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Date: October 4, 2020 at 7:24:28 PM EDT
To: Michael Sheldon <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org>
Cc: "Dr. Richard Tomko" <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>, allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>, Thomas Egan <thomas.egan@bellevilleschools.org>, Jonathan Busch <jbusch@buschlawgroup.com>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Hello again Michael Sheldon,

You don't stop with the name calling WOW so sad, a kindergartener talks better than you. You calling me disrespectful names does not prove your delusional accusation about my US Citizenship is true in any way shape or form. You have stooped lower and lower each time you send an email... so sad.

In regards to your excessive Trustee requests I have the right to my request too. You continue to treat this as a form of personal attack on me as if your request is better than mine. My request made sense because it would show more of a pattern structure, but yours asking for a weekly request is because you have nothing else to do, that's why you look for busy work.

Tell Mr. Miles Feinstein I said Hi and that I look forward to meeting him and I'm not scared at all. FYI...I've never committed a crime and have an impeccable record.

Wonderful, thank you for saying that the email below is your last email about my Citizenship. I hope you keep your word. If you reply and send another email about my US Citizenship that'll only prove you're a liar.

Have a good night

Kind Regards- Erika Jacho

On Sun, Oct 4, 2020, 2:23 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

You are by far one of the most cognitively challenged people I know, which is a manifestation of your psychopathy and pathological dysfunctionality.

You started this entire thread on October 2 in response to my request of Dr. Tomko to have an update of enrollment numbers. Somehow, you believe it is your role to tell Dr. Tomko what he should and shouldn't do in regard to legitimate information requests from other Trustees. You also brought up the citizenship matter in one of your idiotic responses.

But go ahead and lie about these facts as well.

You are a sanctimonious fool and buffoon, which gives me all the more reason, as well as Miles Feinstein, to have the basis to pursue your legitimately questionable citizenship status. I'm meeting with Miles once again Tuesday about a number of matters, but rest assured your citizenship inquiry will be moved to the top of the action-item list.

This is absolutely the last e-mail from me to you about this matter.

See you in court.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Michael Sheldon <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org>
Cc: Dr. Richard Tomko <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>; allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>; Thomas Egan <thomas.egan@bellevilleschools.org>; Jonathan Busch <jbusch@buschlawgroup.com>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Good Morning Michael Sheldon,

I did not reply yesterday because I respect people's times and after 7pm on a weekend I shouldn't be emailing our board or superintendent unless it's the weekend before our board meeting or something with an emergency or urgency.

You put everyone as a CC on your original email, therefore you are at fault for making everyone aware of your false accusation towards me without legal proof or evidence.

If your aphorism example is all the proof you have, well you don't have substantial evidence because feelings are different than proof.

As far as my education is concerned your remarks stating I only have, "writing skills... equivalent to that of an average 6th grade student." Obviously now you are trying to challenge my Seton Hall English and Criminal Justice degree. This is proof you keep trying to belittle me every chance you get. This is a constant superiority complex you have, which your comments are further proof of, confirming once again you're a closet white supremacist.

Tell your imaginary lawyers I said hello and that they are wasting time with you. As far as the NJ Attorney General or the US Attorney General, well all I have to say is that, I look forward to meeting them and taking a picture with them. I also look forward to their verdict when they confirm you are a liar and are a racist for targeting me with false accusations without any proof. Obviously I know my citizenship verification won't go to trial because with one click into the INS system I can be verified but Sheldon you want to be part of a show because you seek attention at any cost. I hear the apprentice is looking for a host let me know how that turns out.

In regards to receiving recognition from you, please understand I don't need you to sweetie. I have my Certificate of Naturalization and my US Passport which is all the proof I need to know I'm a US Citizen. What I will tell you is that this Citizenship Witch Hunt is the beginning of your downfall because you rather invest your time in an absolute delusional thought that has shed light on your closet white supremacist self instead of, focusing time on our true duty to serve our kids and community. I told you in August 2020 at the BHS cafeteria after our board meeting was done, "it is not what you say but how you say it, that's why people don't talk to you." I actually have carried conversations with you and cared because I'm one of the hand full of people that listened to you, but I will no longer listen to a malicious person. Your email comments in email threads below prove your malicious intent.

I look forward to no reply from you Michael Sheldon, if your aphorism is correct. 😊 If you reply I will reply back because this is a democracy.

Have a wonderful Sunday Funday 😊

On Sat, Oct 3, 2020, 5:42 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

I'm tired of arguing with you about this matter via e-mail and amongst the Trustees.

As the aphorism goes...."never get into an argument with an idiot....first they lower you to their level and then they beat you with experience every time."

To be quite honest with you, it is almost beyond belief that you have any form of a college degree at all as your writing skills are equivalent to that of an average 6th grade student. I dare say you would be seriously challenged to even pass an elementary school level grammar exam.

My lawyers are now pursuing this citizenship inquiry on my behalf with both AG Grewal and the US Attorney for NJ.

You will certainly be notified if and when this becomes necessary.

If the Federal Government and courts verify you are a naturalized citizen, then you will receive proper recognition from me. If on the other hand my legitimate suspicions are confirmed, then I plan to be in that courtroom when the judge issues the appropriate verdict.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Michael Sheldon <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org>
Cc: Dr. Richard Tomko <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>; allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>; Thomas Egan <thomas.egan@bellevilleschools.org>; Jonathan Busch <jbusch@buschlawgroup.com>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Good Afternoon Again Michael Sheldon,

There is a difference between a question that is a form of scrutinizing me and an accusation that I'm not a US Citizen. There is no craft taken to point out your absurd "Citizenship Witch Hunt." It is evident you're not good. I am not a rocket scientist but I certainly would never be stupid enough to ever jeopardize my future exposing myself to jail time by running for an elected position undocumented. My reputation is most valuable to me, more than money, and I will not allow you to continue tarnishing it with your pathological lie implying I'm not a US Citizen. It is a lie because you don't have any substantial proof otherwise.

I have stated One Million times publicly that I was once undocumented and I'm still in shock that I am where I am today after the plight I've had. That DOES NOT mean I'm not a US Citizen for over 20 years. You chose to manipulate and run with whatever part of the sentence you chose, to try to ruin my reputation and that is malicious if you don't have proof and definitely racist if you don't have proof. If you had proof that I was undocumented then you could use the concerned Trustee or citizen hat but since you don't, it is what it is.

At the August 2018 meeting, I had my US Passport in my hand and in front of Ari tried to give it to you as proof of my Citizenship and your exact words to me were, "it isn't valid because you could have falsified it." That proved that you weren't really interested in the research or investigation of the matter BUT rather trying to continue doubt among the community, harassing me, targeting me, and truly committing slander against me. What makes you a racist is that my US Passport looks just like yours but your notion of being superior shined when you implied mine was fake.

As far as NJSBA, it has relevance because I'm currently the Essex County School Boards Association Vice-President so you're actually further implying, that if your false accusation against me were to be true, they are supporting it by allowing me to serve. I spoke to NJSBA today and they are going to speak to their Legal Counsel about this false accusation. Let me remind you Michael Sheldon, all school board members get fingerprinted and have a background check which as a Trustee you know, so your accusation is truly also frivolous.

Your timeline is off Michael Sheldon. I did show Ari along with Chris, Nelson and Dr. Tomko my Certificate of Naturalization in 2018 that doesn't mean I said it was the day of the board meeting and I made it clear earlier that it was before one of my negotiations committee meetings in 2018. Also I never stated that I gave our Board Attorney Mr. Busch my Certificate of Naturalization and US Passport in the year 2018. I provided Mr. Busch my Certificate of Naturalization and my US Passport to him today October 3, 2020 so that my documents are in order to pursue an ethics charge against you for truly launching an investigation as if you were an immigration attorney or an ICE Officer instead of worrying about our school district as a Trustee. I don't have to prove my US Citizenship to you Michael Sheldon but only to the powers that be, above you, I don't have an issue with them because they are credible, not you.

You will not get to see my Certificate of Naturalization Michael Sheldon but everyone else can except you, I'm going to show all other Trustees my documents out of respect for them because of your absurd email so we all can ignore your psychological Citizenship Witch Hunt.

Moving forward ALL you will get Michael Sheldon is a legal letter to cease and desist this Citizenship Witch Hunt because my Citizenship has been verified.

Regards,

Erika Jacho

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On Sat, Oct 3, 2020, 2:40 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

I and many others are so tired of your petulant use of “racism” whenever any of your highly questionable actions are scrutinized. It is a crafty little ploy you regularly use and exploit, which won’t work any longer.

You are the only trustee who I’m aware of who publicly stated about illegally entering the US. And you clearly lied at the August 2018 meeting about showing Ari Schneider your Naturalization Certificate.

Any other elected official who conducted herself/himself in such a capacity would receive the same level of scrutiny.

My inquiry into your citizenship status has absolutely nothing to do with NJSBA ethics, which you clearly don’t understand. As a citizen, I and others have every legal right to ask such questions about any elected official while bringing such concerns to the attention of the US Attorney for NJ and NJ AG.

It is clear that you don’t even know the meaning of the word “racism”. Consider yourself lucky if my attorneys don’t sue you for slander for publicly calling me a racist.

Interesting how you now seek to drag others into this matter as a collective dodge. I have previously privately shared my concerns and experiences with both Dr. Tomko and Jonathan Busch about this very matter and neither of them have said anything about seeing your Naturalization Certificate while Jonathan himself [REDACTED].

As far as I'm concerned, the only acceptable way to resolve this matter is to have the legal system verify you are naturalized citizen in light of your CCNY interview and pathological lie in August 2018. And this is what I'm in the process of achieving for the future sake of our community. I will continue to pursue this matter through appropriate legal channels until such time there is a final satisfactory resolution.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 1:27 PM
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Cc: Dr. Richard Tomko <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>; allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Good afternoon Michael Sheldon,

I read your email which has a serious accusation, racist and discriminatory remark about my US citizenship.

None of the current or past Belleville Board of Education Trustee's have ever been questioned regarding their citizenship by a current or past BOE Trustee. Which actually makes matters worse, because it is evident that this is a direct attack at me. Since it is our reelection year you have now launched a threat, to distort and manipulate the truth about my US Citizenship.

Michael if you continue to question my citizenship you are wasting time because I am a US Citizen. If this was a normal protocol done by the BOE, it would be okay but this isn't a job, duty or responsibility of any Board of Education Trustee's to investigate anyone's citizenship. Doing so, unequivocally proves you, Michael Sheldon, are acting independent of the Belleville Board of Education and this is considered an ethics violation, according to what Charlene told me in 2018, when I originally reported this concern to her. Now you are doing this again so it is a second time.

In 2018, I showed Dr. Tomko, Ari, Chris, and Nelson my Certificate of Naturalization right before our Negotiations Committee meeting had started because I value their

input. I humbly showed my documents that day to them because I was trying to solve any doubt you, Mr. Michael Sheldon possibly could have created among other peers. I have always had to prove myself or work extra hard to have a seat at the table because I am a Latina woman and this is a national struggle even shining through in 2020 because racism and discrimination exists.

I made a statement at the Belleville Board of Education meeting publicly in August 2018 that you, Michael Sheldon would never see my Certificate of Naturalization. I made this statement because you are committing an ethics violation and I will never give a criminal validity. I have the right to show anyone my citizenship paperwork but I certainly will never to a criminal and racist person like yourself.

In the email thread below dated 10/2/2020, Michael Sheldon you state that you seeked your own Counsel on this matter implying you have an attorney. Our economy needs money so if paying an attorney helps to boost our economy I don't disagree even if you are wasting your money.

I have sent Mr. Jonathan Busch as the Belleville Board of Education Attorney and because of the respect I have for him, a copy of my Certificate of Naturalization and a copy of my US Passport. If after this notification you Michael Sheldon persist with your false accusations targeting me I will have to file an ethics charge against you and a harassment charge. I know the law and I have been patient long enough with you and I have always spoken to you with respect because above all my parents raised me that way and I honor them with my excellent character but you sir have a malicious intent and are closet white supremacist.

As far as my dear friend's Ralph Vellon and Carmen Vellon may they rest in peace. Although you, Michael Sheldon, are fabricating statements now that they can't defend themselves this is the saddest part of this email thread. To set the true record straight while I had dinner with my hermano Ralph, five months before he passed away, he asked me to be his running mate and because I said no he settled for you Michael. As far as my girl Carmen she only supported you publicly because they financed the campaign and she didn't want problems with them targeting her kids the way they did my son. Wish we could OPRA her vote because it wouldn't have a vote for you on it. Now I request you let them rest in peace, I only responded about them because I knew them since my kid was in Kindergarten and I shared many dinners with them and was at there house many times invited which if they felt the way you say they did wouldn't have happened because if they didn't like someone they stayed away from them.

Lastly, it is evident you, Michael Sheldon, have a false accusation continuously implying my citizenship isn't real because you don't have any proof that I'm not a US Citizen from Homeland Security. Michael going on this now I call, "Citizenship Witch Hunt," only targeting me proves you are a racist and directly discriminating me. Then using two dead people to validate you, is definitely a mute point and speaks volumes alone. The funniest part is when you try to inform me about a felony punishment and deportation when you know I have a Criminal Justice degree from Seton Hall. This proves you think, you think only you are smart or superior and that you dominate because whatever you say or invent is the truth confirming you definitely are a closet white supremacist.

Michael Sheldon I request you no longer email anyone about my US Citizenship because if you do without proof from Homeland Security saying I'm not a US Citizen, then that is grounds for a Trustee to Trustee HIB case, Belleville police report, and Ethics Violation charge.

Thank you for your kind

On Fri, Oct 2, 2020, 6:57 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

To set the record straight, you never showed me your passport. And when I asked to see your Naturalization Certificate, your exact words to me were "and you'll never see it".

Which now brings me to something I've been holding back for 2 years.

In August 2018 you arranged a political stunt (while conscripting and misleading your Green Party associates, who now seem to have abandoned you) to publicly call me a racist as I (and others) had begun to legitimately speculate about your actual citizenship status. This followed after discovery of the CCNY newspaper interview you gave on your own volition in November 2017 (presented below) in which you readily acknowledged illegally entering the US at age 5 and becoming a permanent resident at age 12 but without ever stating if and when you became a naturalized citizen.

So let's cut to the chase.

At the end of your prepared comments at that BOE meeting in August 2018 and with Ari Schneider our legal counsel that same evening, you unequivocally stated...."and I have now

showed my passport and Naturalization Certificate to our Board attorney, who is here present”.

So here’s the thing.

Right after that Board meeting concluded, I pulled Ari aside and asked him

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He told me

[REDACTED]

But regardless of the passport validity matter, you pathologically lied before the Board and community (which is on tape) about showing Ari your Naturalization Certificate.

So what are we to make of this as well as your integrity and honesty?

As I’ve contemporaneously shared with several Belleville residents, when I asked Carmen Vellon for her endorsement in September 2017, which she gladly gave to me as Ralph and I were planning to run as a ticket prior to his tragic death that same July, she brought up your candidacy telling me that both she and Ralph had made deliberate efforts to stay as far away from you as possible for the last several years for the following 3 reasons:

1. You are a pathological liar.
2. You are mentally unhinged.

3. It was just a matter of time before you did something so heinous it not only would take you down but everyone around you as well.

So perhaps Carmen's 3rd comment is a matter of prophecy.

Time will soon tell as this matter is now being pursued through the appropriate legal channels with the help of my own counsel. I truly hope for your sake that you did become a US citizen while swearing allegiance to our Country.

And let me conclude here by reminding all that holding elected office in the US without being a citizen is a felony punishable by 5 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. And could subsequently result in deportation.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Michael Sheldon <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org>
Cc: Dr. Richard Tomko <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>; allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Michael seriously everything I have commented about is directly regarding the BOE work not once did I disrespect you. So I appreciate it if you keep it that way.

In addition, these emails should not be long but instead productive. Your constant chart requests cost time and money but are better served if done on a monthly basis, what part of that doesn't seem right unless you truly have nothing else to do on a daily basis, I don't see why what I'm stating doesn't make sense to you.

Lastly, I do have an English and Criminal Justice Degree from Seton Hall. I know that's hard to believe because I'm a Latina and I was once undocumented, but believe it or not I have a Degree. Now when you stop your borderline harassment by picking on my math or my English just because I'm a Latina, then we can truly work together. Remember you didn't win when you questioned my Citizenship because your fake news wasn't correct. Now don't forget, I humbly provided you a copy of my US Passport and you had the audacity to say that I, "could have falsified it." You weren't correct then and you aren't making sense now.

Have a blessed night

On Fri, Oct 2, 2020, 4:16 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

Almost every last one of my reports is digital in nature. So please don't lecture me about killing trees. You do enough killing of English grammar.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
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Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Michael the Belleville School District has less than 4500 students the shift will not drastically change in a week a day or in an hour. I wish life was just a spreadsheet but it isn't. Let them work out the kinks and a monthly report should suffice.

Medicaid receives 80k applications in one week at times and we don't do weekly reports because for things to truly occur things happen in an amount of time and a monthly report gives a better accurate accounting versus weekly. I saw some parents enroll online and change their mind by the end of the week to in person schooling. Besides stop killing so many trees because I am sure printing occurs at times for your lovely reports you request and that's actually what concerns me too.

Erika

On Fri, Oct 2, 2020, 3:40 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

Enrollment counts are something that should be producible with a single mouse-click considering the number of staff and software the District currently has in place. And I have to assume weekly production, if not daily production, of up-to-date enrollment

numbers is something key administrators regularly consult to properly manage District resources.

While Medicaid and other such governmental entities may only seek monthly reports, while working at Stevens and especially during the opening weeks of a given semester, I produced daily (and sometimes hourly) detailed and summary enrollment counts for all stakeholders. In particular, academic department heads needed this information to manage their respective faculty/course assignments.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
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Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Good afternoon Mr. Sheldon,

Biweekly is still too much they have other work to do daily because there is alot going on with referendum and responding to parents with various issues regarding reopening to continuously come up with a chart for you every time you wave a magic wand and come up with a chart request.

If a chart is truly needed for whatever purpose, a monthly chart is actually normally needed, and is usual the protocol for businesses nonprofits etc. I handle Grievances at work for Medicaid and do monthly reports not weekly biweekly or semi-monthly reports. Hope I covered everything in my math this time.

Have a great weekend and blessed weekend. - Erika

On Fri, Oct 2, 2020, 3:03 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

The last enrollment update we received was on September 21 (right before the last BOE meeting) and nearly 2 weeks ago according to my count.

So this isn't a "weekly update" request.

But perhaps you are better at mathematics than I am.

From: Erika Jacho <erika.jacho@bellevilleschools.org>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Michael Sheldon <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org>
Cc: Dr. Richard Tomko <richard.tomko@bellevilleschools.org>; allboardmembers <allboardmembers@bellevilleschools.org>
Subject: Re: Enrollment Count Update

Good morning Dr. Tomko and Madam President Chris, (Morning all)

This shouldn't be a weekly update if anything a monthly update instead because things change day by day and week by week but on a monthly basis moving forward we would see more of a consistent number instead in my opinion.

Have a great day - Erika

On Thu, Oct 1, 2020, 6:27 PM <michael.sheldon@bellevilleschools.org> wrote:

Can you please provide the Board with an enrollment count update at the end of the week.

Ty.