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B.	Common Sense Lancaster Defense Fund Online Contributions	3/25/15	3	Name, address and email of contributors	Exempt Under Act
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J.	Email string	1/19/15	2	Name	Exempt Under Act
J.	Email	1/15/15	1	Telephone number	Exempt Under Act
J.	Email String	1/15/15		Contains Account Usernames and/or Passwords	Privacy
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K.	Email	2/26/15	1	Communications Between Mayor's Office and City Solicitor	Attorney Client
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L.	Email	3/27/15	1	Communications Between Mayor's Office and City Solicitor	Attorney Client
L.	Email	3/30/15	2	Communications Between Mayor's Office and City Solicitor	Attorney Client; Exempt Under Act
L.	Email String	3/24/15-3/30/15	5	Communications Between Mayor's Office and City Solicitor	Attorney Client
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L.	Email Attachment	3/24/15	7	Ordinance	Pre-decisional
L.	Email and Attachment	3/20/15	5	Communication between Mayor's Office, Solicitor's office and Assistant Counsel	Work Product and Attorney Client
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Cc: Gray; Burkholder, Bernie; Dave Scholnick
Subject: FW: Chris Matthews, Rachel Maddow
Attachments: JRG Statement on NRA lawsuit against Lancaster City 01102014.pdf; 1-14-2015 PA 3 suits preemption laws full complaint.pdf

Council Members, Directors, and Chiefs:

Note attached statement and supporting docs sent to MSNBC. Also to Bloomberg News in response to inquiry. Both in hopes of generating support and perhaps contributions towards costs of defending ordinance. Amber, please post on social media outlets ASAP. Everyone else, we encourage you to distribute this statement to your own social media lists as well.

Mayor did an excellent job in interviews throughout the day. Please direct any additional questions or further inquiries our way and refer to the attached statement as the City's official response to the law suit.

Thanks to all for your encouragement, support, and participation.

--Pat

From: Brogan, Pat
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 6:15 PM
To: 'story@nbcuni.com'
Subject: Chris Matthews, Rachel Maddow

Attached documents reference lawsuit filed by the NRA today against the City of Lancaster. We welcome your attention and coverage as well as any follow-up inquiries 24/7. Thanks for your good work.

■ Pat

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NBC rocks. Thanks for your interest. Mayor Gray's statement and copy of lawsuit attached. We appreciate your interest and your anticipated coverage.

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From: Brogan, Pat
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Katzenmoyer, Charlotte; Patterson, Randy; Hopkins, Patrick; Sadler, Keith; Gregg, Timothy; Burkholder, Bernie; Baker, Jennifer; Graupera, John; James Reichenbach; Tim Roschel; Soto, Pete; lbwilliams1@aol.com; Barbara Wilson; Sorace, Danene
Cc: Harris, Bernard W; Gray
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL FOR NOW

Importance: High

Council members, Directors, Chiefs:

In response to the positive feedback and messages of support we're receiving on the City's decision to defend our lost and stolen gun ordinance against suit filed by NRA, the Mayor will be announcing our intent to establish the Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund. We expect to have enough details worked out so as to allow for an announcement sometime late today or tomorrow morning. We will need/want your participation and, if possible, your attendance when this is announced. Please advise as to which time slots listed below you would prefer. In addition to the Mayor, I am also recommending that Council President Graupera and Public Safety Committee Chair Wilson be prepared to provide statements at the press announcement. **If you concur** with this recommendation, I will work with you to write these statements. Towards that end, I welcome any and all comments, thoughts, ideas, or opinions that you would like me to incorporate into these statement.

1. Please respond to this message at your earliest convenience. Possible time slots are:
 - Today at 4 PM
 - Tomorrow – 9:30 AM, 3 PM, 4 PM
2. Please keep note (preferably written) of comments you receive from supporters so that we can reach out to them after this announcement and possibly solicit their contribution of any size. The number of individuals who contributor to this Fund is equally important as the amount of funds we're able to raise.

Thanks for your help and support. We'll continue to communicate as events unfold.

■ Pat

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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Gray
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Baker, Jennifer; Brogan, Pat; Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: RE: Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund

Just got off the phone with the Wall Street Journal Ashby Jones

From: Baker, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Brogan, Pat; Hopkins, Patrick; Cenera, Julie
Cc: Gray
Subject: RE: Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund

I am meeting with Industrial Resolution as we speak.

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Subject: I'm a Dope
Attachments: JRG Statement on NRA lawsuit against Lancaster City 01102014.pdf

Actually, I NEED dope..

From: joel@amqsoftware.com [mailto:joel@amqsoftware.com] **On Behalf Of** Joel Walker
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 12:57 PM
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Also, Pat, looks like you missed your attachment! ;)

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You're welcome.

Amber, please send the paypal info to Alex, cc'ed to this email.

All, I will be at the Marriott for the next hour at the Alliance ED Plan working group meeting, but I will have access to email during that time.

Cheers

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Hi All,

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More soon.

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 - Announce establishment of Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund
 - Direct donors to www.commonsemblancaster.com (in the works)
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Media contacts following this story include: Wall Street Journal, Huffington Post, NBC News, Chris Matthews Hardball, and Rachel Maddow Show. The list continues to grow. AFTER this announcement to local media, all national media will also be advised of the Fund and website.

Next steps:

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The last item is the one that covers our issue.

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Patrick

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Importance: High

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Thanks to all.

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THANKS!

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To: Brogan, Pat; zoogray@aol.com
Subject: Re: Barbara Wilson's statement for Friday

I like it and I like the division of themes of the Mayor's John's and Barbara's messages.

Patrick

Sent using OWA for iPad

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Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:43:30 PM
To: zoogray@aol.com; Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: FW: Barbara Wilson's statement for Friday

See below from Bernie, and what I hope is final attached. Let me know your thoughts.

From: Brogan, Pat
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Harris, Bernard W; 'Barbara Wilson'
Subject: RE: Barbara Wilson's statement for Friday

Thanks for your work on this, Bernie and Barb. I've expanded on your statement, adjusted the tone, and made revisions that will fit well into take-away message. The Mayor's tone of will be that of a rallying call for action. John's statement should be one of unified and steadfast support for standing firm against gun lobby. Your statement, Barb, is one of sensitivity to the impact of gun violence, while acknowledging the importance of public support.

See attached revision and let me know your thoughts. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.

Thanks again.

From: Harris, Bernard W
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:57 PM
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Subject: Barbara Wilson's statement for Friday

Pat,
Here's what I crafted with Barb:

"The ordinance being challenged by NRA shouldn't even have to be an ordinance. It's just common sense.

If your car was stolen, you would report it to police. If someone broke into your house and stole your TV, you would call the police.

Why wouldn't you call the police if someone stole your gun?

I'm not against someone having a firearm. That's not what this is about. I'm against illegal guns out on the streets.

Stolen and lost guns become illegal guns. Illegal guns are used to commit crimes.

This is about what this city can do to ensure public safety.

I voted for this ordinance because I live in a city where too many people have died from gun violence; from bullets fired from lost or stolen guns.

Ask the mothers and fathers of the young men, women and children killed in this city and cities across the country if they feel this ordinance is wrong.

This ordinance in no way infringes on someone's right to legally buy or carry a firearm.

This is about the unnecessary heartache suffered by our young people, their families and friends; and if this ordinance saves even one life, then we've done the right thing."

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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:46 AM
To: Gray
Cc: Brogan, Pat
Subject: Fw: Legal defense fund questions

Mayor,

See below from Maher Duessel regarding use of tax deductible contributions made to the City. It seems there is no specific guidance from the IRS as to what constitutes "public purpose". But maybe in our solicitation language we can say something like:

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Something like that would provide some leeway to use the funds for broader communication on gun law issues and not just the legal defense of the lawsuit.

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:34:51 AM
To: Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: Legal defense fund questions

Good morning, Patrick.

Regarding your questions on the legal defense fund (after consulting with Tracey), we couldn't find an IRS definition for "public purpose", but found an article with this quote (which isn't guidance, but more of a thought): "So, when would a gift to a local government not be "for exclusively public purposes"? I'm not a tax expert, but I would think that most gifts to local governments would be given only for public purposes. The IRS code does not specifically define "public purpose," but it has been interpreted in part to mean that the contribution or gift must not be intended to benefit any particular individual." In the end, this might be more of a legal question that you could possibly consult with your solicitor if it is a concern.

We couldn't think of any outside requirements that would disallow expenses paid out of the income, but the City may want to be careful with the wording used in soliciting the funds themselves - i.e. "100% of funds raise will be used to XXX", might preclude certain expenses to be charged.

Hope this helps. Take care!

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From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:59 PM
To: Joel Walker; Baker, Jennifer
Cc: Joe Mugavero; Brogan, Pat; Strazzo, Amber; Jonathan Yeager; Jake Whetstone
Subject: Re: Common Sense Lancaster 1.0 Mockup

It looks awesome on the big screen!

Great job team!

Patrick Hopkins

Sent using OWA for iPhone

From: joel@amqsoftware.com <joel@amqsoftware.com> on behalf of Joel Walker <joel@theindustrialresolution.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:49:44 PM
To: Baker, Jennifer
Cc: Joe Mugavero; Brogan, Pat; Strazzo, Amber; Hopkins, Patrick; Jonathan Yeager; Jake Whetstone
Subject: Re: Common Sense Lancaster 1.0 Mockup

Yeah. the team totally just built a website in one day.

lol

wow

Happy weekend everyone!

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On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Baker, Jennifer <JBaker@cityoflancasterpa.com> wrote:

Thanks All!!!

Jennifer Baker, CFEE

Director

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From: Joe Mugavero [mailto:joe@amqsoftware.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:47 PM

To: Joel Walker

Cc: Brogan, Pat; Strazzo, Amber; Hopkins, Patrick; Baker, Jennifer; Jonathan Yeager; Jake Whetstone

Subject: Re: Common Sense Lancaster 1.0 Mockup

The site is live.

Small changes are made, too.

XXXOOO Pat ;)

Good work, people.

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 3:39 PM, Joel Walker <joel@theindustrialresolution.com> wrote:

Will be done! See you in a bit!

Joel Walker

President

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On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 3:35 PM, Brogan, Pat <PBrogan@cityoflancasterpa.com> wrote:

1. J. Richard Gray, Mayor, City of Lancaster
2. Lancaster will defend this ordinance (strike "common sense")

GOOD TO GO WITH THESE MINOR CHANGES

---XXXOOO

From: Joe Mugavero [mailto:joe@amqsoftware.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:01 PM

To: Brogan, Pat

Cc: Strazzo, Amber; Hopkins, Patrick; Baker, Jennifer; Joel Walker; Jonathan Yeager; Jake Whetstone

Subject: Re: Common Sense Lancaster 1.0 Mockup

Here's the revised mock for commonsenselancaster.com 1.0 (attached).

Please let me know if need anything else ASAP. Otherwise, we will shoot to have this live within the hour.

Sincerely,

the REVOLUTIONARYS

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Joe Mugavero <joe@amqsoftware.com> wrote:

Fantastic. Thanks Pat. New mock's coming soon...

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 2:28 PM, Brogan, Pat <PBrogan@cityoflanasterpa.com> wrote:

Joe, Three things:

Please use below in place of "Lancaster has joined Philly..." paragraph.

1. Lancaster will defend this common sense ordinance against this attempt by the NRA to intimidate us. We refuse to be bullied into compromising the safety of the people of Lancaster.

2. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you believe that common sense should prevail, please help support the cost of defending this law against extremist attacks by the gun lobby. Your contribution will be used to defend the City of Lancaster against the NRA lawsuit and to advocate for laws to protect our communities."

3. Be sure to use the full name : Common Sense Lancaster LEGAL Defense Fund"

THANKS VEY MUCH TO ALL YOU REVOLUTIONARYS.

From: Joe Mugavero [mailto:joe@amgsoftware.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 1:57 PM

To: Strazzo, Amber; Brogan, Pat; Hopkins, Patrick; Baker, Jennifer; Joel Walker; Jonathan Yeager; Jake Whetstone

Subject: Common Sense Lancaster 1.0 Mockup

Hello Common Sense team,

Attached is a screenshot of what we'll have ready to go live for today. We have some ideas of how to expand this, however believe this will suffice for today if we get the wording precise and to the point. Please take a look at the copy and shoot me a reply to approve or revise ASAP.

NOTES:

1. the quote in red next to Gray's picture will be linked to the WITF Smart talk soundcloud.
2. the "read more" will link to the mayors last blog post about it here.

Thanks and let me know what else you'll need and when.

-Joe Mugavero

Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 6:43 PM
To:
Cc: Gray; Brogan, Pat
Subject: Re: NRA lawsuit

I'll follow up with Louise Williams tomorrow to get that check to Accounting and into the legal defense fund. You're right that people are interested. I've also had quite a few people mentioned to me that they have already made contributions or plan to soon.

Thanks again,

Patrick

Sent using OWA for iPad

From: .
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 5:36:02 PM
To: Hopkins, Patrick
Cc: Gray; Brogan, Pat
Subject: Re: NRA lawsuit

Patrick,

Thanks for the quick response and your follow with the mayor and Pat. Hope the fund gets plenty of donors. A standholder at market talked to me on Saturday about the suit and gave me a \$100 check made out to the fund. I saw Louise at market and gave it to her to pass along. People are clearly interested.

Best to you AND Duncan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2015, at 5:21 PM, "Hopkins, Patrick" <PHopkins@cityoflancasterpa.com> wrote:

Thanks for the email on this. I had read the editorial yesterday, but didn't catch the pro bono error.

I'm copying the Mayor and Pat as they may have seen it and already sent a correction to LNP. As you know, we have pro bono representation for the suit against the Gov. and General Assembly in the challenge to Act 192. The Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund was set up to help fund our defense of the NRA lawsuit.

Thanks again for the email and for your very generous contribution to the Legal Defense Fund.

Patrick

Sent using OWA for iPad

From:

Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 12:48:56 PM

To: Hopkins, Patrick

Subject: NRA lawsuit

Good afternoon Patrick,

Not sure if you saw the editorial in yesterday's paper. It seems to be causing some confusion. I had a couple of people wondering if the City has a pro bono attorney for the defense of the NRA suit and no longer needs the defense fund. I have told them that I believe the newspaper erred in saying "the city will defend it against the NRA lawsuit (a law firm has offered its services pro bono)". The first part is right but the last part wrong—correct? I also told these folks that the pro bono attorney is for the Phila/Pitt/Lancaster challenge to the state law.

I just don't want people thinking that there is no longer a need to support the City's legal defense against the NRA suit.

Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Kast, Karen
Subject: RE: missing

Don't worry. Those other contributions were made through the website (www.commonsense Lancaster.com). The information on those donors will be collected from the website.

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From: Kast, Karen
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: missing

I'm missing A LOT !! only have 3 donations on my spreadsheet ☹
http://Lancasteronline.com/news/local/Lancaster-s-nra-defense-fund-tops-k/article_cacfe662-a27f-11e4-b368-d385cd873e01.html

Karen Kast
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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Brogan, Pat; Gray; Katzenmoyer, Charlotte; Patterson, Randy
Subject: Re: Pennsylvania's Shameful NRA Sellout - The Daily Beast

Great article. But why do they always have to use the Amish tag?

Mayor Richard Gray of Lancaster, a city of some 60,000 known for its distinctive Amish population, is also determined to protect its requirement that lost or stolen firearms are reported to the police within 72 hours. "The NRA is trying to bully smaller communities," Gray told the Beast.

Sent using OWA for iPad

From: Brogan, Pat
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2015 5:37:32 PM
To: Katzenmoyer, Charlotte; Patterson, Randy; Hopkins, Patrick; Sadler, Keith; Baker, Jennifer; Burkholder, Bernie; Graupera, John; lbwilliams1@aol.com; Tim Roschel; Soto, Pete; Barbara Wilson; Sorace, Danene; James Reichenbach
Subject: Pennsylvania's Shameful NRA Sellout - The Daily Beast

FYI. Will keep you posted.

<http://thebea.st/1CgWs1p>

Pennsylvania's Shameful NRA Sellout

Right after he lost, the Keystone State's outgoing GOP governor sold his state out to the NRA. But now some mayors are fighting back.

Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Brogan, Pat
Subject: RE: Can you finish this paragraph?

Here you go...

As you know, late last month we established the Common Sense Lancaster Legal Defense Fund to help defray the costs associated with defending the City against a lawsuit filed by the NRA. As of this afternoon, nearly \$14,000 has been contributed to that fund. Meanwhile, last week we were advised that our insurance carrier has determined that the City's liability coverage will provide a defense to the NRA lawsuit against the City. The attorney assigned to the City's defense is known to the Solicitor's office to be a highly qualified attorney. The insurance policy for this coverage has a deductible of \$25,000, so the City will be liable for all defense expenses up to this limit. Additionally, the Solicitor's office will also have expenses related to the defense of this lawsuit which would not be covered by our insurance. The coverage limit on this liability policy is \$1,000,000.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Patrick

Subject: Can you finish this paragraph?

Importance: High

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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 11:09 AM
To: Brogan, Pat; Gray
Subject: Fundraising thank you letter - Patrick's edits
Attachments: Fundraising thank you letter.docx

Pat,

My suggestions are in track changes.

Patrick

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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Halkias, Carlesha G <CHalkias@cityofhbg.com>
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 6:54 PM
To: Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: NRA Litigation

Hello Mr. Hopkins:

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Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Carlesha Green Halkias
City of Harrisburg
Director – Bureau of Risk Management & Affirmative Action Officer

Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 7:03 PM
To: Halkias, Carlesha G
Subject: Re: NRA Litigation

Ms. Halkias,

Thanks for contacting me about this. We were recently noticed by our Public Entity Management Liability carrier (Travelers) that they would provide a defense (subject to reservation of rights and a \$25,000 deductible). They'll provide a defense because the NRA suit included a demand for (unspecified) damages. It's the demand for damages that triggered the coverage.

I would be happy to talk with you about this next week. We're closed on Monday, but if you let me know a convenient time for you on Tuesday I can give you a call.

Patrick

Sent using OWA for iPhone

From: Halkias, Carlesha G <CHalkias@cityofhbg.com>
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From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 7:22 PM
To: Halkias, Carlesha G
Subject: Re: NRA Litigation

Yeah, it's the first time I've ever been happy about a lawsuit that included a demand!

I'll talk to you next week.

Have a great weekend.

Patrick

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Hopkins, Patrick

From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Kast, Karen
Subject: RE: Common Sense Fund letter
Attachments: Fundraising thank you letter 021215.docx

It's in our drive, NRA Lawsuit folder....

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From: Kast, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:24 PM
To: Hopkins, Patrick
Subject: Common Sense Fund letter
Importance: High

I am not able to locate the letter in our drive. Where did you place it?

Thanks!

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From: Hopkins, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Cenera, Julie
Subject: Legal Defense Fund expenses

Julie,

I talked with the Mayor about the legal defense fund and the solicitor's invoice we received. For now, he wants the ZPNA invoices related to the NRA lawsuit to be paid as usual out of the General Fund Solicitor line item. I assume that we can go back after the fact and recognize revenue from the defense fund if we want to as long as it's during the same year of the invoice we paid?

I want to keep a scanned copy of each of their monthly invoices for the NRA lawsuit (I have January) since I'm sure we'll get requests for information on how much we've spent on the defense, etc.

Thanks,

Patrick

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