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Trevor Johnson

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To: Gwen Howe-Gebers <gwen.howe-gebers@henrycountyohio.gov>
Cc: "Hon. James VanEerten" <prosecutor@co.ottawa.oh.us>, Andrew Mayle <amayle@maylelaw.com>

Dear Prosecutor Howe-Gebers:

The gravamen of Ms. Huskey-Archacki's charging affidavit under R.C. 2935.09 was not that Trevor Johnson spoke with witnesses; it was that he falsified public records, which constitutes multiple crimes including felonies. Could you please explain why—given the direct evidence that Trevor Johnson falsified his report to Port Clinton's safety-service director, denying that he was aware of retaliation and conspired with others to do so—his actions are not crimes? Your conclusory letter contains zero legal analysis.

These were the crimes charged:

- R.C. 2921.12(A)(2) (Tampering with Evidence), a felony of the third degree;
- R.C. 2913.42(A)(2) (Tampering with Records), a felony of the third degree;
- R.C. 2921.13(A)(3) (Falsification), a misdemeanor of the first degree;
- R.C. 2921.22(A)(1) (Failure to Report), a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; and
- R.C. 2923.03(A)(2) (Complicity).

Your letter doesn't address a single one. Every crime charged fits the facts and evidence presented, including the falsified written records, text messages originating from Trevor Johnson and his co-conspirators, and his own testimony.

Trevor Johnson himself certainly understood that truthful responses to pointed questions about these matters would incriminate him when he invoked Fifth Amendment privilege 22 times in his deposition, which you also have. If you look at each of those questions in the deposition, you will see that there is a document proving the correct answer—and that a truthful answer would implicate him in a criminal act. He was smart enough to see that.

This is disappointing to Ms. Huskey-Archacki—again. The public understands. Even Ottawa County's elected prosecutor understood when he reviewed the material and issued a *Brady-Giglio* advisory regarding Trevor Johnson.

Please provide your legal analysis. The affidavit establishes probable cause and the charges should move forward. If you don't want to do it, or view this matter as a trifle, then please ask the Court to reassign this matter to a prosecutor who will actually analyze the charges and the evidence, and not just provide a conclusory "no" after months of needless delay.

Best regards,

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> Please find enclosed my decision as to the above individual.
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> James if you could file this with the court I would appreciate it. I will consider the matter closed with this letter.
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> Thank you
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