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June 12, 2018

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RE: *June 7, 2018 Correspondence*

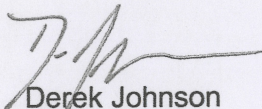
Dear Mr. Ferris,

My office is in receipt of an email that you provided on June 7, 2018. You may or may not know that the City has by charter a City Manager/Council form of government which means that the Fire Chief reports directly to me, not to the City Council. So that is why you are receiving this letter from my office.

The email exchange that you provided is nothing more than a summary of third hand hearsay seemingly distributed publicly for the sole and malicious purpose of discrediting the professional reputation of the City's Fire Chief and maligning the Fire Department to advance unfounded conspiracy theories. Please be advised that your public distribution of false information to cause professional damage serves only to discredit you; moreover, such conduct can be legally actionable.

Please address future correspondence directly to me should you have any fact-based customer service feedback or concerns about one of my employees. As Chief Executive of this organization, I take seriously any genuine feedback and use it for the betterment of the community and to help advance the service of this organization.

Sincerely,

  
Derek Johnson  
City Manager

*mailed 7/4/18*

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