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OPRA Custodian Request

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Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 11:05 AM

To: Angela Penna <apenna@bnpsnj.org>, jyoung@bhpsnj.org, "Foregger, Thomas" <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>, dkhanna@bhpsnj.org, gbradford@bhpsnj.org, jhyman@bhpsnj.org, "Stanley, Pamela" <pstanley@bhpsnj.org>, "Cianciulli, Robert" <rcianciulli@bhpsnj.org>, "Varley, Dr. Melissa" <mvarley@bhpsnj.org>

Good Morning,

I am writing to express my opposition to this new position. I found Dr. Varley's misinformation about the volume and costs of OPRA requests and her attempts to influence the BOE two meetings ago highly inappropriate.

We know that many of the costs associated with the District's current approach to OPRA requests has to do with an overuse of attorneys and unnecessary and potentially illegal redactions. This is not about volume of requests but rather, in my opinion, an attempt to cover the labor and cost associated with improperly responding to OPRA requests.

The volume of OPRA requests can be much higher and still not justify this position. Ms. Kot already has an assistant - at some point we have to start asking questions as to why Ana is able to perform her job so effectively for the town while our District is now seeking yet another position to perform what are the standard duties of a Business Administrator.

Thank You

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Foregger, Thomas <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>

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To: John Migueis < joh

I have received your email and thank you for your advice. tom

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Bradford, Gale <gbradford@bhpsnj.org>

To: John Migueis

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 12:18 PM

Mr. Migueis,

I have received your email.

Thank you, Gale Bradford

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 11:05 AM John Migueis <john.migueis@gmail.com> wrote:

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Gale D. Bradford

Board of Education Member Berkeley Heights Public Schools Berkeley Heights, NJ

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Angela Penna <apenna@bhpsnj.org>

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 3:25 PM

To: John Migueis

Cc: Joy Young <jyoung@bhpsnj.org>, "Dr. Melissa Varley" <mvarley@bhpsnj.org>

Mr. Migueis,

Thank you for your comments and feedback. We will take them under advisement.

Sincerely,



Angela Penna **Berkeley Heights Board of Education** apenna@bhpsnj.org

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