

**Subject: Fwd: Question regarding litigation history**

From: Todd Brogowski - To: Ernie Lopez - Cc: - Date: October 18, 2023 at 20:46

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Ernie,

Given your comments at the October 17, 2023, town council meeting, I am aware of your frustration with me. Along with expressing your frustration, you mentioned that you believed I had included cases that did not apply to you in my article regarding your legal issues. I wanted to reach out to you again, as I did on October 12, 2023, before the publication of the article, and ask for your side of the story, including corrections. I also want to reiterate my statements from my October 12, 2023, email to you. I believe that just because someone has a criminal history does not mean they cannot do good things after being convicted. At the same time, because you have a history of financial troubles and violent crime, the public has a valid interest in knowing whether there are reasonable concerns regarding you taking part in the town's financial matters and your potential for violence becoming a liability for the municipal government. If you want to address these issues, feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully,

Todd Brogowski

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