
RE: Greg Fawkes CONFIDENTIAL / ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVELEGE

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Sat, Mar 03, 2012 06:08 PM

Subject : RE: Greg Fawkes CONFIDENTIAL / ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVELEGE

To : lisa <lisa@bbmatlaw.com>, jonfetherston@comcast.net, John Petrin <jpetrin@ashlandmass.com>, "" <srohmer@ashlandpd.org>

Mr Chairman: i concur with Town Counsel's email ; please be assured we are are working on this matter today and the Town Manager is concerned and is taking steps to address this matter for the weekend and will take further action on Monday.

From: lisa [lisa@bbmatlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 10:08 PM
To: jonfetherston@comcast.net; John Petrin; ""
Cc: ""; Moschos, Demitrios M.
Subject: Re: Greg Fawkes CONFIDENTIAL / ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVELEGE

Jon,

This is disappointing that Sgt Fawkes made this contact with you. I am sure it is very upsetting, to say the least, and infuriating at best.

I am copying Dee on this email so he is in the loop. I have seperately requested some information from the Chief and Dee concerning the Sgt. I will be in contact with you in the morning concerning your next steps and would imagine that I will hear back from Dee and the Cheif by that time. In any event, I will be back in touch in the morning.

Lisa

> -----Original Message-----
> From: jonfetherston@comcast.net
> To: John Petrin <jpetrin@ashlandmass.com>, Attorney Lisa L. <lisa@bbmatlaw.com>, srohmer@ashlandpd.org
> Cc: jonfetherston@comcast.net
> Subject: Greg Fawkes
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> MR. JOHN PETRIN ASHLAND TOWN MANAGER
> MS. LISA MEAD ASHLAND TOWN COUNSEL
> Mr. Scott Rohmer Ashland Chief of Police
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> Please see my summary of a phone conversation on Friday March 2, 2011 with
> Sgt. Greg Fakwes of the Ashland Police Department.
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> At 6:40 p.m. on Friday March 2, 2012 from phone number 508-586-8911
> Sgt. Greg Fawkes of the Ashland Police department called me. He introduced
> him self and then immediately started yelling at me that" I was seen
> drinking heavy at Trakside Grille bad mouthing him and his family. He
> stated that people told him that I was "drunk". He stated that I was seen
> "throwing them back" and stating that I was trying to "bury him" and "end
> his police career". I told him that did not happen. I also told him I was
> not drunk and that I was not bad mouthing him". I told him that he was out
> of line to even say something to that affect. He also stated that the fact

> that I stood on an island, as the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, in
 > the middle of town holding a sign supporting the Chief was "bullshit" and
 > that I am aware of the "facts" that the "Chief has committed unlawful acts
 > and how can I support him"? I told him that it is public record that I
 > supported the Chief. I stated , Greg we both know I was on the front page
 > of the newspaper doing so, why are we discussing this? He then replied
 > that we are discussing it because I have been quoted in the paper saying I
 > want to make the Chief a Strong Chief so that I can get him (Sgt. Fawkes)
 > fired. I told him him that was false and grossly out of line. Sgt. Fawkes
 > then stated that "it is clear that I am out to get him". I told him that
 > was not fair, not true and not the case. Sgt. Fawkes brought up the issue
 > that I am running for higher elected office and and "that is not going to
 > work out", because "he is going to do what he has to do". Sgt. Fawkes
 > continued yelling at me stating that is obvious that I am trying to ruin
 > his career and his family. I, once again, told him that he did not have
 > his facts straight and that he was way out of line and needed to stop
 > yelling at me. I reminded him that I always take his calls, set up the
 > meeting with the Union and the Town at his request a few weeks ago. I also
 > told him him it was inappropriate to call me and make such false
 > statements. Sgt. Fawkes then stated that he had sworn testimony from people
 > that I was bad mouthing him and discussing him in public. I asked him why
 > he had testimony from people, about me. Was I being investigated? He
 > replied that he is "saving his career". I asked him to end this baseless
 > conversation, but he continued to yell at me that I was biased towards the
 > Chief and that he "was going to do what he has to do" and then he abruptly
 > hung up. Sgt. Fawkes used inappropriate and foul language throughout the
 > phone call with me.
 > I feel very threatened and attacked by Sgt. Fawkes. I feel his call
 > to me was inappropriate and that he was trying to intimidate me with his
 > position as a police officer. I am now very concerned about the safety of
 > myself and my family. The Ashland Police Department has come by my house
 > several times of the years, uninvited ,to discuss police issues and this
 > phone call and attack now has me deeply concerned about my family's safety.
 > This is not the first time Sgt. Fawkes has used threatening or
 > inappropriate language with me, but this incident was filled with such rage
 > and misinformation that I am now very concerned about his state of mind and
 > how he he acting in his role as an Ashland Police Officer. I request that
 > this issue be looked into and investigated in a timely fashion. Please know
 > that this e-mail is a formal complaint against Sgt. Fawkes and his behavior
 > as a Police Officer. Any questions, concerns or if further information is
 > needed, please contact me.
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