

To whom it may concern,

Mr. Miller's ethics complaint fails to claim any specific violations of the Spokane Ethics code as set out in Chapter 1.04.030 and therefore in my observation does not apply to me or to Councilwoman Wilkerson's Office.

He has failed to provide any burden of proof of any specific violation "financial or otherwise, direct or indirect" when it comes to his allegations. His accusations don't prove any violation and are opinions of my conduct as Councilwoman Wilkerson's assistant.

I deal with numerous constituents on any given day. Not once in over three years have I explicitly asked their beliefs or political party registration, nor refused to listen or meet with anyone including Molly Cline, who he alleged that I had a low opinion of. To the contrary we have a great working relationship which further proves that most of these allegations are personal opinions which Mr. Miller is entitled to but do not constitute a proper violation of the Municipal Ethics Code. As someone who has been a member of numerous Student Governments and worked as an Assistant Youth Minister for decades, I am personally conscious of any perceived conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise. All of my volunteer work with my non-profit organizations, charities and advocacy groups have been done on my own time and I have made sure that I request the day(s) off and notified the proper authorities when they fall between 9am-5pm Pacific Standard Time, Monday to Friday. This particularly applies to the day I testified at the Redistricting Committee when I took the whole day off to testify for five minutes as a private resident and former chair of the Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood.

Please see to the dismissal of this case on the grounds that it is merely the personal opinions of Mr. Miller and fails to name any actual violations of the SMC or the City of Spokane Ethics Handbook.

Sincerely,

Andrew Mark V. Carlos