

Debbie McDowell

From: Mark Moriarty
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 5:19 PM
To: Debbie McDowell
Cc: Barbara Lockhart
Subject: RE: Agenda item request for info

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Good Afternoon Commissioner McDowell:

To the best of my knowledge, all documents have been delivered. The city received 135 boxes (standard banker's boxes) in March 2016. My office is in the process of cataloging them all on a spreadsheet. I am not aware of any document that we don't have. Please let me know how else I can help.

Thank you. See you tomorrow. ~ Mark

From: Debbie McDowell
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 10:11 AM
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I do have one more question. Does Mr. Robinson, Nelson Hesse or Kirk Pinkerton law firms have any city documents in their possession?

Thank you – Debbie

From: Mark Moriarty
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 2:25 PM
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Good Morning Commissioner McDowell:

Thank you. My Holiday was very nice thank you. I hope yours was nice as well.

Attached is a draft termination letter of the Nelson Hesse letter of engagement dated 6/19/2014. Responses to your questions below are highlighted in **green**. I am happy to review any of these materials. Please let me know if anything else is needed.

Thank you. ~ Mark.

From: Debbie McDowell
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Mark Moriarty <mmoriarty@cityofnorthport.com>
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Good Morning - I hope you had a nice holiday weekend!

During the November 13 commission meeting, I mentioned discussing Rob Robinson's contract with the rest of the commissioners during the upcoming December 13 commission meeting.

To prepare for that meeting, I'll need to following information:

1. A copy of Rob Robinson's executed contract

A copy of the 2012-2014 contract is attached. A copy of the letter of engagement dated June 19, 2014 is attached. I have also taken the liberty of including the signed mutual release between Nelson-Hesse and the City of North Port of all compensation issues dated February 9, 2016.

2. A list of the cases (past or present) which Mr. Robinson and/or his law firms (past and present) assisted your office with in the past year

Zero.

3. Fees paid to Mr. Robinson and/or his law firms (past and present) for the past 2 years

Zero. The City Attorney's Office has never used Mr. Robinson or Nelson-Hesse on any case.

Title Insurance was paid to the firm for the acquisition of Warm Mineral Springs in 2014. Otherwise the City compensated Mr. Robinson for serving as the City's Code Enforcement Special Magistrate from October 2014 to September 2015. He resigned the post in September 2015. A copy of his resignation letter is attached as well.

4. Has the list of current cases your office is working on change since our meeting? If so, a current copy of that list

Attached is the current case list of open files; closed files are not included.

5. Your opinion for keeping this contract in effect

The letter of engagement is not needed.

6. Your opinion for cancelling this contract

Same response - the letter of engagement has never been used to provide legal services except for Special Magistrate services, and is not needed.

Can you get this information to me in the next couple days? Of course, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thanks

Debbie McDowell

Commissioner, City of North Port

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