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From: CGegenheimer
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 7:59 PM
To: JGonzalez; GBolotte; FMendozaJr
Cc: STheriot; BSmith; CRoth; LGruntz; AVandenweghe; KFrissard; SGaudet
Subject: Re: Public Records Request (Cherreen Gegenheimer employment history with the Parish)

They'll be disappointed to see that I am qualified, educated, never received a merit raise, and am just a working public servant. In fact, I still have a hard copy of an email in which Drew Broach said I was the best.

Cherreen Gegenheimer
Chief Administrative Assistant
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
504-736-6400

From: JGonzalez
To: GBolotte; FMendozaJr
Cc: STheriot; BSmith; CRoth; LGruntz; CGegenheimer; AVandenweghe; KFrissard; SGaudet
Sent: Tue Jan 26 17:47:38 2010
Subject: Public Records Request (Cherreen Gegenheimer employment history with the Parish)

Gwen/Junior, attached for your further handling is a Public Records Request regarding referenced matter. Please refer to below e-mail and attachment for specifics.

Being that this is part of a Public Records Request, we have a very limited amount of time to produce whatever information we have available. Therefore, your prompt attention to this matter is of importance.

Your prompt response with an Executed Certification Form must be returned directly to Anne Marie Vandenweghe/Kim Frissard as soon as possible. Please provide me with a copy of your response for my records.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Ms. Anne Marie Vandenweghe (731-4505) or Ms. Kim Frissard (736-6300).

-----Original Message-----

From: AVandenweghe
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:33 PM
To: JGonzalez
Cc: LGruntz; KFrissard
Subject: FW: 0155-10; Media; Rainey; Cherreen Gegenheimer

Please prepare a response, a Certification and scan to me.
If this response will exceed 20 pages or include over-sized documents please advise PRIOR to scanning or collecting so I can confirm payment from the Requester.
If you do not have any Public Records which are responsive please execute a Certification stating "NO RECORDS FOUND".

Thank you

Anne Marie Vandenweghe, Esq.
Parish Attorney's Office
1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 310
Jefferson, La. 70123
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-----Original Message-----

From: KFrissard
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:35 AM
To: AVandenweghe
Subject: 0155-10; Media; Rainey; Cherreen Gegenheimer

-----Original Message-----

From: wcp265@jeffparish.net [mailto:wcp265@jeffparish.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:30 AM
To: KFrissard
Subject: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre Pro

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre Pro.

Sent by: Guest [wcp265@jeffparish.net]
Number of Images: 1
Attachment File Type: PDF

WorkCentre Pro Location: machine location not set Device Name: XRX0000AA7A4778

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From: Zurik, Lee [LZurik@fox8tv.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 1:48 PM
To: STheriot
Subject: FW: 0516-10; Cherreen Gegenheimer's Parish Credit Card
Attachments: 0516-10 Media; Bracy; Cover Letter-Gegenheimer Parish Credit Card 3-17-10.pdf; vallpr.pdf

Steve,

Here is another example. Attached is a request made by Val as well as the response.

Thanks,

Lee

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PARISH PRESIDENT

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PARISH ATTORNEY

LOUIS G. GRUNTZ, JR.
DEPUTY PARISH ATTORNEY

PEGGY O. BARTON
DEPUTY PARISH ATTORNEY

March 17, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Val Bracy
1025 South Jefferson Davis Parkway
New Orleans, LA 70125
vbracy@fox8tv.net

RE: Public Records Request
PRR No. 516-10

Dear Ms. Bracy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST dated March 13, 2010, pertaining to your request for information related to Cherren Gegenheimer's parish credit card.

Please be advised that your request in its present form is overly broad and burdensome. In *Bartell v. Roussel*, 303 So.2d 833 (La.App.1st Cir. 1974), the court stated that the rights of citizens to examine and inspect public documents "must be balanced with the right of the public officials and employees to carry on the business of the public without undue interference." Furthermore, the public records act does not require the public custodian to furnish opinions or to disrupt or interfere with the ordinary conduct of office business, La. A.G. Opinion No., 81-615. Numerous other Attorney General opinions have reiterated this position. La. A.G. Op. No. 92-367, 94-508, and 96-79.

Moreover, a portion of the public records you requested is exempt from the Public Records Law pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §44:4.4(41), and must be segregated or redacted in accordance with La. Rev. Stat. 44:32(B).

Consequently, we are unable to fully comply with your request. Nevertheless, in an effort to comply with State law (and availing the Parish of its rights as set forth above), we have identified Departments within Jefferson Parish Government which may have some of the public records which may satisfy your request. We will notify you when the public records, if any, are available in our office.

Alternatively, you may narrow the scope of your request, in writing, in order to render the public records you seek more readily identifiable. Please include the above referenced PRR number in any communication. Once you have provided a more clearly defined scope, we will contact you regarding the availability of the public records.

Finally, please be advised that this response to your recent Public Record Request may be a partial response to your request. In the event that other Parish departments provide additional responses to our office we will contact you, or if the additional responses total fewer than five (5) pages we will forward same to you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory', written over a faint, dotted background.

Gregory T. Giangrosso
Assistant Parish Attorney

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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

This form must be filled out before any Public Records Request is accepted by the Parish of Jefferson. Requestor must show valid identification and document age. (Must be 18 years of age) La.R.S. 44:32(A)

Submit to: PARISH OF JEFFERSON
East Bank Parish Attorney's Office
1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 701 Jefferson, La. 70123

Email: publicrecordsrequest@jeffparish.net

Fax #: (504) 736-6307

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF AN OFFICIAL PICTURE ID SHOWING DATE OF BIRTH

DATE: 3/13/10 TIME: 8:00 PM

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING THE REQUEST (PRINT):

Val Bracy
1025 S. Jeff Davis Pkwy
NOLA, 70125

PHONE# [REDACTED] Fax#: 483-1543

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT): vbracy@fox8tv.net

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF ANY PROPERTY INFORMATION REQUESTS: (One address per form) (PRINT):

INFORMATION REQUESTED (Please be specific) (PRINT):

Any and all documentation related to Chereen Gegenheimer's parish credit card.

PERIOD OF TIME THIS INFORMATION WOULD LIKELY EXIST:

1/1/2004 thru present

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PRINT ALL INFORMATION

RECEIVED BY: _____ DEPT.: _____

DATE: _____

DATE RESPONDED TO: _____

Ready for pick up at East Bank Parish Attorney's Office

TOTAL # COPIES:

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