

I am sending this written correspondence detailing an incident in the elevator at 10 N. Main St. at approximately 8:30 p.m. on December 18, 2024. On the above date and time, Dr. Stacey Hodoh threatened me. She yelled loudly that she was not afraid of me and that “I will find myself on a poster, messing with me.” Dr. Hodoh was hyper-aggressive and agitated when she made this statement. Multiple people were present in the elevator, including three other board members.

I have had no previous in-person contact with Dr. Stacey Hodoh. I did receive an email from Dr. Hodoh on Tuesday, December 17th, detailing a complaint she had with me regarding a conversation I had with Superintendent Robinson on Monday, December 16th, after the Instructional Policy Meeting. I responded to Dr. Hodoh’s email by telling her I spoke with the Superintendent, not her, and not email me again. This reply triggered a series of emails from Dr. Hodoh, which contained allegations against me and my conduct as a board member. I’ve never responded to these emails. I advised all board members through text message that if the conduct Dr. Hodoh described in the email they had received was correct and if I did those things they would constitute an ethics violation. And if so, I should be reported to the Ohio Ethics Commission. I made no other comment regarding her emails.

The events that occurred on Wednesday, December 18th, 8:30 p.m., is the subject of this complaint. I was on the second floor waiting for the elevator to arrive so I could go downstairs to the board room after our executive session. The middle elevator door opened, and I entered the elevator. because the elevator was nearly full, I hesitated a moment and then stepped into the elevator. I stood in the middle of the elevator because there was no room to stand anywhere else and immediately, Dr. Stacey Hodoh, who I did not recognize was on the phone then, said something like, “Who do you think you are?” or “Who are you looking at?” I’m not exactly sure what she said to me, but Dr. Hodoh stated it in an elevated voice and appeared to be agitated. I responded by asking “Who are you?” Me asking Dr. Hodoh who she was seemed to enrage her. Dr. Hodoh stated twice in a much higher voice than her first statement. “You know who

I am.” “You know who I am.” I again asked who she was? The elevator ride was short, lasting only the time it took the door to close and travel from the second floor to the first floor. Once the door to the elevator opened, I got off the elevator and started walking towards the boardroom. I did not address Dr. Hodoh or look back I just kept walking. Dr. Hodoh, at this point, had worked herself up to what I can only describe as a “fit.” She was yelling things, some of which I heard, and some I didn’t hear. I did hear her call me a “bully.” Dr. Hodoh continued to call me a bully and stated she was not scared of me. I then heard her clearly state; “He’s a bully and I’m not scared of him.” “He will find himself on a poster messing around with me.” Given her threatening, aggressive demeanor and unprovoked hyperagitation, I rightfully understood Dr. Hodoh's statement as a threat.

Dr. Hodoh also submitted a complaint detailing her version of this encounter.. I will attach copies of her version of this event and the emails she sent regarding me.

Dr. Hodoh's behavior escalated quickly and continued until other people intervened. Because of her highly volatile behavior and the fact that, in her statement, she does not seem to recognize herself as the primary and only aggressor, I wonder if she is conscious of the reality of her aggressive behavior. This behavior was so erratic and irrational! I consider her actions very threatening and hostile, and I request immediate action to prevent this type of threatening behavior and/or finding myself “on a poster.” Additionally I do not want to find myself in a situation I cannot retreat from. Multiple board members and a security team member witnessed this encounter. Based on who I can recall to be in the elevator and witnessing this event, they are as follows:

- **Dr. Rene Molenaar**
- **Mrs. Barbara Sykes**
- **I’m unsure who was to my left on the elevator; it was either Carla Jackson or Summer Hall.**
- **Also, I’m unsure, but I believe Security Don Goode was in the elevator.**

Complaint from Reverend Gregory Harrison made by Dr. Stacey Hodoh