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Amended Petition for Writ of Mandamus

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Petitioner hereby alleges:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Petitioners bring this Petition pursuant to NRS 239.011, which states,

[i]f a request for inspection, copying or copies of a public book or record open to inspection and copying is denied or unreasonably delayed...the requester may apply to the district court in the county in which the book or record is located for an order:

(a)Permitting the requester to inspect or copy the book or record; (b) Requiring the person who has legal custody or control of the public book or record to provide a copy to the requester; or (c) Providing relief relating to the amount of the fee.

- 2. This Petition for Writ of Mandamus is the proper means to secure compliance with the Nevada Public Records Act. NRS 239.011; Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Gibbons, 127 Nev. 873, 884, 266 P.3d 623, 630 (2011) (citing DR Partners v. Bd. of County Comm'rs, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000) (writ of mandamus is the appropriate procedural remedy to compel compliance with the NPRA).
- 3. Petitioners are entitled to an expedited hearing on this matter. NRS 239.011(2) ("[t]he court shall give this matter priority over other civil matters to which priority is not given by other statutes.")
- 4. If Petitioners prevail in this matter, they are entitled to an award of fees and costs associated with pursuing the same. NRS 239.011(2) ("[i]f the requester prevails, the requester is entitled to recover from the governmental entity that has legal custody or control of the record his or her costs and reasonable attorney's fees in the proceeding.")
- If this Court determines that DCSD willfully failed to comply with the Nevada Public Records Act, this Court should impose the requisite civil penalty. NRS 239.340.

PARTIES

- Petitioner, RICKY DEAN MILLER, is a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, whose children attend DCSD schools.
- Petitioner, MARTIN SWISHER, JR., is a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, and former
 DCSD employee.
- Petitioner, JOSEPH GIRDNER, is a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, and former
 DCSD employee whose children attend DCSD schools.
- Petitioner, ROBBE LEHMANN, is a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, whose children attend DCSD schools.

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 Respondent, DCSD, is a subdivision of the State of Nevada pursuant to NRS 386.010 and subject to the Nevada Public Records Act. NRS 239.005(5)(b).

JURISDICTION/VENUE

- This Court has jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus. Nev. Const. Art. VI, § 6; NRS 34.160; NRS 34.330.
- 12. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to NRS 239.011(1), being the district court in the county in which the relevant public records are sought and held.
- Venue is proper in the Ninth Judicial District Court as all parties and all relevant actions related to this matter were and are in Douglas County, Nevada. NRS 239.011.

STANDING

14. Petitioners have standing to pursue this Petition as public records requested by Petitioners have been unjustly withheld.

LEGAL STANDARD AND AUTHORITY

- 15. Under the Nevada Public Records Act, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open to public inspection unless declared by law to be confidential. NRS 239.010(1).
- A governmental entity includes elected or appointed officers of this state's political subdivisions. NRS 239.005(5)(a).
- 17. The Nevada Public Records Act's "purpose...is to foster democratic principles by providing members of the public with access to inspect and copy public books and records to the extent permitted by law." NRS 239.001.
- 18. The provisions mandating access to public records "must be construed liberally to carry out this important purpose[.]" NRS 239.001(1) and (2).
- 19. "It is in the interest of transparency that the Nevada Public Records Act facilitates 'public access to information regarding government activities." Comstock Residents Ass'n v. Lyon Cnty. Bd. of Commissioners, 134 Nev. 142, 144, 414 P.3d 318, 320 (2018) (citing PERS v. Reno Newspapers Inc., 129 Nev. 833, 837, 313 P.3d 221, 223 (2013)).
 - 20. "To achieve the important democratic principles served by the NPRA, [courts] begin from

- 21. "Amongst the things considered public records, subject to disclosure under the NPRA, are records of private entities used in "the provision of a public service." Id. (citing Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department v. Blackjack Bonding, Inc., 131 Nev. 80, 86, 343 P.3d 608, 613 (2015); see also NRS 239,001(4)) ("...the NPRA does not categorically exempt public records maintained on private devices or servers from disclosure. To withhold a public record from disclosure, the government entity must present, with particularity, the grounds on which a given public record is exempt). (Emphasis added).
- 22. A governmental entity must respond to an NRS 239 request "[n]ot later than the end of the fifth business day after the date on which the person who has legal custody or control of a public book or record of a governmental entity receives a written or oral request from a person to inspect, copy or receive a copy of the public book or record...." NRS 239.0107. (Emphasis added).
- 23. The governmental entity can comply with or deny the request; a public records request cannot be ignored. If the governmental entity elects to deny a request on the grounds that the public book or record, or a part thereof, is confidential, then the governmental entity shall provide the requestor, in writing,: (1) [n]otice of that fact; and, (2) [a] citation to the specific statute or other legal authority that makes the public book or record, or a part thereof, confidential. NRS 239.0107.
- 24. "The burden is then on the governmental entity to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the records sought are either confidential by statutory provision, or the balance of interests weighs clearly in favor of the government not disclosing the requested records." *Comstock*, 134 Nev. at 144, 414 P.3d at 320.
- 25. "Even in the instance that an exemption on disclosure is applicable or the balance of interests weighs against disclosure, the restriction "must be construed narrowly." *Id.*; NRS 239.001(3).
 - 26. A government agency's failure to comply with the Nevada Public Records Act allows the

[&]quot;NRS 239.001(4) mandates public access to "records relating to the provision of those [public] services" that are provided by "private entities" on behalf of a governmental entity. "[P]ublic service" has been broadly defined as "a service rendered in the public interest." Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 942 (10th ed.2000); see also V & S Ry., LLC v. White Pine Cnty., 125 Nev. 233, 239-40, 211 P.3d 879, 883 (2009) (referring to a dictionary to ascertain the plain meaning of statutory language); Black's Law Dictionary 1352 (9th ed.2009) (defining "public service" as "[a] service provided or facilitated by the government for the general public's convenience and benefit"). "LVMPD, 131 Nev. at 85, 343 P.3d at 612.

 A government agency's willful failure to adhere to the Nevada Public Records Act imposes penalties upon that agency. NRS 239.340.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 28. On January 10, 2023, the Douglas County School Board convened for its first regular board meeting following the November 2022 general election; as such, this was the first board meeting for newly elected Trustees Susan Jansen, Katherine Dickerson, and David Burns. The election of officers for 2023 was listed as Item 3 on the Regular Board Meeting Agenda.
- Petitioners attended and/or viewed the January 10, 2023, Douglas County School Board Meeting.
- that Trustees Susan Jansen, Katherine Dickerson, David Burns, and Doug Englekirk knowingly violated NRS 241, Nevada's Open Meeting Law, by coordinating with one another before the meeting on the selection of officers. During Agenda Item 3, Mrs. Dickerson nominated Mrs. Jansen for President, seconded by Mr. Burns. Mrs. Dickerson nominated Mr. Englekirk for Vice President, seconded by Mr. Burns. Dickerson nominated Mr. Burns for Board Clerk, seconded by Mr. Englekirk. Suspiciously, Mr. Burns brought a bell to the meeting that would assist him in his duties as Board Clerk, the position responsible for timing public comment. It all seemed orchestrated.
- 31. On January 11, 2023, as a result of the behavior witnessed during the January 10, 2023, Douglas County School Board Meeting, an NRS 239 public records request was submitted to the DCSD Superintendent Keith Lewis, as follows:

I am writing you with an NRS 239 Public Records request for a digital copy of all written communications of Trustees David Burns, Susan Jansen, Katherine Dickerson, and Doug Englekirk- including but not limited emails and texts, including emails and texts sent from personal email accounts and personal texts- that discuss school board matters with any third party or between one another between November 8, 2022 and today.

School board matters include, but are not limited to, communications regarding who should serve as officers, grant funding, future board agenda items.

In a training provided to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners regarding OML and records requests by Deputy District Attorney Doug Ritchie during their January 9, 2023 commission meeting (viewable on the county website with the pertinent discussion starting at 3:20:00), Mr. Ritchie explained that if members of a public body conduct any public business on their personal phones or emails, and if those records are requested via

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a public records request, that he, as legal counsel, would have to look through all their personal emails and texts to make sure all the records are turned over.

Obviously, it would behoove the board of trustees, especially the four trustees whose records I have requested, to not delete or otherwise attempt to discard, edit, or manipulate the requested records.

On January 11, 2023, a second NRS 239 public records request was submitted to the DCSD

I am writing you with an NRS 239 public records request for a digital copy of exterior surveillance footage of the airport training center between the hours of 4 PM and 10 PM

Specifically, I am requesting the footage, including audio, if available, of a conversation between Trustee Doug Englekirk and Trustee-elect David Burns during this time period.

- The January 11, 2023, NRS 239 public records requests were directed to then DCSD's legal
- With the assistance of Mr. Hsu, the DCSD complied with both requests in accordance with
- The documents provided in response to January 11, 2023, NRS 239 public records request confirmed the suspicions of open meeting law violations and, worse, indicated the newly elected trustees, namely Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson, were subject to and perhaps controlled by outside, political
- For instance, on January 7, Virginia Starrett wrote the following email to David Burns (on his personal email), Katherine Dickerson (on her personal email), Susan Jansen (on her personal email),

It is my understanding that Doug E. is set to become the new President. I am not happy about this at all. He caved on almost every single vote that would have mattered as he sat on the Board. He spoke highly of Keith L. and voted in all his raises. He embraced the completely stupid and irrational "Neutral Policy," (which I hope the new Board will repudiate Day 1). No teacher should be forced to stay quiet and not speak the truth simply because the truth happens to be "political." ... And what isn't "political" these days,

anyway? 2 +2= 4 has even managed to become "political" under the "woke" reasoning that accuracy is racist.

School Boards all over the country (those that have been elected to counter the "woke" culture invading schools) have fired the Superintendents first thing. That shows the voters

they meant what they said.

Yes, I'm being hardline. We promised hardline.

37. Trustee Susan Jansen responded to this email the same day (using her personal email), but only responded to Mrs. Starrett and Trustee Burns (on his personal email). Her email reads: "No decision has been made. He is voluntarily coming to our meeting to discuss this. I would be more than happy to take the Job as the President if the majority wants me to." Two minutes later she sent an email just to Mrs. Starrett with the following: "I just included Dave because he and I have been involved with Doug on this together."

- 38. This email exchange establishes that Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Engelkirk communicated regarding who would be board president prior to the meeting and all communications were conducted on private devices and servers. More importantly, it shows an understanding on Trustee Jansen's part that she could not communicate with Trustee Dickerson because that would mean that four trustees, a quorum, would have discussed board business in private and not during an open meeting.
 - 39. On Monday, January 9, 2023, Trustee Dickerson sent Trustee Jansen a text stating:

I just woke up to go to the bathroom and can't get back to sleep. I don't feel right about Doug. I keep feeling like this is very wrong. Once he is voted in, if he doesn't do the right thing, you are going to need his vote to vote himself out. We can't count on Tony. Why does he need president so bad? From our meeting it sounds like he is dug in on that. I feel like Vice President a way to appease him and others. What we are doing in putting our cabinet together is huge. Just super worried.

- 40. This text message from Trustee Dickerson to Trustee Jansen, combined with email exchanges set forth above, creates, at a minimum, a violation of Nevada's Open Meeting Law, as Trustee Jansen had communicated with three other board members, thus creating a "walking quorum."
- 41. Worse, it appears as if Trustee Jansen also communicated with Trustee Magnotta regarding who should be board president. On January 4, 2023, Nick Maier² wrote an email titled "Suggested Topics for Discussion for the new school board" that was received by Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson (on their personal email accounts), and others that states: "[i]n advance of our meeting on Sunday at 1PM, here is a list of Topics that the new School Board could prioritize and address." The list of topics attached to Mr. Maier's email reads, in part:

² Nick Maier donated \$57,000 to the Nevada 1st PAC which spent an enormous amount of money on mailers promoting Trustees Burns, Jansen, and Dickerson. The Nevada 1st PAC also donated directly to each candidate: \$3,500 to Trustee Jansen, \$2,500 to Trustee Burns, and \$4,485 to Trustee Dickerson.

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Items that could be addressed prior to inauguration:

- Meet with Douglas Englekirk and Tony Magnota and discuss Board President strategy

 Susan action item-Thursday 17th dinner DONE
- New Attorney a. Review the plan sent by Joey Gilbert and, if agreed, meet with his law firm up in Reno. -DONE

Items that should be on the first board meeting agenda:

4. Review the contract for the existing DCSD attorney.

Items that could be addressed as a priority after inauguration:

- 6. Revisit the Lyon County non-discrimination policy resolution
- 16. New law firm to represent the Board
 - a. Review the contract for the current law firm
 - b. Then determine if a new law firm should be selected

(Emphasis added). A copy of Mr. Maier's January 4, 2023, email and the attachment thereto are

attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- 42. This email shows that Trustee Jansen was given an action item to speak with Trustees Englekirk and Magnotta about "Board President Strategy" and she reported back to the group that she had completed the item by marking it "DONE."
- 43. On February 14, 2023, the DCSD's Regular Board Meeting Agenda included Item 12, Non-Discrimination Resolution SG-G, with the Lyon County resolution attached as an example. Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk voted to adopt the proposed resolution. During the meeting, Nick Maier and Virginia Starrett, the newly elected Trustees' campaign manager and adviser, spoke in support of the same.
- 44. On May 16, 2023, the Douglas County School Board's Regular Board Meeting Agenda included Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G for discussion and possible discussion. The description of this agenda item was as follows: "[t]he Board will discuss and take possible action on whether to adopt a policy regarding (1) students who are biologically male at birth and whether they can participate in female sports and use girls' bathrooms and locker rooms; and (2) students who are biologically female at birth and whether they can participate in male sports and use boys' bathrooms and locker rooms."
 - 45. During the May 16, 2023, meeting, Petitioners were alarmed at what appeared to be a pre-

- 46. As such, on May 17, 2023, Petitioners submitted an NRS 239 public records request to the DCSD, requesting the following:
 - 1. Any memos or communications to the Douglas County School Board from its legal counsel regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda, including but not limited to a memo referenced by Trustee Gilkerson during the May 16, 2023, meeting.
 - 2. All text and email communications from and between Susan Jansen to other school board members on May 16, 2023. Specifically, Mrs. Jansen was witnessed during the board meeting typing on her phone on multiple occasions. If those text messages were with other board members (including group texts with board members and others) or were with other individuals and in any way related to the business of the board those communications should be made public.
 - 3. All text and email communications to and from David Burns and other school board members on May 16, 2023. Specifically, Mr. Burns was seen using his phone during the meeting. If those communications were with other board members or were with other individuals and in any way related to the business of the board those communications should be made public.
 - 4. Phone log records of Susan Jansen's and David Burn's outgoing and incoming texts and calls from other board members (including group texts with board members and others) from the beginning of the school board meeting at 4:00 PM on May 16, 2023, to the end of the school board meeting at roughly 11:10 PM that same night.
 - 5. All text and email communications to and from Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen during the last 30 days related to Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda.
 - 6. All text and email communications between board members and/or other members of the District during the last 30 days with the NIAA or its authorized representatives regarding the potential passage of Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same.
 - 7. All text and email communications between Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen and Virgina Starrett, Nick Maier, Jan Muzzy, and Lynn Muzzy regarding the potential passage of Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same or any other district related business during the last 30 days.
 - 8. All texts and email communications between Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen and James McKalip, Thomas Deputy, Bev Anderson, Cindy Arvayo, and/or Mary Lou Gervie regarding the potential passage of Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same or any other district related business during the last 30 days.

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- 47. On May 24, 2023, Rick Hsu, Esq., then counsel for DCSD, responded to Peitioners' NRS 239 public records request by letter. A copy of Mr. Hsu's May 24, 2023, letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Note, in the May 24, 2023, letter, then counsel for DCSD advised that DCSD were still awaiting responses from Trustee Jansen, Trustee Dickerson, and Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails, related to provision of public services, despite the fact such texts and emails were indisputably within the legal custody and control of said Trustees. Even more, DCSD violated NRS 239 by failing to provide a date and time it believed the requested records would be made available.
- 48. On June 1, 2023, Petitioners sent a detailed responsive email to Mr. Hsu's May 24, 2023, letter. A copy of the June 1, 2023, email is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 49. On June 9, 2023, Carolyn K. Renner, Esq., then-counsel for DCSD, responded to Petitioners' June 1, 2023, email by letter. A copy of Ms. Renner's June 9, 2023, letter, including all responsive documents, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4. Note, in the June 9, 2023, letter then counsel for DCSD advised that a response from Trustee Jansen and Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails would be provided on July 31, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. However, DCSD further advised that Trustee Dickerson "has confirmed that she has conducted a search of her private emails and text messages and that she has produced all responsive documents." The documents produced by Trustee Dickerson include emails to and from Trustee Jansen and Trustee Burns on their personal email accounts related to the provision of public services.
- 50. Ms. Renner's June 9, 2023, letter again expressly stated that responses to Petitioner's May 17, 2023, NRS 239 public records requests, as revised on June 1, 2023, namely Requests 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, namely the private text and email communications to and from Trustees Susan Jansen and David Burns, would be provided by DCSD on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- 51. On June 13, 2023, the DCSD's Regular Board Meeting Agenda included Item 11, Contract for Legal Services with the Board and District SG-G. After significant debate, the Board voted to "put out an RFP with a list of qualifications required in order to be considered as a candidate to become DCSD

legal counsel." During the meeting, Nick Maier and Virginia Starrett³ spoke in support of terminating the contract with Maupin Cox & Legoy.

- 52. Subsequent to the Board's regular, public meeting, the decision was made to abandon the agreed-upon RFP process and simply hire Joey Gilbert, Esq., as Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson had been discussing with Mr. Maier and Mrs. Starrett since at least January 2023.
- 53. On June 20, 2023, Carolyn K. Renner, Esq., then counsel for DCSD, provided Petitioners with DCSD's and the Trustee's Supplemental Response to the May 17, 2023, public records request. A copy of Ms. Renner's letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**. Note, the Supplemental Response was limited to communications on district emails. The Supplemental Response did not include communications conducted on private entities, such as the personal cell phones and email servers of Trustee Susan Jansen

³As part of her public comment, Virginia Starrett stated (3:22:51 on YouTube video):

I do not believe the present counsel has done a good job regarding the newer board members. It has not, in fact, in [Trustee] Tony Magnotta's words, uh, reduced their exposure. What it has done is permitted their privacy and well-being to be trampled on. And because it didn't happen, perhaps, to the rest of you, you don't understand how that feels. But it happened to them and I know, from talking to them, that it has damaged them greatly, even their health. So I don't think you fully appreciate the disappointment of the way the present counsel has served this board has affected the newer members. You're outside of that understanding because you didn't have it happen to you, they did.

Based on Virginia Starrett's comments, and she claimed to have inside knowledge, one or more of the newly elected trustees actually suffered health issues as a result of the transparency required under the Nevada Public Records Act. She also clearly implied that if new counsel, Joey Gilbert, is hired he will protect the trustees from having to disclose public records.

Furthermore, Virginia Starrett claims that she saw the memo provided to the board by MCL before the transgender agenda item. Her statement also suggests that her husband, who is a lawyer, has seen the memo as well. Petitioners, through counsel, requested any memos and communications between MCL and the board briefing the board on the legalities of passing a transgender policy. The request was denied based on attorney-client privilege. However, if the memo was shared with Virginia Starrett and her husband the privilege ceases to exist and we request again to see that memo.

Here's her quote:

And not only that, but I have seen this counsel now give, what I consider to be (and I have somewhat of a legal connection), bad legal advice on several occasions. For instance, in the very last meeting, they, the, uh, advice that was solicited from them, even in advance, about how to protect girls fell far short from a well researched and knowledgeable opinion. They gave lousy, surface, very thin response on what was going on in the world of the legal world on how do you handle that issue. These are, if this is such a fine firm why then didn't they come up with an actual professional, really well-researched paper, white paper, as they were requested to do. And have the both sides of that argument researched well enough to give that advice which they did not do in that meeting. And that's a vital question, and they failed in that meeting to do that.

and Trustee David Burns.

- 54. On July 11, 2023, Petitioners became aware of the Douglas County School Board's notice of a Special Meeting to be held on July 19, 2023. The purpose of the Special Meeting was to terminate the services of Maupin Cox & Legoy and to hire Joey Gilbert, Esq. as legal counsel for the DCSD.
- 55. On July 11, 2023, Petitioners sent Ms. Renner and Mr. Hsu of Maupin Cox & Legoy an email concerning the outstanding NRS 239 public records request, specifically the promised July 31, 2023, response. A copy of the July 11, 2023, email is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.
- 56. On July 19, 2023, the Douglas County School Board, specifically Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk, voted to terminate the services of Maupin Cox & Legoy and hire Joey Gilbert, Esq. as DCSD legal counsel. Per usual, Nick Maier and Virginia Starrett spoke in support of this action; though DCSD staff, teachers, parents, grandparents, and other members of the general public largely opposed the action taken by Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk.
- 57. The vast majority of public comment was opposed to the Board's action. Those who participated in the meeting did not understand why the Board was terminating the RFP process it had approved during its June meeting and electing to hire new, more expensive, and admittedly less experienced legal counsel.
- 58. Petitioners watched the July 19, 2023, meeting. During the meeting, it appeared that Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk coordinated beforehand, in violation of NRS 241, with respect to the termination of the RFP process, the hiring of Joey Gilbert, Esq. as legal counsel for DCSD, and the termination of Maupin Cox & Legoy.⁴

⁴ At 22:28 of the July 19, 2023, Special Meeting, Trustee Linda Gilkerson, frustrated with President Jansen's insistence on changing the order of the Agenda, said "well, I do not think we even need to listen to [Joey Gilbert], but that is my opinion, because we already know how the vote is going to go."

At 1:12:35 of the Special Meeting, Trustee Linda Gilkerson, again expresses her concern with the order of the Agenda, stating, "I am sitting here afraid, afraid, afraid. I am so afraid you want to take our agenda out of order and I have to tell you that what is going to happen, I don't even need to be here, what is going to happen is we're going to listen to Joey Gilbert and then they're (Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk) going to vote him in. So we will never get a chance to talk about the termination of the RFP, we're never going to get a chance to talk about our lawyers. It is already going to be done." (Emphasis added).

At 1:16:23 of the Special Meeting, Trustee David Burns erroneously stated, "yeah, I am going to repeat again, this meeting did not have to be public. It could have been a closed-door meeting..." (Emphasis added).

At 1:31:06 of the Special Meeting, Trustee Doug Englekirk, advocating for illegally skipping public comment on

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	59.	On July 20, 2023, Petitioners sent an email to Mr. Hsu, Mrs. Renner, and Mr. Gilbert
regar	rding the	outstanding NRS 239 public records request, specifically demanding compliance with the
July	31, 2023	deadline. A copy of the July 20, 2023, email is attached hereto as Exhibit 7.
	60.	On July 24, 2023, Mrs. Renner advised Petitioners, via email, that the outstanding NRS 239
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- 60. On July 24, 2023, Mrs. Renner advised Petitioners, via email, that the outstanding NRS 239 public records request matter had been transitioned to Mr. Gilbert and that Maupin Cox & Legoy had provided Mr. Gilbert with its file regarding the same. Mr. Gilbert was cc'ed on the email. A copy of Mrs. Renner's July 24, 2023, email is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.
- 61. On July 26, 2023, Petitioners submitted another NRS 239 public records request to the DCSD (via email to Mr. Gilbert), requesting the following:
 - I. All email, text, and messaging apps messages, from Susan Jansen, David Burns, Katherine Dickerson, Doug Englekirk, and/or Joey Gilbert, and to Susan Jansen, David Burns, Katherine Dickerson, Doug Englekirk, and/or Joey Gilbert that pertain to:
 - A. The discussions and the decision to terminate the RFP process put in place by the board in June.
 - The discussions and the decision to fire previous legal counsel.
 - C. The discussions and the decision to hire Joey Gilbert as the school district general counsel.
 - D. Gilbert's ability and plan to help the district.
 - E. How to handle public comment at all future school board meetings, meaning, any specific changes being discussed.
 - F. Any discussions and/or decisions about future board agenda items.
 - G. Any discussions and/or decisions about potential future board agenda items.
 - H. Any discussions and/or decisions about Superintendent Keith Lewis, his job performance, the potential and/or procedure to fire Keith Lewis, the potential and/or procedure to void his contract and/or extension.
 - Any discussions and/or decisions regarding who to hire as the next superintendent.
 - Any communications regarding school board business from May 15, 2023, to the present.

the motion to terminate the RFP process that he personally moved for in the June 13, 2023, meeting, stated, "if you're discussing a topic and you feel like you know how the vote is going to go and it is not going to matter what anybody says, then you can call the question and just move on this item." (Emphasis added). Trustee Englekirk voted against his own motion, which put the RFP process in place.

At 3:45:28 of the Special Meeting, Joey Gilbert, Esq., prior to the vote to engage him as DCSD legal counsel, addressed several members of the Board, stating, "we're going to be doing a lot of this, don't' be frustrated."

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We are specifically not looking for documents that are privileged by attorney client privilege. However, most of the communications prior to the July 19 meeting should be public record.

This PRR includes messages to and from third parties, so long as the message is

related to the provision of public services.

All communications between the Trustees are subject to public records requests and should be produced within a reasonable time. Over two months, as was determined last time, is too long. The communications sought in this PRR, like the last, are in the custody and control of each of the trustees herein identified, as such, the extension of time provided by NRS 239.0107(b) is not applicable and should not be relied upon.

Emails and texts are open to public records requests whether they are found on personal or school email accounts, personal or school text messaging devices and accounts. Which means we are requesting any communications found in the direct messaging and comments areas (in apps like FaceBook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) for each of the five subjects of this PRR. See NRS 239.001(4) and related caselaw.

There are number apps that provide secure messaging. The PRR also requests copies of the messages in apps such as but not limited to: WhatsApp, Telegram,

and Signal.

Previous records produced have shown a pattern of one or two of the trustees forwarding everything they received and send to a spouse. If a spouse or any other person is acting as an intermediary between the trustees as a way for them to communicate with each other communicating directly with each other. We request that these records also be forwarded to us as public records.

- 62. Mr. Gilbert confirmed receipt of Petitioners' NRS 239 public records request the same day.
- 63. On July 31, 2023, Petitioners did not receive the promised response to their May 17, 2023, NRS 239 public records requests.
- 64. On August 3, 2023, Joey Gilbert, Esq., legal counsel for DCSD, provided Petitioners with the overdue response to the May 17, 2023, public records request. A copy of Mr. Gilbert's August 3, 2023, letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.
- 65. In the August 3, 2023, letter, Mr. Gilbert advised that in response to each of the outstanding requests, each having to do with private emails and texts to and from Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns believed to have been used for the provision of public services, Trustee Jansen and Trustee Burns had conducted personal searches of their own texts messages and email correspondence and did not find any documents or correspondence responsive to Petitioner's requests.5

The mere fact that Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns were allowed to conduct searches of their own devices and servers runs counter to the purpose of the Nevada Public Records Act. The purpose of the act "is to foster democratic principles" by providing members of the public with access to public records. NRS 239.011. "It is in the interest of transparency that the Nevada Public Records Act facilitates 'public access to information

- 66. Mr. Gilbert's August 3, 2023, letter stands in stark contrast to the letter sent by DCSD's former legal counsel. On May 24, 2023, DCSD's former legal counsel advised that it was still awaiting responses from Trustee Jansen, Trustee Dickerson, and Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails. On June 9, 2023, DCSD's former legal counsel advised that responses would be provided by Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., implying responsive documents did, in fact, exist.
- 67. If the representations contained in Mr. Gilbert's August 3, 2023, letter are accurate, why did Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns wait two and half months before advising counsel of the same? DCSD's former legal counsel asked for additional time, until July 31, 2023, presumably at the request of Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns to respond to Petitioner's public records request. During this same time period, Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns were working to replace DCSD's former legal counsel, Maupin Cox & Legoy, with Joey Gilbert, Esq.
- 68. The documents produced by Trustee Katherine Dickerson on June 9, 2023, belie Trustee Susan Jansen's and Trustee David Burns's representations that they are not in possession of documents or correspondence responsive to Petitioner's requests.
- 69. If Trustee Susan Jansen and Trustee David Burns are able to truthfully make such statements it is believed that it is because they have knowingly violated DCSD's document retention policy and Nevada law by destroying the same documents Trustee Katherine Dickerson produced on June 9, 2023, and possibly more.
- 70. On August 3, 2023, Joey Gilbert, Esq., legal counsel for DCSD, advised counsel for Petitioners that his firm did not have legal custody or control of one or more of the records sought in Petitioners' July 26, 2023, public records request and, as such, the records would not be made available until Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. A copy of the August 3, 2023, email is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.

regarding government activities." Comstock Residents Ass'n v. Lyon Cnty. Bd. of Commissioners, 134 Nev. 142, 144, 414 P.3d 318, 320 (2018) (citing PERS v. Reno Newspapers Inc., 129 Nev. 833, 837, 313 P.3d 221, 223 (2013)). There is no transparency when elected officials suspected of engaging in communications that violate NRS 241 are allowed to search their own records and make their own determinations regarding compliance. For this reason, Doug Ritchie, Esq. advised the Douglas County Board of Commissioners that he would personally inpsect their personal devices if a request to the request at issue in this matter were made, see Paragraph 31 above.

	71.	As set forth above, pursuant to NRS 239.005(5)(a), a "governmental entity" include
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- 72. Petitioners believe that Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk continue to conduct the business of the Douglas County School Board on and through their private devices and servers, as they have in the past.
- 73. Petitioners believe that Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk have knowingly and wilfully violated Nevada's Open Meeting Law, NRS 241, by coordinating with one another on specific agenda items prior to regular, public board meetings.
- 74. Petitioners believe the records that Trustees Jansen, Burns, Dickerson, and Englekirk have failed and/or refused to disclose will confirm such violations.
 - 75. Petitioners are entitled to each of the records requested.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF Violation of the Nevada Public Records Act May 17, 2023 Public Records Request

- 76. Petitioner re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. After receiving Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request, DCSD was required to describe which of the requested records were within its control, specifically as it related to the private texts and emails of Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson.
- 78. As to Requests 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, DCSD initially failed and/or refused to describe which of the requested records were within its control, specifically as it related to the private texts and emails of Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson.
- 79. After receiving Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request, DCSD was required to describe any records that did not exist or were not within its control, specifically as it related to the private

texts and emails of Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson.

- 80. As to Requests 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, DCSD initially failed and/or refused to describe any records that did not exist or were not within its control, specifically as it related to the private texts and emails of Trustees Jansen, Burns, and Dickerson.
- 81. After receiving Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request, DCSD was required to provide a written explanation as to why the requested records were unavailable and a date and time when DCSD believed the requested records will be available for inspection.
- 82. After receiving Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request, DCSD initially failed to provide a written explanation as to why the requested records were unavailable and a date and time when it believed the requested records would be available for inspection.
- 83. As to Requests 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, DCSD eventually advised that it would provide a response from Trustee Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
 - 84. DCSD did not provide a response from Trustee Jansen on July 31, 2023, as promised.
- 85. DCSD's decision to delay Trustee Jansen's response to the May 17, 2023, public records request until July 31, 2023, is a clear violation of NRS 239, as Trustee Jansen, a Governmental Entity pursuant to NRS 239.005(5)(a), had legal custody and control of the requested documents.
- 86. As to Requests 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, DCSD eventually advised that "Trustee Burns is currently out of the state until July and unable to provide the requested information. We will provide a response from Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m."
- 87. DCSD did not provide a response from Trustee Burns on July 31, 2023, as promised, despite the fact that he had returned from vacation weeks earlier and phones and computers are generally accessible anywhere in the United States, or the world for that matter.
- 88. DCSD's decision to delay Trustee Burns's response to the May 17, 2023, public records request until July 31, 2023, is a clear violation of NRS 239, as Trustee Burns, a Governmental Entity pursuant to NRS 239.005(5)(a), had legal custody and control of the requested documents.
- 89. DCSD's August 3, 2023, letter in response to Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request is evidence that Trustee Burns and Trustee Jansen have not acted in good faith in response to

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Petitioners' May 17, 2023, public records request.

90. Trustee Jansen and Trustee Burns have demonstrated a clear disregard for the Nevada Public Records Act and the members of the public for whom they supposedly serve.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF Violation of the Nevada Public Records Act

July 26, 2023 Public Records Request

- 91. Petitioners re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
- After receiving Petitioners' July 26, 2023, public records request, the DCSD was required to provide a response pursuant to NRS 239.0107.
- DCSD did not respond to Petitioners' July 26, 2023, public records request as required by NRS 239.0107.
- 94. DCSD's August 3, 2023, attempt to extend the response deadline to August 13, 2023, in reliance on NRS 239.0107(1)(b) is misplaced, as it applies only "[i]f the governmental entity does not have legal custody or control of the public book or record...." (Emphasis added).
- 95. Pursuant to NRS 239.005(5)(a), a "governmental entity" includes elected or appointed officers of this state's political subdivisions. The Trustees identified in Petitioners' July 26, 2023, request for public records, are, by definition, governmental entities. Even more, there can be no question that they have legal custody and control over the records sought.
- 96. DCSD's failure to adequately respond to Petitioners' July 26, 2023, public records request is a clear violation of the Nevada Public Records Act.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF Violation of the Nevada Public Records Act Attorney's Fees and Costs

- 97. Petitioners re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
 - 98. The records sought by Petitioners were and still are subject to disclosure.
- 99. DCSD's failure and/or refusal to release the requested records to Petitioners is a violation of the Nevada Public Records Act.

100. DCSD is required to pay Petitioner's attorney's fees and costs if Petitioners succeeds on any of these claims.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF Violation of the Nevada Public Records Act Penalties

- 101. Petitioners re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
- 102. "[I]f a court determines that a governmental entity willfully failed to comply with the provisions of this chapter concerning a request to inspect, copy or receive a copy of a public book or record, the court must impose on the governmental entity a civil penalty..." for each violation. NRS 239.340.
- 103. A \$1,000 penalty is imposed for the first willful violation of the Nevada Public Records Act within a 10-year period; a \$5,000 penalty is imposed for the second willful violation of the Nevada Public Records Act within a 10-year period; and, a \$10,000 penalty is imposed for each subsequent willful violation of the Nevada Public Records Act within a 10-year period.
- 104. DCSD has committed multiple violations of the Nevada Public Records Act, and each violation warrants a civil penalty be levied against the DCSD.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully requests relief as follows:

- Injunctive relief ordering DCSD to satisfy Petitioners' public records request sent on May 17, 2023, as revised on June 1, 2023, specifically Petitioners' Requests Nos. 2-8 as they relate to Trustee Jansen's and Trustee Burns's private texts, emails, and phone logs as they relate to the provision of public services.
- 2. An Order requiring Trustee Jansen's and Trustee Burns's personal cell phones be inspected by an independent third party appointed by the Court, such as Deputy District Attorney Doug Ritchie, Esq., and specific to Petitioners' public records request sent on May 17, 2023, as revised on June 1, 2023, for the purpose locating responsive documents and records and such records that may have been destroyed in violation of Nevada law and DCSD's document retention policy.

1 3. Injunctive relief ordering DCSD to satisfy Petitioners' public records request sent on July 26, 2023, in full, including independant inspection of personal devices and servers as set forth in No. 2, 2 3 above; 4 4. Declaratory relief; 5 5. An order finding that the DCSD and/or the "governmental entity that had legal custody or control" of the records sought, i.e. Trustee Susan Jansen and/or Trustee David Burns, has willfully violated 6 7 the Nevada Public Records Act and, therefore, must pay the applicable civil penalties;6 8 6. Reasonable costs and attorney's fees; and, 9 7. For any other legal and/or equitable relief the Court deems just and fair. 10 Dated: August 10, 2023 Respectfully Submitted, 11 ALLING & JILLSON, LTD. 12 13 By: 14 RICHARD J. McGUFFIN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 12819 15 ALLING & JILLSON, LTD. 276 Kingsbury Grade, Suite 2000 16 Post Office Box 3390 17 Lake Tahoe NV 89449-3390 Ph. (775) 588-6676 + Fx. (775) 588-4970 18 rmcguffin@ajattorneys.com Attorneys for Petitioners 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

	Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, I certify that I served a true and correct copy of
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SEC	2. by causing a copy of the same to be personally delivered on the 4th day of August, 2023, to:

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It is my understanding that Doug E. is set to become the new President. I am not happy about this at all. He caved on almost every single vote that would have mattered as he sat on the Board. He spoke highly of Keith L. and voted in all his raises. He embraced the completely stupid and irrational "Neutral Policy," (which I hope the new Board will repudiate Day 1). No teacher should be forced to stay quiet and not speak the truth simply because the truth happens to be "political." ... And what isn't "political" these days, anyway? 2 + 2 = 4 has even managed to become "political" under the "woke" reasoning that accuracy is racist.

School Boards all over the country (those that have been elected to counter the "woke" culture invading schools) have fired the Superintendents first thing. That shows the voters they meant what they said.

Yes, I'm being hardline. We promised hardline.

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From: NICK MAIER <nickmaier@simonforgovnv.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:55 PM

To: dmb101054@yahoo.com <dmb101054@yahoo.com>; j.muzzy@icloud.com <j.muzzy@icloud.com>; katisalion0@gmail.com <katisalion0@gmail.com>; lynnfrommInden@gmail.com <lynnfrommInden@gmail.com>; NICK MAIER <nickmaier@simonforgovnv.com>; profvstarr@msn.com profvstarr@msn.com>; Susan Jansen <suartcat4@msn.com>

Subject: Suggested Topics for Discussion for the new school board

Team:

In advance of our meeting on Sunday at 1PM, here is a list of Topics that the new School Board could prioritize and address.

See you Sunday

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 - 4 Dave action item Sunday 20" SPM DONE
- 3 Meet with the Classifieds representatives
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 - b. Advertise the event in the RC and on social music
- 7 Victory Party Sunday Dec. 4"-12 3PM 75 people DONE
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- b. How does it correlate with the Common Core Corrodum that is required by the State?
- 11. Schedule a most and greet for all parents with the new Board members
- 12. Ask the staff to provide a workshop on the budget for new board members
- 13. EPIC framework-
 - Ask the administration to provide a complete accounting of how much money was and is being spent on EPIC.
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- 1. Provide a list of all lawsuits with detailed documentation
- 2. Review the self-insured healthcare plan for DCSD
 - a. Is there a catastrophic rider on this policy
- Review all open hiring requisitions and institute a hiring freeze on selected requisitions.
- 4. Review the contract for the existing DCSD attorney

Items that could be addressed as a priority after inauguration:

- 5. Resolve the back pay dispute with the Bus Drivers. Issue backpay and holiday pay to all bus drivers, those who were under contract and those that were substitutes in accordance with the arbitrators decision. Issue a pay statement to each bus driver that identifies exactly what they are being paid for (Holiday pay, back pay etc.)
- 6. Revisit the Lyon County non-discrimination policy resolution
- 7. Change the time of the Board meeting to 7PM so parents can attend.
- 8. Trespass policy
 - a. Are certain individuals still on a "no trespass" list? Why?
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- f. Math
 - i. Are times tables being taught for memorization?
 - ii. Are fractions being taught
 - ili. Are simple geometric formulas being taught
- g. What do the Advanced Placement classes look like?
- For ACT testing separate out the students who are committed to going to college from those that are not interested in college to get a true measure of ACT scores.
- 3. Update the website to add testing data the testing methodology on all grade levels to the website. IT IS NOT THERE!!
- 4. Who is the Council of Great City Schools who writes the Parent Roadmap for grades 1-8?
- 5. Evaluate if the reliance of computers in class are helping or hurting students learn
- Whittell High School disposition Should students at the Lake be required to attend South Lake
 Tahoe schools to reduce cost and improve the education quality of students at the Lake.

EXHIBIT 2

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May 24, 2023

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VIA EMAIL

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Re:

DCSD and Trustee Initial response to Public Records Request dated May 17,

2023

Dear Rich:

You have made a public records request by email May 17, 2023 to the Douglas County School District ("District") requesting the following records in italics, followed by the initial response of the District.

 Any memos or communications to the Douglas County School Board from its legal counsel regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda, including but not limited to a memo referenced by Trustee Gilkerson during the May 16, 2023, meeting.

The requested documents are not public records under NRS 239.010 and are exempt from disclosure under NRS 49.095.

2. All text and email communications from and between Susan Jansen to other school board members on May 16, 2023. Specifically, Mrs. Jansen was witnessed during the board meeting typing on her phone on multiple occasions. If those text messages were with other board members (including group texts with board members and others) or were with other individuals and in any way related to the business of the board those communications should be made public.

We are still awaiting responses from Trustee Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails. Regarding emails from her DCSD email address, any responsive documents are produced concurrently herewith.

 All text and email communications to and from David Burns and other school board members on May 16, 2023. Specifically, Mr. Burns was seen using his phone during the meeting. If those communications were with other board members or were with

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4. Phone log records of Susan Jansen's and David Burn's outgoing and incoming texts and calls from other board members (including group texts with board members and others) from the beginning of the school board meeting at 4:00 PM on May 16, 2023, to the end of the school board meeting at roughly 11:10 PM that same night.

Private phone logs of individuals do not constitute public records under Comstock Residents Ass'n v. Lyon County Bd. of Comm'rs, 134 Nev. 142, 146-414 P.3d 318 (2018). The logs do not on their face identify any communications are made in the context of "the provision of a public service." Your citation to LVMPD v. Blackjack Bonding, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 10, 343 P.3d 608, 611 (2015) is not on point because the facts involved a public records request of inmate phone logs in jail and within the custody, control or possession of the Las Vegas Metro Police Department, not individual elected officials.

5. All text and email communications to and from Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen during the last 30 days related to Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

The phrase "related to Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G" is objectionable because it requires the District to determine what information may or may not "relate" to the Agenda Item. Consistent with the District's obligation under NRS 239.0107 to assist the requester to focus the request, the District is producing herewith all responsive/non-privileged emails from the DCSD email addresses of Trustees Burns, Dickerson and Jansen from the period between April 18, 2023 and May 17, 2023 which contain the word "Transgender." Within this production, the District has redacted any email which discloses confidential information regarding a student. NRS 239.010 specifically excepts from public record disclosure certain records that are confidential including those set forth under NRS 392.029. NRS 392.029 requires a Nevada school district to comply with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g ("FERPA"). Under FERPA, the District is precluded from disclosure of confidential information regarding a student without the required written consent.

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6. All text and email communications between board members and/or other members of the District during the last 30 days with the NIAA or its authorized representatives regarding the potential passage of Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same.

The phrase "other members of the District" is vague since the District does not have any membership. The phrase "regarding the potential passage of Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G" is objectionable because it requires the District to determine what information may or may not "regard the potential passage" of the Agenda Item. Consistent with the District's obligation under NRS 239.0107 to assist the requester to focus the request, the District conducted a search of emails from the DCSD email addresses of all Board members from the period between April 18, 2023 and May 17, 2023 for those emails which contain the word "NIAA." No responsive emails were identified.

We are still awaiting responses from Trustee Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen, with respect to private texts and private emails.

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 Provide a full and complete copy of your current Pool Pact Insurance Policy, including all listed exclusions.

Documents responsive to this request are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Rick R. Hsu

Carolyn K. Renner

c: clients (via email)

EXHIBIT 3

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From:

Richard McGuffin Hsu. Rick

To:

Renner, Carolyn; Jennifer Salisbury; Motta, Heather

Bcc:

RE: NRS 239 Public Records Request

Subject: Date:

Thursday, June 1, 2023 12:48:00 PM

Attachments:

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Rick,

I am in receipt of you May 24, 2023, letter. Our response and additional requests are as follows:

"'A communication is 'confidential' if it is not intended to be disclosed to third persons other than those to whom disclosure is in furtherance of the rendition of professional legal services to the client or those reasonably necessary for the transmission of the communication.' NRS 49.055." Wynn Resorts, Ltd. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct. in & for Cnty. of Clark, 133 Nev. 369, 374, 399 P.3d 334, 341 (2017). "No privilege exists if the communications are accessible to the general public in other manners, because the communications are therefore not confidential. Id. (citing Cheyenne Constr., Inc. v. Hozz, 102 Nev. 308, 311–12, 720 P.2d 1224, 1226 (1986)).

During the May 16, 2023, Douglas County School District Board Meeting, at approximately 5:25 on the YouTube recording, Trustee Linda Gilkerson made the following comment:

"We were given some confidential information from legal as well. And, I think we have to really be careful that we are not going to put our district in a position to get sued, whether it is by the ACLU or by the state or by the federal government for that matter. I mean, we get lots of money from the federal government, you know \$11,000,000.00 this last year and we would lose that if we break the law. But, I do think we need to be very careful about discrimination. That's all. And, that is the way this put out, discriminating against transgender and I don't believe anyone really wants to do that either, I think we're all pretty good people, and we want what is best for our kids, so I think we need to look at all sides of that. I know it may be a sword that you will die on for but if it actually cost the district money and its possible, I guess, we could you held liable too, personally liable. These are just some things you need to think about."

As you know, Trustee Gilkerson is the holder of the privilege at issue. In making this statement, Trustee Gilkerson waived any such privilege with respect to "[a]ny memos or communications to the Douglas County School Board from its legal counsel regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda." Trustee Gilkerson's comments are obviously based on the substance of the information provided by your firm. More importantly, Trustee Gilkerson's decision to comment on the substance of this memo in a public meeting destroyed any privilege under NRS 49.095 and made the same subject to NRS 239.

As such, please provide any memos or communications to the Douglas County School Board from its legal counsel regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda, including but not limited to a

memo referenced by Trustee Gilkerson during the May 16, 2023, meeting.

- 2. As you know, NRS 239.0107 states that if a governmental entity is unable to provide the requested records by the end of the fifth business day, it must provide a written explanation as to why the requested records are unavailable and a date and time when the governmental entity believes the requested records will be available for inspection. The response in this case: "We are still awaiting response from Trustee Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails" is plainly inadequate and violative of NRS 239. This request is quite simple and Trustee Jansen's reluctance to provide the requested information is quite telling. Note, Trustee Jansen promised transparency during her campaign. To date, she has failed to deliver on that promise just as she has failed to deliver the requested communications.
- 3. As you know, NRS 239.0107 states that if a governmental entity is unable to provide the requested records by the end of the fifth business day, it must provide a written explanation as to why the requested records are unavailable and a date and time when the governmental entity believes the requested records will be available for inspection. The response in this case: "We are still awaiting response from Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails" is plainly inadequate and violative of NRS 239. This request is quite simple and Trustee Burns's reluctance to provide the requested information is quite telling. Note, Trustee Burns also promised transparency during his campaign. To date, he too has failed to deliver on that promise just as he has failed to deliver the requested communications.
- Your interpretation of Comstock Residents Ass'n v. Lyon Cnty. Bd. of Commissioners, 134 Nev. 142, 146, 414 P.3d 318, 321 (2018) in the context of the specific request is in error. In Comstock, the Court stated,

[t]he proper question for determining whether the requested records maintained on the county commissioners' private cellphones and email accounts constitute public records subject to disclosure under a public records request, see NRS 239.001(4), is whether they concern "the provision of a public service" as defined in Blackjack, 131 Nev. at 86, 343 P.3d at 613. In Blackjack, we held that where a private entity possesses records of a governmental entity performing "a service rendered in the public interest," those records constitute public records and must be disclosed pursuant to the NPRA. Id. at 85-86, 343 P.3d at 612-13 (quoting Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 944 (10th ed. 1994)).

Note, this particular request was sufficiently narrow to cover only those communications that would constitute public records under Nevada law, namely: "Phone log records of Susan Jansen's and David Burn's outgoing and incoming texts and calls from other board members (including group texts with board members and others) from the beginning of the school board meeting at 4:00 PM on May 16, 2023, to the end of the school board

meeting at roughly 11:10 PM that same night."

As such, please produce the requested records.

- 5. Furthermore, As you know, NRS 239.0107 states that if a governmental entity is unable to provide the requested records by the end of the fifth business day, it must provide a written explanation as to why the requested records are unavailable and a date and time when the governmental entity believes the requested records will be available for inspection. The response in this case: "We are still awaiting responses from Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails" is plainly inadequate and violative of NRS 239. This request is quite simple and the aforementioned Trustees reluctance to provide the requested information is quite telling.
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Perhaps this time you can try searching for the above-listed individuals by their first names as well?

Again, NRS 239.0107 states that if a governmental entity is unable to provide the requested records by the end of the fifth business day, it must provide a written explanation as to why the requested records are unavailable and a *date and time* when the governmental entity believes the requested records will be available for inspection. The response in this case: "We are still awaiting responses from Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen with respect to

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As before, I would suggest you also conduct a search using of the first names of the individuals referenced above.

And again, NRS 239.0107 states that if a governmental entity is unable to provide the requested records by the end of the fifth business day, it must provide a written explanation as to why the requested records are unavailable and a *date and time* when the governmental entity believes the requested records will be available for inspection. The response in this case: "We are still awaiting responses from Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails" is plainly inadequate and violative of NRS 239. This request is quite simple and the aforementioned Trustees reluctance to provide the requested information is quite telling.

9. Okay.

As a final note, Trustee Jansen was seen by multiple members of the public, including myself, regularly interacting with something below the table, presumably her phone, during the May 16, 2023, meeting. If she was communicating with other board members or other individuals regarding the business of the board, then those records indisputably fall within NRS 239. Those are the records we want, nothing else. And, if Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen remain reluctant to provide the requested records, please provide a date and time when such records will be available as required by NRS 239.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind regards,

Rich

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To: Richard McGuffin <rmcguffin@ajattorneys.com>

Cc: Renner, Carolyn <crenner@mcllawfirm.com>; Jennifer Salisbury <jsalisbury@mcllawfirm.com>;

Motta, Heather <hmotta@mcllawfirm.com>
Subject: RE: NRS 239 Public Records Request

Rich,

See the attached correspondence and documents.

Sincerely, Rick R. Hsu, Esq.



4785 Caughlin Parkway Reno, Nevada 89519

P.O. Box 30000 Reno, Nevada 89520 (775) 827-2000 (phone) (775) 827-2185 (fax)

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June 9, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Richard McGuffin, Esq. rmcguffin@ajattorneys.com

Re: DCSD and Trustee Supplemental Response to Public Records Request dated May

17, 2023

Dear Mr. McGuffin:

This is the Supplemental Response to your public records request made pursuant to the Nevada Public Records Act, NRS Chapter 239 ("NPRA"), sent by email on May 17, 2023 ("May 17 Request") and your follow-up response and additional requests sent via email on June 1, 2023 ("June 1 Response"). The Supplemental Response is sent on behalf of the Douglas County School District (the "District") and Trustees David Burns, Susan Jansen, and Katherine Dickerson. The June 1 Response presents numerical responses 1 through 8. This Supplemental Response addresses each in order.

- 1. In your June 1 Response, you contend that Trustee Gilkerson made comments during the open meeting that waived any attorney-client privilege under NRS 49.095 making any such legal communication between the District and its legal counsel subject to NRS 239. We disagree. In order to waive the privilege, a client must voluntarily disclose any significant part of a confidential matter. See Toston v. State, 128 Nev. 940, 381 P.3d 670 (2012); see also NRS 49.385. The comment quoted in your June 1 Response by Trustee Gilkerson makes reference to confidential legal information, but does not go further to disclose any significant part of a confidential matter. It is not confidential that the ACLU threatened to sue the District after its April 2023 meeting, it is also not confidential that the District receives federal funds. No significant part of a confidential matter was disclosed by Trustee Gilkerson and as such, no waiver occurred.
- We will provide a response from Trustee Jansen with respect to private texts and private emails on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Trustee Burns is currently out of the state until July and unable to provide the requested information. We will provide a response from Trustee Burns with respect to private texts and private emails on July 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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- 4. It is the District's position that private phone logs of individuals do not constitute public records, as the logs do not, on their face, identify any communications are made in the context of "the provision of a public service."
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> > Sincerely yours,

Carolyn K. Renner

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clients (via email) C:

Keith Lewis

Fwd: Meeting 5/16/23 - Agenda Item 19

May 17, 2023 at 5:49:39 PM Dist - DCSD Board Members

Superintendent Douglas County School District District Office 7am 4pm

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From: Caryn Harper < charper@dcsd.k12.nv.us>

Date: Wed, May 17, 2023 at 8:41 AM

Subject: Fwd: Meeting 5/16/23 - Agenda Item 19

To: Keith Lewis <klewis@dcsd.k12.nv.us>

Sent through the website.

Executive Secretary to the Superintendent & Board of Trustees Douglas County School District District Office 7am-4pm

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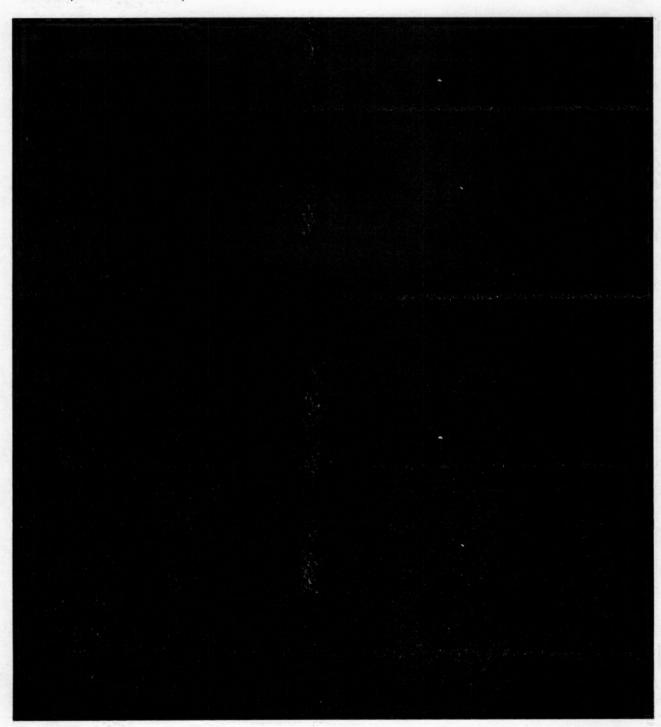
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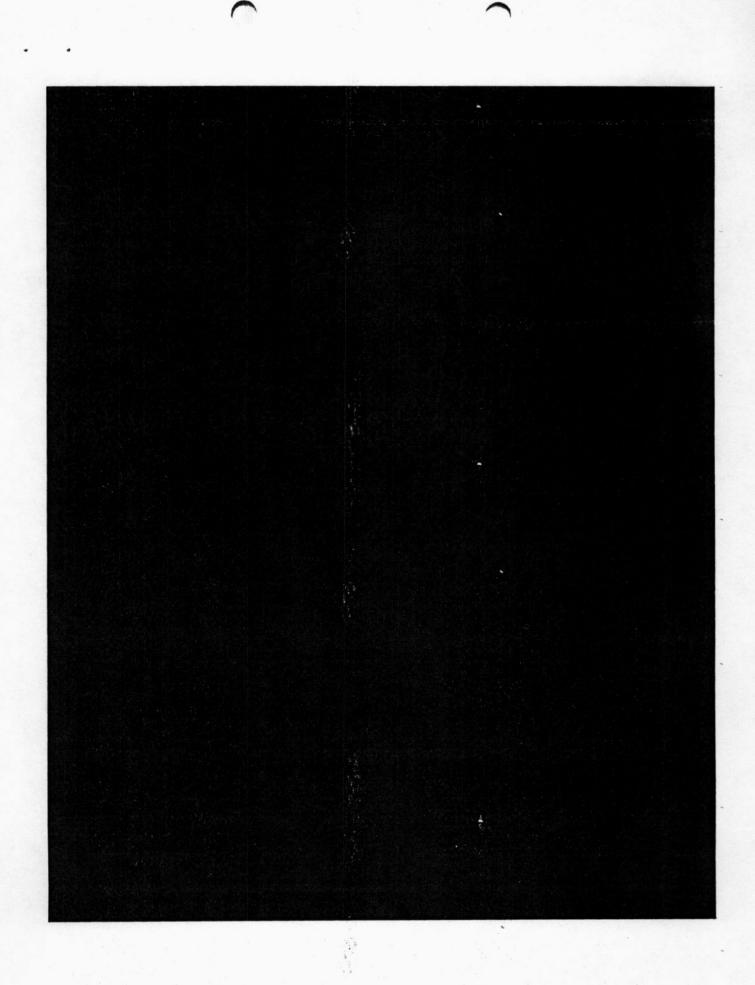
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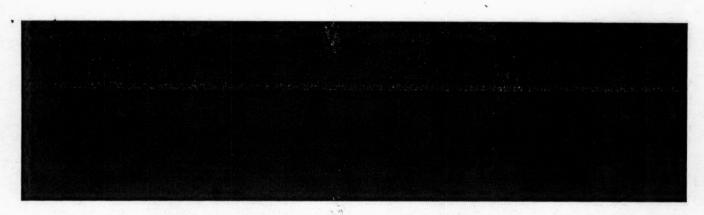
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Keith Lewis Fwd: LGBT

May 17, 2023 at 4:08:10 PM Dist - DCSD Board Members

Good afternoon. I will be passing on a few emails I have received today.

OUGLAS COUNTY

Superintendent

Douglas County School District District Office 7am-4pm

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kiewis@dcsd k12 nv us p: 775 782 5134 dcsd.net

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From: Joseph Girdner <jgirdner@dcsd.k12.nv.us>

Date: Wed, May 17, 2023 at 1:27 PM

Subject: Fwd: LGBT

To: Dist - DO Administrators < dist-doadministrators@dcsd.k12.nv.us>

FYI

OUGLAS COUNT

Executive Director of Human Resources
Douglas County School District District Office 7 am-4 pm

THOOL DISTRICT

girdner@dcsd k12 nv.us p: 775-782-7177 dcsd.net

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From: Phil Emerson < trollman.phil@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, May 17, 2023 at 9:18 AM

Subject: LGBT

To: <jgirdner@dcsd,k12.nv.us>

Hello Mr. Girdner,

I am not sure who I should write to so I hope you can pass this along to those that might be interested. My hope is that everyone understands about assigning male and female gender to what a birth certificate says. It is much more complex than that. One can research Ambiguous genitalia, there is a lot of info about that on-line. At birth the doctor has no idea if a baby is male or female from looking at the genitalia. Some statistics I found are, " Iotal number of people whose bodies differ from standard male or female is one in 100 births. Total number of people receiving surgery to "normalize" genital appearance is one or two in 1,000 birth." Another article I read had 90% of these children surgically turned into females. It is much easier to create a female genital than a male. Then there are new studies on why people are gay.

https://www.usnevis.com/news/articles/2012/12/11/scientists-may-have-finally-unlocked-puzzle-ofwhy-people-are-gay

From the article on why people are gay we find it is basically hormonal, this might not be evident until a child reaches puberty. I am glad I do not have the job of deciding if a male or female can participate in various sports. Is it discrimination to not let a male into female sports or visa versa because of what they were born with? I just hope everyone understands what they are dealing with and make the best decision.

Thank you for your time,

Phil Emerson trollman.phil@gmail.com

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From: ryan kennedy rkennedy 194@gmail.com

Subject: May 16th meeting

Date: May 17, 2023 at 10:58:55 AM

To: sjansen@dcsd.k12.nv.us, dengleki@dcsd.k12.nv.us, dburns@dcsd.k12.nv.us, kdickerson@dcsd.k12.nv.us, amagnott@dcsd.k12.nv.us, lgilkers@dcsd.k12.nv.us,

ckangas@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Hello,

My name is Ryan Kennedy. I'm a homeowner and resident in Douglas county. I am also a business owner, husband, and father of 3. My wife also works in the Douglas county school district.

I watched the live stream of the meeting last night and want to comment on the trans topic.

I am appalled that this disgusting topic has been brought to our doorstep here in Douglas county, I never would have expected it. But since it is being discussed I'd like to chip in my 2 cents as someone who has a vested interest in this from several angles.

This whole trans trend should not be brought into our schools and community, if confused adults want to experiment with their biology that is on them, but children are not capable nor mentally mature enough to face this topic (I still have yet to meet or hear of a 'trans child'). Children are not to be sexualized and anyone who thinks so is a disgusting human being, we can all agree on that. The responsibility of the school district is to teach our children the basic curriculum of science, mathematics, history, english, grammar...etc. Protect our children while they are at school from any outside or inside threats which includes the privacy they deserve in a BOYS or GIRLS bathroom. Neither gender (of which there are 2) has any business in the other gender restroom. And furthermore, the same applies to sports and the fairness that children of each gender deserve. I should not have to explain the biological differences between men and women and the obvious advantage males have over females. I applaud the group of young ladies last night from Douglas high who had the courage to come forward and comment on this exact topic, that takes guts for a high school sophomore, and they should be commended for it. It displays true leadership and a willingness to stand up for what is morally and ethically right.

Do not be swayed by the <1% that came to argue for this cancer to infect our school district and wonderful county. I implore you to represent the values and wishes of your constituents and all those who live in this county by doing what is just, ethical and morally right. A wrong decision on this matter can have dire consequences for our children and I hate to even speculate the disgusting atrocities our daughters (and sons for that matter) may face if this change takes effect.

You have my word that if DCSD introduces these new trans policies into our schools, you will have 3 less students to bill the state for and 1 less teacher to place in a classroom.

I look forward to your reply and welcome open discussion further on this topic. Ryan Kennedy

775.600.2778

NICK MAIER
Washoe County School District Sued by Joey Gilbert and Sigal
Chattah over Transgender secrecy
May 15, 2023 at 10:53:37 AM
dmb101054@yahoo.com, dtakola@gmail.com,
j.muzzy@icloud.com, katisalion0@gmail.com,
lynnfromminden@gmail.com, NICK MAIER
profvstarr@msn.com,

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Very interesting article by Megan Barth.

https://thenevadaglobe.com/articles/wcsd-sued-for-violating-parental-constitutional-rights/

Nick Maier Campaign Manager

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simonforgovnv.com (775) 301-9107 Susan Jansen

Fwd: Many Transgender Children are Autistic

May 14, 2023 at 11:19:49 AM

Dave Burns

Katherine Dickerson

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: concernedcitizen1776@swisscows.email

Date: May 13, 2023 at 9:33:11 AM MST

To: sjansen@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Subject: Many Transgender Children are Autistic

Do not let the ACLU bully you! Continue to protect children. God Bless!

Largest study to date confirms overlap between autism and gender diversity https://www.spectrumnews.org/news/largest-study-to-date-confirms-overlap-between-autism-and-gender-diversity/

Billionaires funding Transgender movement for profit https://www.thestandardsc.org/jennifer-bilek/billionaires-funding-transgender-movement-for-profit/

The billionaire Duke trustee behind the remaking of gender https://www.carolinajournal.com/the-billionaire-duke-trustee-behind-the-remaking-of-gender/

Young American Woman, Brit Man Go Public Over 'Gender Transition' Regret https://www.womenarehuman.com/young-american-woman-brit-man-go-public-over-gender-transition-regret/

Under Transgender Theory, Women and Girls are Passive Objects Enabling Male Escapism

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Notes on Gay Liberation and Stonewall

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NEW ZEALAND: Trans Activist Charged With Assault After Attacking Women's Rights Campaigner

https://reduxx.info/new-zealand-trans-activist-charged-with-assault-after-attacking-womens-rights-campaigner/

CANADA: Male Powerlifter Breaks Women's Record To Protest Gender Self-Identification Policy

https://reduxx.info/canada-male-powerlifter-breaks-womens-record-to-protest-gender-self-identification-policy/

Women File Lawsuit Against University of Wyoming Sorority Over Admission of Trans-Identified Male Who "Watches" Them Undress

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IRELAND: Male BDSM Fetishist Given Green-Light To Play Women's Football, Was Consulted On Trans Policy

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Transgender Teenager Accused Of Planning School Shootings in Colorado, Had Also Listed Churches As "Targets"

https://reduxx.info/transgender-teenager-accused-of-planning-school-shootings-in-colorado-had-also-listed-churches-as-targets/

Trans Pride Flag Creator, 71, Announces Adoption of 14-Year-Old 'Trans Daughter'

https://reduxx.info/trans-pride-flag-creator-71-announces-adoption-of-14-year-old-trans-daughter/

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Suzy JANSEN
Fwd: Email that went out to high school
May 9, 2023 at 7:46:12 PM
David Burns katisalion@gmail.com

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From: jfj33@aol.com <jfj33@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7:37 PM

To: Suartcat4@msn.com <Suartcat4@msn.com>

Subject: Email that went out to high school

this is Jay Jackson the bus driver I was made aware of this email that went out the day after the board meeting and I thought you might be interested in it.

Jay Jackson

let the book burning begin

Inbox



Amy Sando

Mon. Apr 24. 4 48 PM

In case you missed it, please read the following from the Board meeting minutes. Please note #3. It is important that we let our voices be heard.

Future Agenda Items - The Board added the following to the Future Agenda Items: 1) Creation of a policy that only students who are biologically female at birth may participate in girls' sports, bathrooms, and locker rooms, and only students who are biologically male from birth may participate in boys' sports, bathrooms and locker rooms, 2) How we setup board member appointments on committees, and 3) A discussion that no school materials including library books, textbooks and online courses will be allowed at Douglas County District that are not in line with the 14th amendment resolution that has been established in our district, also to include professional development and teacher training.

FYI that 1 new board member has repealedly brought up that the 14th Amendment trumps the 1st Amendment.

No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



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Thank you. Amy In addition Items #1 and #2 goes directly against.

Title IX which states

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Furthermore, the document goes on to read

"A recipient institution that receives Department funds must operate its education program or activity in a nondiscriminatory manner free of discrimination based on sex, including sexual orientation and gender identity. Some key issue areas in which recipients have Title IX obligations are: recruitment, admissions, and counseling; financial assistance; athletics; sex-based harassment, which encompasses sexual assault and other forms of sexual violence; treatment of pregnant and parenting students; treatment of LGBTQI+ students; discipline; single-sex

education; and employment." - Title IX, U.S. Department of Education

If anyone is interested in more information regarding this topic stop by my room anytime

Kind regards.

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

katisalion0@gmail.com Re: Who is Behind the Trans Agenda? May 5, 2023 at 7:30:23 AM peacefulwalk@verizon.net

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Finally, we have an "old school" feminist who is not afraid to stand up against this madness that is prevailing our country and destroying our children and culture.

https://unite.live/o/greenmedinfo/community/who-is-behind-the-trans-agenda-jennifer-bilek

Bob

peacefulwalk@verizon.net RE: Who is Behind the Trans Agenda? May 5, 2023 at 7:58:11 AM katisalion0@gmail.com

Your absolutely correct! I had no clue how prevalent the evil is. How do we wake up the masses that buy into the woke movement as being a movement of compassion when it is a path of child abuse and destruction? I have tried with my family to no avail. They never respond to my emails or concerns. So, I have pretty much let them go. Yet, I will always be available to them if they need me. However, I can only reach out so much. They have no interest in my views on issues. I am just a conservative extremist crackpot. Sanity is gone in our world.

God be with you too - and I know He is.

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David Burns
Christian activists are fighting to glorify God in a suburban Texas school district
May 2, 2023 at 7:52:44 AM
Suzy JANSEN
Katherine Dickerson

Kevin Burns

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/grapevine-texas-school-board-election-christian-nationalism-rcna82246

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Suzy JANSEN Fwd: From Jim Stone today! Apr 17, 2023 at 7:02:46 PM katisalion0@gmail.com

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From: Suzy JANSEN <suartcat4@msn.com> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 7:02:18 PM

To: tandthendrix@sbcglobal.net <andthendrix@sbcglobal.net>;

gclausen@pm.me <gclausen@pm.me> Subject: Fwd: From Jim Stone today!

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To: Joe mcfadden < joemcfadden@cccomm.net >

Subject: Fwd: From Jim Stone today!

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From: RICHARD MEYER <rmountain3@aol.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 11:51:56 AM

To: Allie Meyer < bluetrek21@aol.com>; Suzie Jansen

<suartcat4@msn.com>; stuart meyer <maya955@hotmail.com>

Subject: From Jim Stone today!

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suit on Al the enemy owns, I take the mark of the heart

If people don't "get it" by now there's really nothing more I can do to save them, I ran

ting site to try to save a segment or society that hap enough orange can usuasning the bullshit - and those people know, there are no "great secreta" out there anymore, either you're stupid or your not; spiritually blind or awake; vazzed or not vazzed -.

What is there to do anymore? Chase people who pursue doors dickbat? Those who do not "get if" by now are a lost cause, lacking any sort of compane that can point them to the truth, perhaps because they never cared about the truth anyway - they just cared about "what worked" even if it site them sive

I here always had a little buds on my shoulder saying. "Perhaps the people who run the WEF and do all this crap, perhaps the Jews in the schools teaching the kide to go trans are not had for God's plan at all, and are only there doing what they do to finish the job of destroying the spiritually weak and stupe? I he weed pulses After all, if you grow up in a prainfal system the sha due to the before they true it to places, so not if you were on retellectual nited typically weak and stupe the same of you were on intellectual nited you'd make it just by looking at what everyone else was doing it takes real moral bles, brains and a compass in your soul to figure out where journ going now is their job really to make sure the partage gets burpped to the crut? and then self the small its semething great, to see what size it can spoil and destroy? I that a intersity what they are doing.

And that's probably why God is not stopping them.

Scriptural prophecy says this will be done in the last days, and God is the missier of efficiency. I would not be surprised at all if he just and there and let sature possess the chalf the way he look so many Jews and used them as tools to fill his hell hole with whoever they could take down with them - God probably has no time for people who can accept and unrefatch all the builded.

It is time to tie your shoes tight and walk the walk -

Everything is going to go in the tolet now for the final flush and taking poople about it is not going to make a difference at this point. Either you've going down or you are not. Don't oxpect some gaint sign in the sky to auddenly appear taking you. This is it, the time is new? because even it such a thing does happen its probably used "Hastip". God does not rise to go another fearins, the varinings have been given sno were done when is had video to record them. I set there in catholic christian doctine and welched those reels, that me acte happened and get recorded bet you can't find it on Youtuba. Satan owns that

Decide who you are Roof If in deep. Don't accept the bullshill or snything you know is sourced from avil, like is shot, that last pay commercial, - whatever, even if it means eathing from the trash or stanning to death to avor sell wherever it a. You will have to standing short plan from moment of your death and if it is not obvious by now they are going to go ahead and ito the purper go back to line 1 and mad again. If is prohably your lest

And a little side note here about those fatima reels - what happened on them -

Our church had a good priest who was a falle wend, but he held to the old ways before Valcan 2 and shose reels worked like crap, constantly breaking because the counth was not recursing them anymore and soos the out of the course material. He kept them in the course material because they were so important. It was supposed to just be one 2 hour class but got attricted out over several because the roots kept breaking from being too old and used - here is what was on them.

The main thing I remember was the three grifs were in the street, walking, paused, looked sort of spwards, opened their mouths, and communion hosts appeared on their tongues from out of nowhere. There was no one their serving communion. And it was not even at a church service when they recover them. The matches at festime did not just take price in one day, there were smaller modents like that one happening before the big event at the end. We were all quite interested in the film but it broke so much it was piecemeal and you know how look are when things are like that.

Towards the end the main miracle happened and it was all shreeded to pieces from over use. But the gast of it was that there were a lot of people, it was ranning, and the sun did some well stuff and then it was suddenly note such as too neesed up at that point to just watch the miracle, it was 10 seconds and then another preak. But it was a legisl cour from the aboves about what happened there were not Bio

you won't find a anywhere, I never did. It was that class or nothing I wish I could go back and alt that class with all the perspective I have now but. I all least remember it well enough to know it was impressive, but really messed up from too much use. The bottom him is that i Fatima happened, and that church was really anti-gay when it did. Perhaps a good way forward is to go back to that old standard if you have drilled away from it.

I don't think Fatima was a declaration that the catholic church had a monopoly on spirituality though.

it yes just the dominant voice in the time, other Abrahamic religions have their impacter. The mormons who were saved by an unbelevable swarm of birds that consumed an "end of the world "crip destroying crucket swarm is one that connex to mind. The button here is that if you accept God and reject the builbalt you're probably OK, even in Islam, no one holds a monopoly - what matters is where your heart is is it with God, or is it with setten? OK is it not energy with any Using, yout ficating surpreshore? That's what matters, and it definitely will be noticed when the time comes.

I am obviously in deep trouble. So I am going to post my "fuckit page" that I have been thinking about doing. ALL OF US are done for if "they" pulled the shit they just pulled, it won't just be me. I don't know how far I will get with this, "they" keep shutting the USB ports off now which is why this is going up piecemeal. No USB ports equals dead text with no keyboard or mouse to post it with. So place by piece. Here goes.

What do you do when

1. "They" break an impressore lock to get into your place
2. They not nothing but it is network the computer has been missed with because it has been moved and the case is half cracked open
3. You find an entre lotter in the root directory on the computer (where no one ever goes unless you are blue may that was not there before (found by the way the icons lined up. I did not dig the directory yet because the root discatory is a backstay!
4. Then the folder disappears when you post about it being put there? They might have only hidden it and I did not check for thist, because there's probably other hidden lotters anyway so the mess would be deep and I wanted that hard office order here... because that's a frameup baby
5 what oo you do when your 150' is UHC.H and suddenly your IP' is static because it's comperments or a samper?

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California drought: DAMS DRAINED ON PURPOSE

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Your say fuckit.

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There is going to be either an all new pandemic and forced shot campaign, or a huge
War, and framing and eliminating all voices will be part and parcel with that Historically
It has been that vary with war, but this to the first time they pulled the forced chot 39
and it's going to be one, the other, or both

Now that's out of the way, so fucidit

I am now going to talk about what has really gone on behind-the doeses in my \$60. This is not one of those "confessions" because I am a biblical level here and have never said it, now I will and I can prove it. Henry Makow, usth "Sim Stone is the real deal" And Devid I clay with "Remember who you are", here is your virification star at the herefic stander I have received within no doubt aready you doubt, and Meet, you can stick it up your "sa". You wann not the only one, but the fact you lung out on the forum the way you'd fit pretending its actually have "beand" all guide me to this day.

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So what really happened? Why did I shitosn my life before 2005? That actually did happen, but why?

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Rim rolls for movie theatern) something I was not supposed to know but I did - and it was all cool because I worked so hard to keep everything in top notch shape.

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THAT is the level I was at when I stopped President Bush from destroying Iran, here's

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AND THERE WAS NO WAR AS A RESULT.

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And what aggressive things has fran done during all that time? Answer:

FUCK YOU GEORGE BUSH, PLUS YOUR PIECE OF SHIT DAD, I KICKED YOUR EFFING
ASS YOU LYING MURDEROUS SCURE No "shock sind swee" on these Dell's minks you

Cry?.

And now to Merit and all those who shitposted about me. Yes, I did indeed abandon my past. You got that part right. But what was I supposed to do? Stay in the system and get killed instantiy??? There's a story behind the story lemmetallys – and no wife EVER POSTED JACK.

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they have good tree, vin huge past because I saved them and made the last 18 years possible.

That is my legacy. I have dreamed of going back in time and "what I would have done to make my life better" and it sheeps goes back to the same conclusion: Don't drange anything, because it would probably wreak the moment of the high things.

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VIA EMAIL

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Re: DCSD and Trustee Supplemental Response to Public Records Request dated May

17, 2023

Dear Mr. McGuffin:

This is the Second Supplemental Response to your public records request made pursuant to the Nevada Public Records Act, NRS Chapter 239 ("NPRA"), sent by email on May 17, 2023 ("May 17 Request") and your follow-up response and additional requests sent via email on June 1, 2023 ("June 1 Response"). This Second Supplemental Response is sent on behalf of the Douglas County School District (the "District"). The June 1 Response presented numerical responses 1 through 8. This Second Supplemental Response addresses responses 6, 7 and 8.

6. Supplemental Response to the revised request below:

All text and email communications between board members and/or other District employees during the last 30 days with the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association or its authorized representatives regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same.

The District conducted a search of District emails using the search terms "NIAA" and "Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association". All non-privileged responsive documents are provided herewith.

7. Supplemental Response to the revised request below:

All text and email communications between Trustees Burns, Dickerson, and Jansen and Virgina Starrett, Nick Maier, Jan Muzzy, and Lynn Muzzy regarding Agenda Item 19, Transgender Student Policy SG-G, as set forth on the May 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Agenda or a policy that is substantially similar to the same or any other district related business during the last 30 days.

Richard McGuffin, Esq. June 20, 2023 Page 2

The District conducted an additional search of District emails for the names of the third parties, including first and last names. All non-privileged responsive documents are provided herewith.

8. Supplemental Response to the revised request below:

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Within this production, the District has redacted any email which discloses confidential information regarding a student. NRS 239.010 specifically excepts from public record disclosure certain records that are confidential including those set forth under NRS 392.029. NRS 392.029 requires a Nevada school district to comply with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g ("FERPA"). Under FERPA, the District is precluded from disclosure of confidential information regarding a student without the required written consent.

Likewise, any attorney/client privilege information has been redacted.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn K. Renner

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c: Clients (via email)

From:

Richard McGuffin

Sent:

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:24 PM

To:

Renner, Carolyn; Rick R. Hsu, Esq. (rhsu@mclrenolaw.com)

Cc:

Motta, Heather; Jennifer Salisbury

Subject:

RE: DCSD and Trustee Supplemental Response to Public Records Request dated May 17,

2023

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Kind regards,

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Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 2:47 PM

To: Richard McGuffin <rmcguffin@ajattorneys.com>

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Attachments:

RE: NRS 239 Public Records Request; DCSD and Trustee Response to Supplemental Public Records Request dated June 1, 2023; DCSD and Trustee Supplemental Response

to Public Records Request dated May 17, 2023

Ms. Renner, Mr. Hsu, and Mr. Gilbert,

I am addressing this email to the three of you for two reasons: (1) it remains unclear when MCL's contract with DCSD will end and Mr. Gilbert's will begin; and, (2) to make Mr. Gilbert aware of the outstanding NRS 239 Public Records Request. I have attached what I believe to be the most recent, relevant correspondence related to this request for Mr. Gilbert's convenience and review.

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From:

Renner, Carolyn <crenner@mcllawfirm.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 24, 2023 5:28 PM

To:

Richard McGuffin; Hsu, Rick; joey@joeygilbertlaw.com

Cc:

Motta, Heather; Jennifer Salisbury

Subject:

RE: DCSD and Trustee Supplemental Response to Public Records Request dated May 17,

2023

Mr. McGuffin,

Mr. Gilbert was hired by the DCSD at the special meeting held on July 19, 2023, and as such, we have transitioned our file to him for the matter referenced herein.

Please direct any further communication to Mr. Gilbert on this matter.

Regards, Carolyn

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Ms. Renner, Mr. Hsu, and Mr. Gilbert,

From:

Joey Gilbert <Joey@joeygilbertlaw.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 2:43 PM

To:

Richard McGuffin Amber Kammann

Subject:

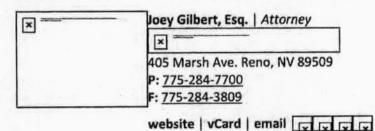
Re: NRS 239 Public Records Request

Received.

Thank you,

JG

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On Jul 26, 2023, at 2:36 PM, Richard McGuffin <rmcguffin@ajattorneys.com> wrote:

Mr. Gilbert,

I am writing you with an NRS 239 public records request (PRR) for the following information:

- All email, text, and messaging apps messages, from Susan Jansen, David Burns, Catherine
 Dickerson, Doug Englekirk, and/or Joey Gilbert, and to Susan Jansen, David Burns, Catherine Dickerson,
 Doug Englekirk, and/or Joey Gilbert that pertain to:
 - The discussions and the decision to terminate the RFP process put in place by the board in June.
 - The discussions and the decision to fire previous legal counsel.
 - The discussions and the decision to hire Joey Gilbert as the school district general counsel.
 - Gilbert's ability and plan to help the district.

- 5. How to handle public comment at all future school board meetings, meaning, any specific changes being discussed.
- 6. Any discussions and/or decisions about future board agenda items.
- Any discussions and/or decisions about potential future board agenda items.
- 8. Any discussions and/or decisions about Superintendent Keith Lewis, his job performance, the potential and/or procedure to fire Keith Lewis, the potential and/or procedure to void his contract and/or extension.
- 9. Any discussions and/or decisions regarding who to hire as the next superintendent.
- J. Any communications regarding school board business from May 15, 2023, to the present.

Notes:

- We are specifically not looking for documents that are privileged by attorney client privilege.
 However, most of the communications prior to the July 19 meeting should be public record.
- 2. This PRR includes messages to and from third parties, so long as the message is related to the provision of public services.
- 3. All communications between the Trustees are subject to public records requests and should be produced within a reasonable time. Over two months, as was determined last time, is too long. The communications sought in this PRR, like the last, are in the custody and control of each of the trustees herein identified, as such, the extension of time provided by NRS 239.0107(b) is not applicable and should not be relied upon.
- 4. Emails and texts are open to public records requests whether they are found on personal or school email accounts, personal or school text messaging devices and accounts. Which means we are requesting any communications found in the direct messaging and comments areas (in apps like FaceBook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) for each of the five subjects of this PRR. See NRS 239.001(4) and related caselaw.
- There are number apps that provide secure messaging. The PRR also requests copies of the messages in apps such as but not limited to: WhatsApp, Telegram, and Signal.
- 6. Previous records produced have shown a pattern of one or two of the trustees forwarding everything they received and send to a spouse. If a spouse or any other person is acting as an intermediary between the trustees as a way for them to communicate with each other communicating directly with each other. We request that these records also be forwarded to us as public records.

Kind regards,

Rich

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From: Amber Kammann <amber@joeygilbertlaw.com> on behalf of Joey Gilbert

<Joey@joeygilbertlaw.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 4:02 PM

To: Richard McGuffin

Cc: Amber Kammann; Kiera Sears Subject: NRS 239 Public Records Request

Good Afternoon Mr. McGuffin,

I hope this finds you well on your Thursday.

Thank you so much for your email. In response to your July 26, 2023 public records request, please note the following:

As our law firm does not have legal custody or control of all the public records requested, and as the Douglas County School District, or one or more of its Board of Trustees have legal custody or control of one or more of the public records requested, and as we are unable to make such records available by the end of day today, we wish to provide you with notice that such records, as applicable, shall be made available to you by end of day (5pm PST) on August 13, 2023, which is the earliest date and time after which we reasonably believe the records will be available to deliver to you. Please note that DCSD is also still evaluating any privilege and reserves the right to assert statutory privilege with regard to records requested.

We apologize for any confusion regarding the number of business days required in responding to your request we have today calendared as the date due given Ashura for those who observe.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter and look forward to working with you as always.

Best Regards,

JG

*Dictated to AK but not read by JG

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