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From Attorney General Pam Bondi

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Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 4:08

To: STEPHANIE.KIENZLE@gmail.com

PM

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your correspondence regarding Michael A. Etienne, Esq. Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you. I understand you have contacted The Florida Bar, which is the appropriate authority to review concerns involving an attorney or law firm. Further, I note that you have contacted the Florida Commission on Ethics. Please continue working with those agencies to address your concerns.

You may also contact the Governor's Office for a review of your concerns:

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001
Citizen Services Hotline: (850) 717-9337
Executive Office of the Governor Switchboard: (850) 717-9418
Website: <http://www.flgov.com/>

Finally, because our office is not at liberty to give legal opinions or advice to private individuals, please consider consulting private legal counsel. Thank you for contacting Attorney General Bondi's Office.

Sincerely,

Beverly Bailey
Office of Citizen Services
Florida Attorney General's Office
PL-01, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 414-3990
Toll-free within Florida: (866) 966-7226
Website: www.myfloridalegal.com

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL. THIS ADDRESS IS FOR PROCESSING ONLY.

To contact this office please visit the Attorney General's website at www.myfloridalegal.com and complete the on-line contact form. Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

(See attached file: Kienzle, Stephanie - Contact Form - 05-14-2015.pdf)

From: Pat Gleason/OAG
To: stephanie.kienzle@gmail.com
Date: 05/15/2015 12:31 PM
Subject: public records

Hello Ms. Kienzle: This is in response to your recent email in which you state that you received public records in a format you could not open. You also state that the clerk made rude remarks in email correspondence.

While the Attorney General's Office lacks jurisdiction to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation of a citizen complaint alleging a violation of the public records law (that is the exclusive province of the local State Attorney) as a general matter, agencies are required to provide public records in the format in which they maintain them but are not required to reformat records into a format preferred by the requester. Accordingly, if the pst format is not acceptable, you may wish to ask the clerk to provide the records in some other format (for example hard copy) that the city has for these records. More information on this point may be found on pages 142 and 143 of the Sunshine Manual which may be accessed online at myfloridalegal.com

With regard to your concerns about the statements of the clerk, as state law does not appear to address these issues you may wish to refer your concerns to the clerk's supervisor and or the city council for review.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat Gleason
Special Counsel for Open Government

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From Attorney General Pam Bondi

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To: attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com

Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 12:19 PM

Dear Ms. Gleason,

My complaint was not about a violation of a public records law, but of the abuse of position of an elected City Clerk. My complaint against him with The Florida Bar was also denied; however, I have asked them to reconsider their decision based on the fact that his office does not require him to be an attorney, and also because of his unethical behavior.

I have attached the letter from The Bar, as well as my response, and I ask that you also reconsider whether or not you have jurisdiction over the unethical, and possibly illegal, actions of an elected official.

Please note that I am also considering retaining legal counsel for the purpose of putting the City of North Miami on notice regarding Mr. Etienne's committing possible slander against me in a public email.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stephanie Kienzle
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