

CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION

ALEXANDER J. SHOGAN, JR.

Complainant,

vs.

DECLARATION OF BREEAN BEGGS

DAVID CONDON, MAYOR

Respondent

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1. I am over the age of eighteen and make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.
 2. I served as a City Council representative on the committee overseeing the Seabold Investigation in 2016.
 3. Shortly after Seabold submitted its report to the City, I was asked to procure Lead Investigator Kris Cappel's availability for a potential phone conference with city council and members of the administration during a Monday afternoon executive session. I contacted Ms. Cappel's office to request that she be available for the meeting.
 4. Shortly after the meeting was adjourned, I called Ms. Cappel on her cell phone to let her know that she no longer needed to remain available since the meeting was over.
 5. During that phone call, Ms. Cappel asked me what the response was from councilmembers to the report. I don't remember my exact words, but I communicated to her that I thought the report was well written and that there were some serious allegations in the report, which I believed councilmembers were taking seriously. I did not question or affirm the validity of the report's conclusions, nor did I convey any concerns about the

validity of those conclusions expressed by any other person. I never asked Ms. Cappel to change or amend the Seabold report in any way.

6. I am unavailable for the Committee's scheduled hearing on April 18th due to a previously planned trip to Cleveland with my family. I did not realize that this trip would conflict with the hearing when I purchased our air tickets and we have an important appointment in Cleveland on the morning of the 19th.
7. I had been notified of the date of the hearing prior to purchasing the tickets but in reviewing my calendar, I did not notice the conflict until recently. I am more than willing to testify at any follow up hearing but am hopeful that this declaration is sufficient for the purposes of both parties.

Date 4/16/2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Breean Beggs', written over a horizontal line.

Breean Beggs