

MEMORANDUM OF ETHICS COMPLAINT

Complainant's Name: Warren Hadlock

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Complainant's Phone No: 678 596 7771

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Identify the Elected Official(s) alleged to have violated the code of ethics:

Edward Tully

Identify the specific section(s) of the code of ethics alleged to have been violated:

Sec. 241 (3)
Sec. 247 (a)

State the facts which constitute a violation of the code of ethics (if you require more space, you may attach a typed or printed statement):

Sec. 241 (3)
Sec. 247 (a)
Please see attachment
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A copy of any document(s) supporting this allegation of an ethics violation must be attached hereto.

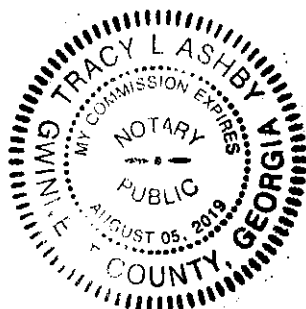
I swear under penalty of perjury that the above-referenced address is my current residence and is located in the City of Clarkston, that this complaint is made in good faith and this complaint is based on my personal knowledge.

Warren Hadlock
Signature

12-11-17
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11 day of December, 2017

Tracy Lashby
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8-5-19



Tracy Ashby
City Clerk
1055 Rowland Street
Clarkston, GA 30021
November 23, 2017

Good morning Tracy,

This is a request to file an ethics investigation against Mayor Ted Terry. Specifically, did the mayor commit criminal activity if the conduct and the words attributed to him by Mario Williams and Mary Hoyt, in their posts on Clarkston Nextdoor, are true? If so, does this speech and conduct warrant punishment or removal from office, to wit:

"While I am here, I want to talk about what he has done to Mary Hoyt and Beverly. First, around qualifying time, in front of a news reporter, Ted told Dean and the reporter that Beverly Burks had been stalking him and had parked her car in front of his house. Dean was outraged and wrote Ted an email, demanding that he apologize. Ted, never apologized and NEVER DENIED HE DID THAT.

Ted later told a resident that he "thought" it could have been Beverly. I could easily spark an investigation on that issue and seek a public reprimand of Ted because what he did to Beverly is routinely referred to as Defamation per se, and Beverly could easily sue him for it. Mary could sue him too. Mary Hoyt is known for researching candidates and then writing about them during election time. This election cycle, Mary interviewed multiple city officials and posted her pick on her blog. As soon as Mary posted her pick based on feed back about Ted communication style, Ted threaten to sue Mary. I want to be clear to everyone reading this: threatening to sue Mary for that reason is called First Amendment retaliation for Mary exercising her Constitutional right to freely express her ideas and thoughts. Ted's conduct towards Mary was horrible and adding insult to injury, he brushed it off by saying he is going to focus on policy issues. Furthermore, Ted's conduct towards Mary is the essence of Anti-SLAPP laws, which are laws meant to stop FRIVOLOUS litigation designed to chill free speech--because that's exactly what Ted did to Mary, evidenced by Mary seeking legal advice as to whether her perfectly legal statements should be revised in light of Ted's threat to sue her."

Mary Hoyt posted on her blog "Love Thy Neighbor":

"This difficult decision comes after talking at length with many of the past and present council members, city staff, planning and zoning committee members, and others who know Ted Terry in the arenas of business and state politics and have been offended by his behind-the-scenes communication style."

**** Updated later the same day (10/9): "Ted just texted me saying he will be contacting his lawyer about my "slanderous" comment above. I think this is just one more example of the type of unhelpful communication style that many who have worked closely with Ted could give you an earful of examples of. Look beyond the long list of big-name endorsements and talk to those who have been working alongside him for the last four years." ****

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter along with any additional information that I may need to provide before an investigation can proceed.

Regards,



Warren Hadlock

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