



**STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
DATE & TIME OF MEETING: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE OF MEETING: This meeting will be held at the office of the Commission located at:

**Nevada Commission on Ethics
704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204
Carson City, NV 89703**

Members of the public may attend any open session at the above location.
Members of the Commission will participate telephonically.

AGENDA

NOTES:

- Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration.
- At any time, an agenda item may be taken out of order, removed, or delayed.
- Public comment will be accepted at the beginning of the open session and again before the conclusion of the open session of the meeting. Comment and/or testimony by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action may be taken on any matter referred to in remarks made as public comment.

CLOSED SESSION:

These matters are exempt from the provisions of NRS Chapter 241, the Open Meeting Law.

	1. Closed Session to discuss potential or pending litigation.
*	2. Closed Session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(8) for discussion and consideration of proposed Stipulations regarding Third-Party Requests for Opinion Nos. 13-82C (Erin Cranor, Trustee, Clark County School District), 13-83C (Deanna Wright, Trustee, Clark County School District), 14-08C (Lorraine Alderman, Former Trustee, Clark County School District), 14-11C (Dr. Rene Cantu, Jr., Former Trustee, Clark County School District) and Consolidated Third-Party Requests for Opinion Nos. 14-01C and 14-06C (Chris Garvey, Trustee, Clark County School District) and 14-02C and 14-07C (Linda Young, Trustee, Clark County School District), submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(2).

OPEN SESSION:

To be held upon completion of the closed session.

	1. Call to Order , Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
	2. Open Session for Public Comment. Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public will be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.
*For Possible Action	3. Open Session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(8) for discussion, consideration and adoption of proposed Stipulations regarding Third-Party Requests for Opinion Nos. 13-82C (Erin Cranor, Trustee, Clark County School District), 13-83C (Deanna Wright, Trustee, Clark County School District), 14-08C (Lorraine Alderman, Former Trustee, Clark County School District), 14-11C (Dr. Rene Cantu, Jr., Former Trustee, Clark County School District) and Consolidated Third-Party Requests for Opinion Nos. 14-01C and 14-06C (Chris Garvey, Trustee, Clark County School District) and 14-02C and 14-07C (Linda Young, Trustee, Clark County School District), submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(2).
	4. Open Session for Commissioner comments on matters including, without limitation, future agenda items, upcoming meeting dates and meeting procedures.
	5. Open Session for Public Comment. Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public will be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.
	6. Adjournment.

***A meeting or hearing held by the Commission pursuant to NRS 281A.440 to receive information or evidence regarding the conduct of a public officer or employee, and deliberations of the Commission regarding such a public officer or employee, are exempt from the provisions of NRS Chapter 241, known as The Open Meeting Law. As a result, these agenda items, or any portion of them, may be heard in closed session.**

NOTES:

- ❖ The Commission is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any member of the public who has a disability and wishes to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Commission on Ethics, in writing at 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada 89703; via email at ncoe@ethics.nv.gov or call 775-687-5469 as far in advance as possible.
- ❖ To request an advance copy of the supporting materials for any open session of this meeting, contact Executive Director Caren Cafferata-Jenkins, Esq. at ncoe@ethics.nv.gov or call 775-687-5469.
- ❖ This Agenda and supporting materials are posted and are available not later than the 3rd working day before the meeting at the Commission's office, 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada, or on the Commission's website at www.ethics.nv.gov. A copy also will be available at the meeting location on the meeting day.

This Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda was posted in compliance with NRS 241.020 before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations:

- Nevada Commission on Ethics, 704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204, Carson City
- Nevada Commission on Ethics' website: <http://ethics.nv.gov>
- State Library & Archives Building, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City
- Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser Street, Carson City
- Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno
- Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

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STATE OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In the Matter of the Third-Party Request
For Opinion Concerning the Conduct of
CAROLYN EDWARDS, Member,
Clark County School District Board of Trustees,
State of Nevada,

Request for Opinion No. 13-24C

Subject. /

STIPULATED AGREEMENT

1. **PURPOSE:** This stipulated agreement resolves Third-Party Request for Opinion (“RFO”) No. 13-24C before the Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) concerning Carolyn Edwards (“Edwards”), Member, Board of Trustees (“Board”) for the Clark County School District (“CCSD”) in Las Vegas, Nevada, and serves as the final opinion in this matter.

2. **JURISDICTION:** At all material times, Edwards was an elected officer of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees as defined in NRS 281A.160. The Ethics in Government Law (“Ethics Law”) set forth in NRS Chapter 281A gives the Commission jurisdiction over elected and appointed public officers and public employees whose conduct is alleged to have violated the provisions of NRS Chapter 281A. *See* NRS 281A.280. Accordingly, the Commission has jurisdiction over Edwards in this matter.

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3. PROCEDURAL HISTORY BEFORE COMMISSION

- a. On or about February 25, 2013, the Commission received this RFO from a private citizen alleging that Edwards had caused the CCSD, a governmental entity, to incur an expense in support of a ballot question by instructing a secretary to send an email on Edwards' behalf.
- b. As required by NAC 281A.410, the Commission provided Edwards with notice of the RFO by mail. Pursuant to NRS 281A.440(3), Edwards was provided an opportunity to respond to the RFO and submitted a written response through the CCSD's General Counsel, Carlos L. McDade, Esq..
- c. Based on facts developed from the RFO, Edwards' response, and the Commission's investigation, pursuant to NRS 281A.440(4), the Commission's Executive Director provided a report and recommendation to a two-member Investigatory Panel consisting of Commissioners Magdalena Groover and James Shaw. The report recommended a finding that credible evidence established just and sufficient cause to forward the allegations implicating NRS 281A.520 to the Commission for hearing and opinion.
- d. On May 20, 2013, the Investigatory Panel adopted the Executive Director's recommendation, and forwarded the allegations implicating NRS 281A.520 to the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion.
- e. The Commission notified Edwards of the time and place set for a Commission hearing in this matter.
- f. Later, Edwards submitted a Motion for Summary Resolution through current counsel, Mark A. Hutchison, Esq., and Jacob A. Reynolds, Esq., which the Commission denied.
- g. In lieu of participating in a hearing, Edwards now enters into this Stipulated Agreement acknowledging her duty as a public officer to commit herself to protect the public trust.

4. **STIPULATED FACTS:**

The following events are relevant to the matter:

- a. Carolyn Edwards, a CCSD Trustee, is a public officer as defined in NRS 281A.160.
- b. CCSD is a political subdivision as defined in NRS 281A.145.
- c. Carlos L. McDade, Esq., General Counsel for CCSD, is a licensed Nevada attorney, and serves as the legal adviser to the CCSD and its elected trustees.
- d. At a special meeting of the CCSD Board, the Board discussed the substance of a potential ballot question, and voted unanimously on Friday, June 8, 2012 to place a capital projects tax question on the Clark County ballot in the November 6, 2012 election.
- e. Nevada Revised Statutes state that a local school board of trustees “may build, purchase or rent schoolhouses and other school buildings,” (NRS 393.080(1) (a)) and that it “shall keep the public school buildings . . . in such repair as is necessary for the comfort and health of pupils and teachers.” (NRS 393.100) The Board voted to approve the formation of a ballot question which sought voter support for additional taxes or the issuance of bonds to construct and maintain adequate school facilities.
- f. Later known as “Ballot Question 2” the question proposed to permit the CCSD to levy an additional property tax rate not to exceed 21.2 cents (per \$100 of assessed valuation) to finance capital projects for schools, including constructing and equipping school improvements and replacements and acquiring school sites.
- g. Various members of the Board reached out to community supporters to increase awareness and support for Ballot Question 2, and partnered with the School Improvement Committee, a political action committee (hereafter referred to as the “PAC”), to promote its passage.

- h. Throughout the campaign, the PAC, Trustees and CCSD made careful efforts to separate activities to ensure that any persuasive materials, activities, and communications related to Ballot Question 2 were paid for by the PAC rather than the school district.
- i. CCSD offered parents and employees its objective information related to the needs of the schools and the impact that the successful passage of Ballot Question 2 would have on CCSD.
- j. On October 16, 2012, four days prior to the beginning of early voting in Clark County Nevada, Edwards caused an email to be sent to her constituent list which informed her constituents about how to get involved in supporting Ballot Question 2 if they chose to do so.
- k. At the time Edwards caused the email to be sent she was in Washington D.C. on business. Between breaks in meetings she was contacted about the email in question, which had been prepared by Kristen Searer (a CCSD staff member), and distributed to the Trustees for dissemination to their contacts in the community.
- l. Edwards confirmed that Carlos McDade had approved the email's contents and that it could be forwarded to her constituent list.
- m. The constituent list is maintained by Edwards' secretary Lisa Chrapcynski, a CCSD employee assigned to support Edwards and another Board member in their Trustee duties, including sending and receiving emails related to the Board and providing other general support.
- n. Because Edwards was out of the office in Washington D.C. on official business on October 16, 2012, Edwards asked her secretary to forward the October 16 email to Edwards' constituent list on her behalf.
- o. Chrapcynski dutifully forwarded the October 16 email to Edwards' constituent list as instructed.

- p. Chrapcynski estimates that it took her approximately 30 seconds to forward the email. At the time the email was sent, Chrapcynski earned \$24.28 per hour.
- q. The cost CCSD incurred or expended for the use of the CCSD interact email system to send the October 16 email was negligible to the point that it is virtually unmeasurable.
- r. Using Chrapcynski to send the email did not cause CCSD to pay Chrapcynski any sum in excess of her full-time pay.
- s. Edwards understood that Chrapcynski's job description was to help Edwards with communications to her constituents. Edwards also understood the advice of counsel to be reliable that asking Chrapcynski to send the email would not cause an additional expense to be incurred.

5. TERMS / CONCLUSIONS OF LAW: Based on the foregoing, Edwards and the Commission agree as follows:

- a. Each of the findings of fact enumerated in section 4 is deemed to be true and correct.
- b. Edwards is a member of the CCSD Board of Trustees.
- c. In her role as a Trustee, Edwards instructed her secretary Chrapcynski to send an email on Edwards' behalf to her constituent list, providing information regarding how to support Ballot Question 2, if they chose to support Ballot Question 2.
- d. Edwards relied in good faith upon her understanding that CCSD General Counsel concluded that her conduct was permissible in forwarding the email to her constituents. Edwards did not intend for the district to incur a cost by sending the email and did not consider the use of a secretary assigned to assist her to communicate with constituents to be an expense to the district. However, the Commission does find the use of CCSD personnel, in this instance, to be an expense in support of a ballot question.

- e. Edwards' conduct under these circumstances constitutes a single non-willful violation of NRS 281A.520 (1) (a) for causing a government entity, the CCSD, to incur an expense or make an expenditure in support of a ballot question.
- f. The Commission is obligated to determine whether mitigating factors affect its determination of willfulness or non-willfulness and whether factors should affect the imposition of sanctions under NRS 281A.480.
- g. The Commission concludes that Edwards' conduct should not be deemed a "willful violation" based on the consideration and application of the mitigating factors set forth in NRS 281A.475 (Section 27.5 of Senate Bill No. 228 adopted by the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature, effective on June 13, 2013 (Section 27.5 of Chapter 551, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 3765)) and NRS 281A.480(5)(a) and (b) as follows:
 - (i) As stated previously, the use of a secretary to send the email resulted in the expenditure of public funds to support a ballot question, which though serious as a principle, is in this instance of such a nature, circumstance, extent or gravity as to be deemed as part of a well-intentioned, good faith effort by Trustee Edwards to fulfill her obligation and duty to further the care and education of the students of Clark County as stated in Nevada Statute that the Board of Trustees "shall keep the public school buildings . . . in such repair as is necessary for the comfort and health of pupils and teachers." (NRS 393.100).
 - (ii) Edwards has not previously been the subject of any violation of the Ethics Law.
 - (iii) Although the applicable statute does not have a *de minimis* exception, the Commission does not ignore that the presumed total additional cost to the district is nominal. While the amount does not affect the fact that the

action occurred, it does indicate that this was an isolated event, consisting of one email, and not an ongoing or substantial harm to the public.

- (iv) Edwards received no personal financial gain as a result of her conduct.
- (v) Edwards relied in good faith upon her understanding that CCSD counsel concluded that sending the October 16 email would not violate NRS 281A.520, and that reliance is among the mitigating factors here. NRS 281A.520 attempts to ensure public independence from government interference or influence during an election. As such public officers have an obligation to ensure that CCSD resources remain neutral during the course of an election so that any question placed upon the ballot would not be supported at public expense. The Commission is satisfied that Edwards did not intend for the CCSD to inappropriately incur an expense in violation of NRS 281A.520.
- (vi) Edwards has been diligent to cooperate with and to participate in the Commission's investigation and RFO process.
- (vii) The Commission acknowledges the tension Edwards experienced between the Board's role as a public entity to rely on governmental staff, time and resources to help it develop and support a ballot question, as compared to the ethical limitations on their actions as Trustees to use resources or cause governmental expenditures to support the same ballot question after the Board decides to put the matter before the voters. (See Section 4(e)). Nevertheless, NRS 281A.520 establishes the Legislative intent and explicitly prohibits public officers from causing a government to incur an expense or make an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot question.
- (viii) The Commission recognizes that Ballot Question 2 was approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees.

- h. This agreement depends on and applies only to the specific facts, circumstances and law related to this RFO now before the Commission. Any facts or circumstances that may come to light after entry that are in addition to or differ from those contained in this agreement may create a different resolution of this matter.
- i. This agreement is intended to apply to and resolve only this specific proceeding before the Commission and is not intended to be applicable to or create any admission of liability for any other proceeding, including administrative, civil, or criminal regarding Edwards.

6. **WAIVER:**

- a. Edwards knowingly and voluntarily waives a full hearing before the Commission on the allegations in this RFO (No. 13-24C) and of any and all rights she may be accorded pursuant to NRS Chapter 281A, the regulations of the Commission (NAC Chapter 281A) and the Nevada Administrative Procedures Act (NRS Chapter 233B) and any other applicable provisions of law.
- b. Edwards knowingly and voluntarily waives her right to any judicial review of this matter as provided in NRS 281A, NRS 233B or any other applicable provision of law.

7. **ACCEPTANCE:** We, the undersigned parties, have read this agreement, understand each and every provision therein, and agree to be bound thereby. The parties orally agreed to be bound by the terms of this agreement during the regular meeting of the Commission on November 20, 2013.

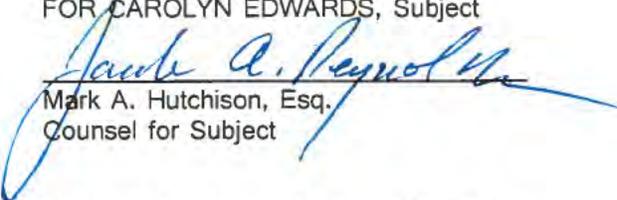
DATED this 25th day of November, 2013.


Carolyn Edwards

The above Stipulated Agreement is approved by:

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2013.

FOR CAROLYN EDWARDS, Subject


Mark A. Hutchison, Esq.
Counsel for Subject

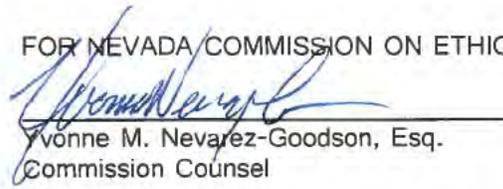
DATED this 4th day of December, 2013.

FOR CAREN CAFFERATA-JENKINS,
Executive Director, Commission on Ethics


Jill C. Davis, Esq.
Associate Counsel

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013.

FOR NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS


Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq.
Commission Counsel

The above Stipulated Agreement is accepted by the Commission.

DATED November 20, 2013.

By: /s/ Paul Lamboley
Paul Lamboley
Chairman

By: /s/ Timothy Cory
Timothy Cory
Commissioner

By: /s/ Gregory Gale
Gregory Gale
Vice-Chairman

By: /s/ Cheryl Lau
Cheryl Lau
Commissioner

By: /s/ John Carpenter
John Carpenter
Commissioner

By: /s/ Keith Weaver
Keith Weaver
Commissioner

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NEVADA ETHICS
OPINION REQUEST

13-82C

NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
THIRD-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION
NRS 281A.440(2)

1. Provide the following information for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS Chapter 281A. (If you allege that more than one public officer or employee has violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)

NAME: <small>(Last, First)</small>	Cranor, Erin	TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE: <small>(Position: e.g. city manager)</small>	Trustee, District G
PUBLIC ENTITY: <small>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</small>	Clark County School District (CCSD)		
ADDRESS: <small>(Street number and name)</small>	Admin. Center 5100 W. Sahara	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Las Vegas, NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: <small>(Home, cell)</small>	E-MAIL: ecranor@interact.ccsd.net

2. Describe in specific detail the public officer's or employee's conduct that you allege violated NRS Chapter 281A. (You must include specific facts and circumstances to support your allegation: times, places, and the name and position of each person involved.)

Check here if additional pages are attached.

I allege that Erin Cranor, as a CCSD Trustee, violated NRS 281A.520 and potentially other NRS codes by having CCSD employee (her assistant) Norma Herrera send an email from an official CCSD email account supporting Question 2 and seeking volunteers to help her cause in supporting Question 2 in the community on Saturday October 20, 2012.
This blatantly violates NRS 281A.520 which expressly prohibits a public officer or employee from requesting or otherwise causing governmental to incur expense or make expenditure to support or oppose ballot questions or candidates.
The email was sent out at 1:32PM, presumably during working hours that are being paid for by CCSD to perform CCSD duties. The email was sent from the CCSD server. There were costs incurred in setting up and maintaining the web-site, organizing the volunteer event and answering phone calls.
Her actions are also a violation of NRS 281A.400(7) which prohibits use of governmental time, property or equipment to benefit her personal interest. She clearly makes this a personal interest with her email stating that she is sharing her "personal feelings" on the issue of Question 2. By having her assistant send the email on her behalf, she clearly violates NRS 281A.400(9) by benefiting her personal interest through the influence of a subordinate.

3. Is the alleged conduct the subject of any action currently pending before another administrative or judicial body? If yes, describe:

NO

4. What provisions of NRS Chapter 281A are relevant to the conduct alleged? Please check all that apply.

Statute	Essence of Statute:
<input type="checkbox"/> NRS 281A.020(1)	Failing to hold public office as a public trust; failing to avoid conflicts between public and private interests.
<input type="checkbox"/> NRS 281A.400(1)	Seeking or accepting any gift, service, favor, employment, engagement, emolument or economic opportunity which would tend improperly to influence a reasonable person in his position to depart from the faithful and impartial discharge of his public duties.
<input type="checkbox"/> NRS 281A.400(2)	Using his position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for himself, any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest, or any person to whom he has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person.
<input type="checkbox"/> NRS 281A.400(3)	Participating as an agent of government in the negotiation or execution of a contract between the government and any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(4)	Accepting any salary, retainer, augmentation, expense allowance or other compensation from any private source for the performance of his duties as a public officer or employee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(5)	Acquiring, through his public duties or relationships, any information which by law or practice is not at the time available to people generally, and using the information to further the pecuniary interests of himself or any other person or business entity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(6)	Suppressing any governmental report or other document because it might tend to affect unfavorably his pecuniary interests.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(7)	Using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit his personal or financial interest. (Some exceptions apply).
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(8)	A State Legislator using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility for a nongovernmental purpose or for the private benefit of himself or any other person, or requiring or authorizing a legislative employee, while on duty, to perform personal services or assist in a private activity. (Some exceptions apply).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(9)	Attempting to benefit his personal or financial interest through the influence of a subordinate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.400(10)	Seeking other employment or contracts through the use of his official position.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.410	Failing to file a disclosure of representation and counseling of a private person before public agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.420(1)	Failing to sufficiently disclose a conflict of interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.420(3)	Failing to abstain from acting on a matter in which abstention is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.430/530	Engaging in government contracts in which public officer or employee has a significant pecuniary interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.500	Failing to timely file an ethical acknowledgment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.510	Accepting or receiving an improper honorarium.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.520	Requesting or otherwise causing a governmental entity to incur an expense or make an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question or candidate during the relevant timeframe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NRS 281A.550	Failing to honor the applicable "cooling off" period after leaving public service.

5. Identify all persons who have knowledge of the facts and circumstances you have described, as well as the nature of the testimony the person will provide. Check here if additional pages are attached.

NAME and TITLE: (Person #1)		Norma Herrera	
ADDRESS:		Admin Center 5100 W. Sahara Ave.	CITY, STATE, ZIP Las Vegas NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL: norma@interact.ccsd.net
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:	She was instructed by Trustee Cranor to send the email out on her behalf.		
NAME and TITLE: (Person #2)			
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE:	Work:	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL:
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:			

6. YOU MUST SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ALLEGATIONS PURSUANT TO NRS 281A.440(2)(b)(2).

Attach all documents or items you believe provide credible evidence to support your allegations. NAC 281A.435(3) defines credible evidence as any reliable and competent form of proof provided by witnesses, records, documents, exhibits, minutes, agendas, videotapes, photographs, concrete objects, or other similar items that would reasonably support the allegations made. A newspaper article or other media report will not support your allegations if it is offered by itself.

State the total number of additional pages attached (including evidence) 2.

7. REQUESTER'S INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME:	Joe Spencer		
YOUR ADDRESS:	1000 Aspen Cliff Drive	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Henderson NV 89011
YOUR TELEPHONE:	Day:	Evening: 619-838-0996	E-MAIL: jspencer@tbredmgt.com

By my signature below, I affirm that the facts set forth in this document and all of its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to provide sworn testimony if necessary regarding these allegations.

I acknowledge that, pursuant to NRS 281A.440(8) and NAC 281A.255(3), this Request for Opinion, the materials submitted in support of the allegations, and the Commission's investigation are confidential until the Commission's Investigatory Panel renders its determination, unless the Subject of the allegations authorizes their release.



Signature:

November 19, 2013

Date:

Joe Spencer

Print Name:

You must submit an original and two copies of this form bearing your signature, and three copies of the attachments to:

**Executive Director
Nevada Commission on Ethics
704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204
Carson City, Nevada 89703**



Forms submitted by facsimile will not be considered as properly filed with the Commission.
NAC 281A.255(3)

TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR OPINION ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Joe Spencer

From: Norma Herrera [Norma@interact.ccsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:32 PM
Subject: A message from Erin Cranor regarding Question 2

This message is being sent on behalf of Trustee Cranor.

To our wonderful school community leaders,

Thank you for your ongoing work for students, and for our bright Nevada future.

I am writing to let you know of my personal feelings and efforts regarding the proposed Pay-As-You-Go capital program. I hope you find it useful to know what I am up to, in support of students here in our schools. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who may be interested.

I am having a great experience knocking on hundreds (so far) of front doors and speaking with neighbors about the question my fellow trustees and I unanimously voted to put onto the ballot: Question 2.

Some of you already have invested lots of time and energy to inform our neighbors about Question 2. Thank you!

If you need or want any more detailed information than you already have about Question 2, here it is: www.ccsd.net/Q2.

The school district, as a government entity, can inform about Question 2, not advocate for its passage. Advocacy info is available at <http://www.fixourschoolsnow.com/>, thanks to a tremendous volunteer fundraising effort, spearheaded by Nevada's four most recent first ladies, and with the endorsements of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.

Led by former first ladies Sandy Miller, Dema Guinn, Dawn Gibbons and Bonnie Bryan, the Q2 School Improvement Committee has raised money to print yard signs, buttons, door hangers and t-shirts for our neighborhood walk this Saturday.

I'm a school board trustee; can I advocate for Q2 alongside these Nevada leaders? Yes, I can! I am honored and glad for the chance to combine my efforts with theirs.

Am I wearing a "Fix Our Schools" t-shirt this very second? Yes, I am!

Is a Question 2 yard sign up at your home? Yes, it is!

Am I knocking on the front doors of my neighbors, and asking for "Yes" votes on Question 2? Yes, I am, and it is a great experience so far.

People I have been meeting at their front doors are kind and welcoming. Many express enthusiastic support for passage of Question 2, once they become aware of it. However, I am finding something alarming: awareness of Question 2 is still quite low, only days from the start of early voting. Many people just don't know about it yet.

We really could use a little more help getting the word out.

If you can walk even one street in your area this Saturday morning, you may be part of an important success for students. To volunteer, just click here <http://bit.ly/QQR22g> and enter your contact information so that you can receive Saturday morning details for your area. A fellow "Q2" volunteer will get in touch with you.

If Saturday morning doesn't work for you, but some other time does, good news: I am finding lots of people home at all times of day, even during the week. Just call me or text, and I will help make sure you get equipped to volunteer.

Thank you again for your continued support of students and of my efforts personally on their behalf, and thank you in advance for any time you can give to our effort to make sure everybody who will be voting early this next two weeks, or voting on Election Day itself, knows about Question 2.

Sincerely,

Erin

Erin Cranor
Trustee, District G
Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District

702-266-6890 cell/text

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NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
 THIRD-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION
 NRS 281A.440(2)

COMMISSION
 ON ETHICS

13-83C

1. Provide the following information for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS Chapter 281A. (If you allege that more than one public officer or employee has violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)

NAME: <small>(Last, First)</small>	Wright, Deanna	TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE: <small>(Position: e.g. city manager)</small>	Trustee, District A
PUBLIC ENTITY: <small>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</small>	Clark County School District (CCSD)		
ADDRESS: <small>(Street number and name)</small>	Admin. Center 5100 W. Sahara	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Las Vegas, NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: <small>(Home, cell)</small>	E-MAIL: dlwright@interact.ccsd.net

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I allege that Deanna Wright, as a CCSD Trustee, violated NRS 281A.520 and potentially other NRS codes by having CCSD employee (her assistant) Loreasa L. Nary send an email from an official CCSD email account supporting Question 2 and seeking volunteers to help her cause in supporting Question 2 in the community on Saturday October 20, 2012.

This blatantly violates NRS 281A.520 which expressly prohibits a public officer or employee from requesting or otherwise causing governmental to incur expense or make expenditure to support or oppose ballot questions or candidates.

The email was sent out at 8:41AM, presumably during working hours that are being paid for by CCSD to perform CCSD duties. The email was sent from the CCSD server. There were costs incurred in setting up and maintaining the web-site, organizing the volunteer event and answering phone calls.

Her actions are also a violation of NRS 281A.400(7) which prohibits use of governmental time, property or equipment to benefit her personal interest. She clearly makes this a personal interest with her email beginning with her statement that she feels "very strongly" on the issue of Question 2. By having her assistant send the email on her behalf, she clearly violates NRS 281A.400(9) by benefiting her personal interest through the influence of a subordinate.

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NAME and TITLE: (Person #1)		Loreasa L. Nary	
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP	Las Vegas NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL: llnary@interact.ccsd.net
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:	She was instructed by Trustee Wright to send the email out on her behalf.		
NAME and TITLE: (Person #2)			
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE:	Work:	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL:
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:			

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YOUR NAME:	Joe Spencer		
YOUR ADDRESS:	1000 Aspen Cliff Drive	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Henderson NV 89011
YOUR TELEPHONE:	Day:	Evening: 619-838-0996	E-MAIL: jspencer@tbredmgt.com

By my signature below, I affirm that the facts set forth in this document and all of its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to provide sworn testimony if necessary regarding these allegations.

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Signature:

November 19, 2013
Date:

Joe Spencer
Print Name:

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704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204
Carson City, Nevada 89703**



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NAC 281A.255(3)

TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR OPINION ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Joe Spencer

From: Loreasa L. Nary [lnary@interact.ccsd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 8:41 AM
Subject: Information from Trustee Wright

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Sincerely,
Deanna Wright
Trustee, District A

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NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
THIRD-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION

NRS 281A.440(2)

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PUBLIC ENTITY: <small>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</small>	Board of Trustees Clark County School District		
ADDRESS: <small>(Street number and name)</small>	5100 W. Sahara Avenue	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Las Vegas, NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	<small>Work:</small> (702) 799-1072	<small>Other: (Home, cell)</small>	E-MAIL:

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NAME and TITLE: (Person #1)	Cindy Krohn		
ADDRESS:	5100 W. Sahara Avenue	CITY, STATE, ZIP	Las Vegas, NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: (702)799-1072	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL:
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:	Sent email in question.		
NAME and TITLE: (Person #2)			
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE:	Work:	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL:
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:			

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YOUR NAME:	Chris Garvey		
YOUR ADDRESS:	Same as Block 1	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
YOUR TELEPHONE:	Day:	Evening:	E-MAIL:

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Christine A. Garvey
Signature:

1/07/14
Date:

Christine A. Garvey
Print Name:

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From:  Cindy Krohn Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:14:06 PM  

Subject: A Message from CCSD Trustee Chris Garvey

Bcc:  District B PAC List

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Sincerely,
Chris Garvey, Trustee, District B

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NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
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 NRS 281A.440(2)

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January 15, 2014

Date:

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YOUR NAME:	Linda Young		
YOUR ADDRESS:	Same as Block 1	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
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Subject: 10/20/12 Volunteers Needed: Ballot Question 2

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THIRD-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION

NRS 281A.440(2)

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1. Provide the following information for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS Chapter 281A. (If you allege that more than one public officer or employee has violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)

NAME: <small>(Last, First)</small>	Young, Linda	TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE: <small>(Position: e.g. city manager)</small>	Trustee, District C
PUBLIC ENTITY: <small>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</small>	Clark County School District (CCSD)		
ADDRESS: <small>(Street number and name)</small>	Admin Center 5100 W. Sahara	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Las Vegas, NV 89146
TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: <small>(Home, cell)</small>	E-MAIL: unknown

2. Describe in specific detail the public officer's or employee's conduct that you allege violated NRS Chapter 281A. (You must include specific facts and circumstances to support your allegation: times, places, and the name and position of each person involved.)

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I allege that Linda Young, as a CCSD Trustee, violated NRS 281A.520 and potentially other NRS codes by having CCSD employee (her assistant) Lisa L. Chrapcynski send an email from an official CCSD email account supporting Question 2 and seeking volunteers to help her cause in supporting Question 2 in the community on Saturday October 20, 2012.

This blatantly violates NRS 281A.520 which expressly prohibits a public officer or employee from requesting or otherwise causing a governmental entity to incur expense or make expenditure to support or oppose ballot questions or candidates.

The email was sent at 2:17PM, presumably during working hours that are being paid for by CCSD to perform CCSD duties. The email was sent from the CCSD server. There were costs incurred in setting up and maintaining the web-site, organizing the volunteer event and answering phone calls.

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TELEPHONE:	Work: 702-799-1072	Other: (Home, cell)	E-MAIL: unknown
NATURE OF TESTIMONY:	She was instructed by Trustee Young to send the email out on her behalf.		
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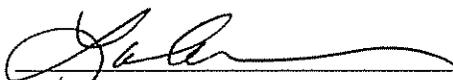
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E-MAIL: norma@interact.ccsd.net

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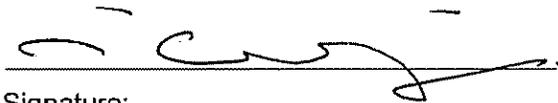
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Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:32:42 PM  

Subject: 

Bcc:  District E-Parents/Othe

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From:  Loreasa L. Nary Monday, September 17, 2012 10:38:53 AM 

Subject: 09/18/12, 09/20/12 Two Informational meetings; Question 2 on the November ballot

Bcc:  District E-Parents/Othe

Attachments:  PAYGO Volunteer Flyer.pdf / Adobe Acrobat Document (382K)

Dear valued parents, volunteers, and education partners,

You are invited to attend one of two upcoming information meetings to be held next week.

Question 2 on the November ballot will ask voters to support vital, basic needs for the learning environment: reliable air conditioning, plumbing, roofs and more for Clark County schools with the greatest need. Voters will be asked to support a temporary 21-cent increase in property tax (about \$6.19 a month for a typical homeowner) to support a 6-year \$669 million Pay-As-You-Go program.

As in the past, we hope to rely upon the energy and good will of our supporters and volunteers to increase awareness about Question 2. We are looking for a "Q2 Leader" for every school, and we're also recruiting a "Q2 PZ Coordinator" for every performance zone. Whether you can be one of those leaders, or one of the volunteers who assists the leaders, we invite you to help.

Please see the attached flyer and share it with your network. Whether you just want information or you want to get involved, from a little to a lot, please join us at one of the meetings, and bring your friends with you!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 PM in the Library
Bonanza High School
6665 W. Del Rey Avenue
(West of the W. Charleston Campus of College of Southern Nevada)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 AM in the Theater
K.O. Knudson Middle School
2400 Atlantic Street
(Sahara Avenue, just east of Eastern Avenue)

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Thank you,

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