From: Martinez, Dominique

Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2021 10:31 AM

To: Timpson, Amanda

Subject: RE: IMPORTANT Please Read!

## Amanda,

Because the Attorney General's Office has represented the District Attorney (and other district attorneys in the State), I will need to find out if that office is the appropriate point of contact concerning your claims against the District Attorney. I apologize I was not able to contact you sooner; I was on vacation. However, I will respond to you as soon as I have an update.



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From: Timpson, Amanda

Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:21 AM

To: Greg Fidlon <greg@fidlonlegal.com>; Martinez, Dominique <Dominique.Martinez@fultoncountyga.gov>

**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT Please Read!

Ms. Martinez,

Ms. Willis essentially stonewalled my attorney and with NO recourse rather than to invest additional money I do not have, to mediate a open and closed case. I was forced to end our engagement. I have spent nearly 8,000.00

to remedy this situation and MS. Willis and her Legal counsel refuse to communicate in attempt to come to a fair conclusion to this matter. Per our conversion I will bring Mr. Fidlon back on if necessary. However, my next recourse is media if we cannot come to a swift close.

**From:** Greg Fidlon [mailto:greg@fidlonlegal.com] Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2021 10:12 AM To: Martinez, Dominique; Timpson, Amanda Subject: RE: IMPORTANT Please Read!

Ms. Martinez,

As of today, my firm no longer represents Ms. Timpson in this matter. You may feel free to communicate with her directly—unless and until you are informed that she is represented by new counsel.

Best Regards,

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From: Martinez, Dominique < <a href="mailto:Dominique.Martinez@fultoncountyga.gov">Dominique.Martinez@fultoncountyga.gov</a>>

Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:00 AM

To: Timpson, Amanda < <u>Amanda.Timpson@fultoncountyga.gov</u>>

Cc: Greg Fidlon < greg@fidlonlegal.com > Subject: RE: IMPORTANT Please Read!

Good morning, Amanda,

I received your voicemail this morning. Sorry I missed your earlier calls. I understand that you are represented by Attorney Gregory Fidlon, who has contacted Don Geary, Legal Counsel to the District Attorney, regarding this matter. Consequently, I am not able to discuss this matter with you directly and can only communicate through your counsel.

Best regards,

**Dominique Martinez** 

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From: Timpson, Amanda

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Martinez, Dominique < <a href="mailto:Dominique.Martinez@fultoncountyga.gov">Dominique.Martinez@fultoncountyga.gov</a>>

Subject: FW: IMPORTANT Please Read!

Importance: High

Please below.

From: Timpson, Amanda

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 3:33 PM

To: Willis, Fani

Subject: IMPORTANT Please Read!

**Importance:** High

Greetings and Good afternoon Ms. Willis, I hope this email finds you are well.

The purpose of this email is to inquire as to your intent to speak with my attorney or myself regarding my matter. I initially brought an attorney on to assist in bringing the unfortunate situation I have experience here in the FCDAO to an amicable and fair close. I hoped to go about it in a more confidential manner because my goal was never to negatively affect your reputation, but to seek justice for the 8 months of hell this office put me through. From the onset of this situation I attempted to make you aware of what I saw to be a dangerous situation, where funds were being misappropriated, and I was being thrown under the bus for as the "fall guy". Since then I have been bullied, discriminated against for my look, my protected ethnic background and beliefs, as well as a lifelong severe and pervasive disability that I have been intubated in a coma as a result of twice in my life. I have been humiliated and retaliated against for doing the right thing... trying to protect your administration from scandal and advocate for the youth I was charged with working on behalf of.

7/26/21 was the first time I had ever heard that you were disappointed in my performance, in fact just a few weeks earlier in our SB-440 meeting you had commended me on my work and said that you believed I had what it took to create the Juvenile program you had envisioned. 7/26/21 was the same day I blew the whistle to you and Dexter on what Cuffee had been doing. It would have been sooner had I not been ignored for months and intimidated by Cuffee who said you reached out to him following the emails I sent you, this created a feeling of distrust and helplessness, then to know Dexter's electronic signature was forged on my PDP furthered the

helplessness. You stated 7/26/21 that Natalie Zellner articulated to you that I did not know any of the staff in juvenile, in response to that assertion I sent you several emails and meeting receipts that proved that was not the case. In our meeting on 11/18/21 you said it was Natalie who said I was not completing grant related tasks... I have over 50 emails between myself Natalie Zellner, Michele and Michael Cuffee (I can make each of these emails and letters from partners available at your request). I was Solely responsible and for vetting, selecting and securing our 5 grant partnerships. A task that was done with ease due to my strong community relationships and knowledge of my work. Each of the letters of intent, and MOU information docs were addressed to me, as I was the only contact at the D.A's office they had. I also created the participant criteria and the Intake process for the grant program all while being stifled by your now former Chief of programs Michael Cuffee. Who told me numerous times to ignore their request in front of other staff members stating that in Chicago he did not have to "hold the hands" of grant staff and he thought it was counterproductive to do so. I was doing so many great things in the community in addition to the grant development and all of that was lost when I was demoted.

For the first time in my life I have had to have to attend weekly counseling sessions and have been diagnosed with severe anxiety disorder in relation to this job. You saw this first hand on 11/18/21 in your office when I was so anxious about the toxicity I have come to understand as normalcy here it drove me to tears. I sent that clarifying response to the email on 11/17/21 because my distrust for this office has caused me anxiousness and a constant feeling of needing to clarify, if things are stated inaccurately due to what was done to me.

I am asking, absent of arrogance, ego or malice thought, understand the events that have taken place in this administration were both illegal, unethical and unfair and have cause me a great deal of issues as a result. My family has al so suffered because I have been so affected. The past 8 months have been some of the hardest times in my adult life and to not be heard, made me feel like a child, when I attempted to tell a person in a position of authority on my abuser and was met with retribution and further abuse for it. Me being here each day now causes me immense stress and anxiety. I have heart palpitations getting on the shuttle each morning and the symptoms of anxiousness stays with me each day until I get on the shuttle to leave...

I am asking that you do the right thing . you stated on 11/18/21 that you are still experiencing a learning curve and while I can respect that, you're learning curve caused me irreparable damage both professionally and emotionally, scars that will be with me long after I leave this place. I am asking that you at a minimum allow me to leave with a with the dignity of severance package as it is more than deserved for what I have been forced to endure. You and I are very much alike, were fighters and we do not like to lose, but this is far bigger than winning or losing, this is doing the right thing now knowing what was done was not. you do not have to stay in your learning curve Ms. Willis.

This is NOT a safe place for me mentally, emotionally, legally or ethically and I am asking that you properly right the many, many wrongs that have been done to me under your administration.

Thank you for your time, you can feel free to respond to me directly or give me an audience.

Amanda Timpson