



Bay Harbor Islands Police Department

Interoffice Memorandum

To: Sean Hemingway
Chief of Police

Date: January 22, 2020

From: 
Curtis Johnson
Lieutenant

Subject: I.A Case #2020-IA-01
Close-Out

ALLEGATION: On January 15, 2020, the complainant, Mr. Aaron Leibowitz emailed eight (8) attachments of different screenshots that caught his attention. In Mr. Leibowitz' email to the Town Manager, J.C. Jimenez, he writes about how Corporal Lima "Liked" several posts made on his personal and his wife's social media pages.

Mr. Leibowitz writes that Corporal Lima "Liked" some of these comments, and I quote him, "shortly after the Hallandale Beach city commission voted to condemn Mr. Lima's wife, Anabelle Lima-Taub, in January 2019 for anti-Muslim comments she made about Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib." Mr. Leibowitz ends his email stating, "I have screenshots of other posts and "likes" by Mr. Lima, including posts supportive of Lima-Taub's political efforts, but the two posts above appeared to be the most relevant to concerns about Lima-Taub's view on Muslims."

Included in the email sent by Mr. Leibowitz was a screenshot of a Muslim Doll with the following message, "The latest toy has hit the shops, it's a talking Muslim Doll. Nobody knows what the fuck its says, because no one has the guts to pull the string." In the way that the screenshot was framed it has the appearance that it may have been posted by Corporal Lima.

ALLEGED POLICY

VIOLATION:

AO 17-01: Department & Employee Use of Social Media

Subsection: E(3) (a) – Speech that ridicules, maligns,

disparages, or otherwise expresses bias against any gender, race, religion, or any protected class of individuals.

SUBJECT OFFICER: Corporal Pablo Lima

COMPLAINANT: Aaron Leibowitz
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