

From: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 7/15/2016 9:21:29 PM
Subject: FW: Sheriff Boone

Holly,

The email below is from Alexander Curlington who alleges that his wife, Anna, has been having an affair with Florence County Sheriff Kenney Boone. The email lays out several matters, including ongoing civil litigation and a possible criminal investigation by SLED.

The email states that Mrs. Curlington's attorney is Kevin Barth who is my uncle. I would like to recuse myself from helping or contacting this constituent and ask that you deal with this matter.

Thank you,

Rebecca

From: Priester, Nicole
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:46 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Pisarik, Holly
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Can someone in the legal shop please reach out to Mr. Curlington?

From: Curlington, Alexander [<mailto:Alexander.Curlington@duke-energy.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:44 PM
To: Priester, Nicole
Cc: 'Alexander Curlington (alexcurlington@gmail.com)'
Subject: Sheriff Boone

Ms. Priester,

I was given your name and contact information as a conduit to request help from Governor Haley on a civil and criminal issue involving Sheriff Boone.

My name is Alex Curlington, I live in Florence County and I am a manager at Duke Energy, Robinson Nuclear Plant. I am a US Navy Veteran and Chemical Engineer from Auburn, AI. In November of 2014, my wife (Anna Curlington) and Sheriff Boone starting having an affair. Sheriff Boone was married but separated and Anna and I had been married for eight years. In March of 2015, I found out about the affair, and confronted Sheriff Boone by phone and text. At first, Sheriff Boone denied the affair and then threatened me on text, because I had proof of the affair. Anna moved out and left me and our children, Jackson (6), Brenlee (3), and Sarah (18 months) . Three weeks later, Anna filed for divorce. At the Temporary Hearing she was awarded temporary primary custody until the final hearing simply because she was unemployed, even though I was the primary caregiver to the children. I was allowed custody approximately 50% of the time.

On December 17th , 2015, evidence was presented to Judge McGee in Florence County in my civil case. The evidence was video of a Anna driving the Florence County Sheriff's county vehicle (License Plate IIF-640) on multiple occasions obtained by private investigator, Alec Sharp (retired Columbia Police Chief). The vehicle was provided to Anna by Sheriff Kenny Boone to aid her in violating the court's order stating her children would have no contact with Anna's paramour, Sheriff Boone. Anna used the vehicle through the months of October until mid-December. Anna plead guilty of violating the court order and later admitted to driving the county vehicle as her own in a deposition on January 29th, 2016. There were also claims, that Anna made herself, that Sheriff Boone was using State funds to supplement her apartment through an agreement with the Powers Group.

It is my understanding that Judge McGee, being presented evidence of a crime, turned the evidence over to SLED for investigation. It is also my understanding that SLED did commence an investigation and discovered that the county vehicle in question was purchased with Federal matching funds.

Then, for some reason, the case went quiet. I resubmitted the evidence to Internal Investigations SLED on March 23rd, 2016. I was interviewed by Lt. Pete Logan on June 13th, 2016, and have been in communication with him since. He informed me that he interviewed the PI that captured the evidence, Anna Curlington, and Sheriff Boone. Lt. Logan expects to have his final report to the Attorney General next week for review and decision on sending the case to the Grand Jury.

I was served yesterday with a Rule to Show Cause from Anna Curlington's attorney, claiming several cases of me violating the court's order including claims that I have violated a gag order preventing me from discussing my case with the media, since it involved Sheriff Boone. There was no basis for, or evidence of any of the allegations, and in my belief, that the contempt charges are intimidation/retaliation for me pursuing the case with SLED by Sheriff Boone using Kevin Barth (Anna Curlington's attorney) to do so. The hearing is set for September 1st, 2016 with the same Judge McGee.

It is my fear that Sheriff Boone will again use his influence with the court to retaliate against me. I promise, I am not an angry husband seeking revenge, but I am an angry father seeking a fair hearing involving the custody of my three small children.

Any help that Governor Haley could provide would be greatly appreciated.

I can be contacted anytime at 334-791-3149 or through both emails provided.

Thank you for your time,

Alex Curlington