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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

March 2, 2021

**via Electronic Mail, U.S. Mail, and U.S. Mail Certified Return Receipt**

Andrew Weaver  
Address Removed for Privacy

**Re: Cease and Desist False Allegations and Insinuations**

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Our firm represents Rochester Community Schools (the “District”) and its Board of Education (the “Board”). We previously sent you a letter on January 14, 2021, advising you to cease and desist making false allegations and insinuations about Board members. You acknowledged receipt of that letter in an email sent to the undersigned at 3:11 a.m. on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

We have been made aware that you have, since that time, continued to publicly and falsely suggested that a Board Member may be engaged in an ongoing financial conflict of interest, and that you appear to have done so as part of an ongoing attempt to intimidate Board Members to adopt a policy position you prefer. Additionally, you have electronically connected Board members’ employers with your personal blog where you express your displeasure with Board members, again in an apparent attempt to intimidate those members or to interfere with their professional employment relationships.

At the Board meeting on February 8, 2021, you again repeated your inference that Board Member Scott Muska may have a financial conflict of interest, based upon your interpretation of information contained in his LinkedIn profile. Once again, we remind you that your insinuation of a potential conflict of interest is unfounded. The District complies with all relevant laws, including those contained in the Revised School Code (the “Code”). The Code strictly regulates Board Member conflicts of interest at MCL 380.1203. Likewise, Board Bylaw 0139.3 prohibits conflicts of interest. Mr. Muska does not have a conflict of interest per the Code or per the Board’s bylaws, and specifically does not have a conflict of interest arising from his employment.

Your ongoing electronic linkage of Board members’ employers to your disparaging comments about the Board and its members appears to be an attempt to intimidate those members and to interfere with their professional employment relationships. This intentional attempt to interfere in the business relationships of Board members is potentially injurious to those members and to the Board. Baselessly raising the false suggestion of a conflict of interest that does not exist is

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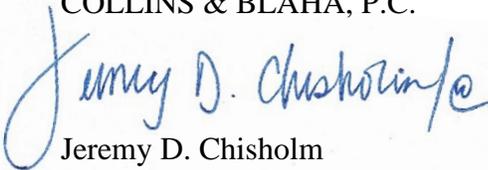
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injurious to both the Board and the Member you have falsely insinuated may be conflicted. You are advised to cease and desist from making false statements and insinuations about the District and the Board, and to cease and desist all attempts to interfere in the business relationships of Board members. The District is prepared to preserve its legal rights using the tools available to it to the fullest extent of the law.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

COLLINS & BLAHA, P.C.



Jeremy D. Chisholm

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Copy: Ms. Debi Fragomeni, Deputy Superintendent (*via electronic mail*)