

## **Sarah Lynds – 4/29/16 Interview**

Explained purpose – follow up on information provided by TS.

Recalled a meeting with EJ at City Hall with other members of e team. Straub came up. EJ asking whether e team ok to give Straub 9/18 letter. Tim objected to giving; ok for him to read.

On another occasion - EJ admitted to group that Straub admitted to affair, then in another meeting, walked back from that. EJ said Straub admission was while traveling to or attending a conference back east with EJ.

SL then said she wasn't sure if she heard Straub admission from EJ or whether it came from Tim or Selby.

Everybody in SPD aware of affair; maybe that's why unaffected by EJ comments; SL already knew about it.

SL recalled regular staff meeting with Sanders, Tim. Erin or Nancy knocked on door and came into Sanders office. Straub came up; dnk why. This meeting was quite awhile after the meeting with EJ. Said Straub came up a lot in those meetings. SL believed this meeting with Sanders was near the time that she learned that MC had alleged S/H against Straub. "Affair" issue definitely came up in those discussions.

Sanders said Straub never admitted to affair with her. He only said they had lusted (SL's word). The lawyer present (erin or nancy) acted like they didn't know straub admitted to affair. Tim and SL looked at each other in disbelief. Later in the interview, SL thought it was Erin who came in the room. It was Erin who back tracked about what she knew. (SL went back and forth on whether it was Erin or Nancy who came into Sanders' office).

SL, Tim and Selby talked among themselves. In shock - why would someone admit to an affair, especially to the City Attorney.

PRRs – before he went on vacation – everyone aware of PRRs. They were specific, clear that someone was leaking info to media. Straub becoming more agitated during period. Lost 20-30 lbs. Said he hadn't slept in weeks.

After the fact, SL learned that Sanders went to CAO, said don't release records until after the election. "crying" involved. Sanders asked male attorney, whoever handled PRRs – please wait until after the election.

Information came from Erin or Nancy. Tim or Selby was also present. It was presented as "I can't believe this happened." We don't normally talk bad about TS – comments came up in that context. Said "they heard" TS went to CAO, asked "don't release until after election."

This was the only time, SL heard this information. Thinks the conversation was in November or December 2015. That's what was shocking about the comments. Never before got sense they didn't respect TS until Nancy/Erin shared story.

SL told the documents were supposed to be released before the election. SL again said the information came for either Erin or Nancy. They were in a conference room in City Hall.