

Mr. Hopes,

As always though we appear to be at a terse point, I will always wish you well. I can tell by the hour of your response that this is a difficult time, and position that you have once again placed yourself in a very difficult position. What is unusual for you at this point, is you are now older as I am, and are now facing very serious allegations against you. If I were faced with similar circumstance being 52, and a single dad to my 15-year-old daughter, I would be gravely concerned for my future and the future of my family.

I am sure you love your family as much as I do. As stated, through this trial I will pray that our God and almighty Creator be with you as you go through this very difficult time. We as a community and myself pray for you as God exposes your character to the people. We also pray as we as a community, and me singularly have determined some time ago that we as a community, and myself know that you do not serve the same God that we do as evidenced by your behaviors and conduct. I will explain.

Before I make an effort to enlighten you, let me make you aware that I am not trying to make an effort to influence a judge as I will not be entrapped on this email chain. But I am not afraid to go to jail or even pay the ultimate sacrifice of death as it is commanded that we do so to shine a light on evil and injustice.

Mr. Hopes, truth, honesty, integrity, transparency, justice, civility, and equality are at the essence and center of our Creator. We must defend him at all cost. \Mr. Hopes we fight for the future of our children, that they may know justice, equality, and peace. May death consume me if I as a man, a Black man sit back and allow the hurt, harm, and damage you have done to our children go uncontested. In your communication, you have presented yourself as a fool. Either you are incompetent to serve or corrupt. In either case your leadership and the incompetence of Cynthia Saunders have caused great harm to our children, the staff of LMA, and the Black and Brown community. The SDMC have violated the communities trust.

God has not commanded us, or me, to take counsel with evil, he has sent us, and myself to destroy you, simply by exposing your intentional, deliberate harmful calculated wrongs to the people. Power is truly in the hands of the people. Elected officials, large systems, biased media and press, have no power over truth.

You are in quicksand as you underestimate the depth and breadth of the exposure. You respond to an email in an effort to now cover up corruption that has been clearly

exposed on several levels. What you have struggled with is the fact that the old, way, the "good old boy" way is no longer an effective way to bring change. You attempt to perpetuate lies, untruths, and a cover up of corruption at the insult of all the concerned citizens on this chain. You also continue this effort in the presence of the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education, Richard Corcoran, and both state and federal regulatory agencies, as all our efforts and communications are compiled and will be attached to future efforts to expose corruption at our school district.

You insult the intelligence of so many as the now majority and growing who take the time to examine and discern the evidence know that Shirley Groover, Mayor of the City of Palmetto, Lana Patrick, City of Palmetto Utilities Department Staff, and Cynthia Saunders conspired to enter fraudulent evidence into the July 23, 2019 school board workshop and subsequent meeting. We firmly believe with a high level of confidence that these efforts were a deliberate effort to undermine LMA and the Black and Brown communities from controlling their own educational institution. We seek only to offer the best in quality, culturally competent. education to OUR children, Black, Brown, and he poor.

There are now too many intelligent people who have examined the evidence and a feel as we, and I do that your current efforts are to cover up fraud, as the evidence submitted is so perversely clear. Your efforts to cover up corruption condemn you. Addressing me will not help you as you must address everyone on this chain as most now know that you perpetuate lies in an effort to shun and degrade transparency and ethical conduct.

Mr. Hopes your day has come. Even the most skilled and hardened criminals at times get caught. I use the analogy of criminals with you as your behavior and character exude the stench of a man who seeks money and perceived power over Our God. You will be destroyed by your own hands through lies and impotent efforts to conceal such conduct and behaviors by elected officials and executive staff at the SDMC. Take note of the following efforts by the SDMC, COP, participating executive staff., both elected boards of the above mentioned, and the local press and media:

1. The Oppressors: Makes allegations Ed Hundley has stolen money from LMA, committing, theft, embezzlement, and wire fraud. The Liberators: Challenge the waist of 80,000 dollars for n audit that produced no wire fraud, no thefts, and no embezzlement. To this date our local press has not produced any further articles to repute the SDMC false allegations. Our press to often reproduces your lies in print with out vetting the information. Given to them by the SDMC. Board

member SDMC, Charlie Kennedy spoke about the misinformation coming from the SDMC on a broadcast of ABC& at 7.

2. The Oppressor: States the kitchen at LMA was not clean and sanitary which caused a risk to the health safety and wellbeing of the students at LMA. The Liberators: Expose that all inspections of the food areas at LMA while under LMA conversion charter were flawless with no findings during inspections. The administrative law judge throughout any allegations by the SDMC. Here again fabricated pictures were taken after the SDMC took over operations and then were sent to the press and entered into evidence at an administrative law hearing to an administrative law judge. This represents more false evidence that was admitted in to evidence in official court proceedings. I must admit you are not very bright, but an very ignorant and disrespectful bold.

3. The Oppressor: Intentionally and deliberately defund LMA by holding back Title I funding Then when the oppressor was forced to pay, the oppressor only paid LMA at 37.5 percent of their predetermined allocation. The Liberators: Request investigations from both the state and federal department of education, which are now currently underway.

I challenge your logic and intelligence in an effort to save you from further embarrassment coupled with quelling your lies and delusions of your innocence in these matters. If Title I is a federal program designed to help schools of poverty provide supports for their students. If Lincoln has always been a Title I school. If it simply converted with the same population of students as the previous year plus other students who came from the same community, why would Title I at the federal level deny LMA funding. Mr. Hopes it would defy their mission. the media has presented nothing about the investigations, nor has the district. Transparency has been replaced with and undermining and corrupt darkness.

4. The Oppressor: Mr. Hopes might I suggest that you take a course in intensive math. Though it is research based to be ineffective, the SDMC schedules high performing students to take it. My thought if it is good enough for our students, it is good enough for you. Simply do the math. Everyone on this chain receives some form of water or other utility bills. Everyone on this email chain whether it be their home or business would contest that shutoff notice and all the mysterious circumstances surrounding its creation and interjection into the decision to cancel the charter of LMA. The to admit what was known to be false into evidence during official legal proceedings. As stated, a bold and sick ignorance

Mr. Hopes we have now received subsequent emails and communications between Mayor Groover and Cynthia Saunders. Additionally we have emails from Cornell Maxfield, CFO LMA Charter, and Cynthia Saunders, Superintendent, SDMC which clearly denote that LMA had notified the SDMC via Cynthia Saunders that all delinquencies were paid in full June 19, 2019. Mrs. Saunders responded to her stating thank you for communicating the information, on June 19, 2019. Then Mrs. Saunders conspires with Shirley Groover and Lana Patrick to produce a fraudulent shut off notices for LMA. The communications are attached. Please review attachment 1 and attachment 1 and 2.

Subsequently to that we have now received the full audio of the meeting between Ed Hundley, Pastor. David Mazon from Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and City of Palmetto staff. During this recording you can clearly hear City of Palmetto staff say the information on the shut off notice to LMA is inaccurate. This is also attached as attachment 3

Mr. Hopes, what you, Mitchell Titlebum, General Counsel SDMC, Cynthia Saunders are attempting to do is once again insult the intelligence of the people with very poor attempt at slight of hand. What you are attempting to do is blur and deceive the people as your as to when LMA received the shut off notice.

We have already exposed those fraudulent documents. Even if LMA had received the fraudulent shut off notice on time is a mute point.. City of Palmeto staff are saying the information on the shut off notice is inaccurate as the shut off notice should have never been generated. Simply listen to the audio. Mrs. Saunders along with all the other scandals has been compromised along with all those who supported the illegal takeover of LMA. We will be asking for Mrs. Saunders' resignation before the roof falls in. zzz these false documents were admitted into evidence as truth.

5. The Oppressor: To keep this information from coming out to people, the SDMC under the auspice of SDMC school board chair Dave Miner committed ethics violations, by violating both the civil rights, and constitutional rights of a protected class of people when the Black and Brown community attempted to verbalize our concerns of corruption to the board at several SDMC board meetings.. Now that the SDMC and the City of Palmetto's house of cards is falling, more and more people are providing information in fear of being prosecuted. Your hands are dirty Mr. Hopes.

6. The Oppressor: SDMC placed the children at LMA at risk by damaging their safety health and wellbeing with an ill planned takeover. Since the SDMC took over LMA, violence has increased by over 800 percent. The 1st quarter of the 2019 / 20 school year under SDMC control LMA students received 95 referrals, and students were involved in 25 fights. The fight alone represents more than twice the number fights at the school under LMA charter conversion for the entire 2018 – 19 school year. Now ask yourself who has truly damaged the safety, health, and well being of the students at LMA.

7. The Oppressor: In an effort to stop internal staff at LMA from complaining about the conditions at the school after the SDMC's illegal takeover, are now transferred, demoted, suspended or fired. Juanna Phillips a 17-year employee with no disciplinary record was fired after blowing the whistle at SDMC board meeting. Many who were fired are now in threat of losing their homes, repossession of vehicles and a complete disruption to their families and quality of life. We are talking about 22 staff members. The Liberators: we will see you in court.

One parent reports that her child who attended LMA last year had no issues at the school and flourished under LMA conversion charter. After SDMC took over her daughter who also has a mental health diagnosis and IEP states her daughter had to be baker acted for the first time due to the trauma her daughter experienced at the school. We also had a young man who has an IEP bring a gun to school due to the behaviors being exhibited at LMA under SDMC control. Again, I state Mr. Hopes you present yourself as a fool. You continue to insult the intelligence of the people.

8. The Oppressor: You and I assume Mitchell Titlebum have designated yourself as the liaison from the SDMC to the people. Mr. Hopes you have emerged as a compulsive liar. You were recently on an ABC7 at 7 show where you told 22 lies in roughly 18 minutes. We fact checked each of your comments for accuracy to ascertain the validity of your comments. We will expose this to the public next week. Ed Hundley did meet with a staff person from ABC7 to alert them to the fact that you were using their media to perpetuate lies. A hour and a half later the staff was shocked at the inaccuracy of your comments. We veeted your comments with documentation produced by the SDMC and the Florida Department of Education.

Mr. Hopes you are a liar and depend on the ignorance of the people to advance your corruption and efforts to cover up. Sadly to say this is only the tip of the iceberg.

Lastly Mr. Hopes, I must relay to you as a man, as a Black man our community has lost all respect for you. I personally know people who have been killed due to someone who harmed their children. This is in no way a threat by me as I do not condone violence, But at times it is necessary. I simply offer you a warning. I live in a community where the loss of life has been rampant. People have done much less than your lies and have been harmed. This is the reality we all know to be true in this day and age. As stated, I simply warn you and your fellow conspirators.

We will see you at the board meeting on Tuesday. Be mindful there will be no negotiations, no compromise, we come to destroy the doers of iniquity and harm to our children. We will not stop under any circumstance until each of you who have been apart of this offensive behavior are only a poor memory. To God be the glory not us.

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