was replaced by Mike Brown, who could serve as EM pursuant to PA 436. Mr. Earley replaced Mr. Brown when he stepped down in October 2013. **Please do not attribute the following to me: It's my understanding a member of Mr. Brown's family had fallen ill and he left to spend time with that individual.**

Mr. Earley then was named EM for DPS in January 2015 and Mr. Ambrose was appointed...with the expectation he would likely conclude his work by spring. He then left in April 2015, after indicating to the governor that the financial emergency had been adequately addressed.

From: Calvert, Scott [mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11:35 AM

To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Terry,

Can you give me a short (one or two sentence) explanation for why various Flint EMs left the position?

I know why Ed Kurtz took over for Michael Brown in August 2012.

But why did Michael Brown return as EM in July 2013 and why did Darnell Early become EM in October 2013? Put another way, why did Ed Kurtz leave and why did Michael Brown stop being EM the second time?

When Darnell Earley left Flint, was that because he'd been named EM of the Detroit Public Schools?

And did Jerry Ambrose's tenure end in April 2015 because that's when the governor determined that Flint's fiscal emergency ended?

Thanks,

Scott

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 3:17 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

I can call you in a couple of minutes...

From: Calvert, Scott [mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 1:23 PM

To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Terry, can you please give me a call when you get a few minutes? I just left you a voice message and said I think it'd be easier to talk by phone rather than over email. I want to better understand interactions between EMs, the treasurer, Treasury Department and the governor.

My number is [443-955-9390](tel:443-955-9390). I expect to be free all afternoon. As I said in the message, if you can give me a couple minutes' heads-up that you'll be calling, I can make sure I'm available to take the call.

Thanks,

Scott

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 11:15 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Emergency managers serve at the pleasure of the Governor. There is no set "end date."