

## Diana Lin

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**From:** tracey gordon [reachingback@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 01, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Michael Cooke  
**Cc:** Diana Lin; reachingback@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Administrative Adjudication Matter #1412MU14

Dear Attorney Cooke and Diana Lin:

I would like to again state for the record that I feel my constitutional rights have been violated by the City of Philadelphia and the City Commission because I could not afford an attorney. I was suspended without pay before an investigation had even started, fired before I was afforded an attorney to defend myself, offered a settlement to dismiss all of the charges besides the one charge that was based on "hear say" and that would cause future damage to my reputation.

Besides that I was fired without going through the appropriate procedure by City Commission to bring it in front of the entire City Commission for a vote this was told to me directly by City Commission Chair Anthony Clark. My alleged fines were "fineable" offenses as recommended by the Board yet a rush to judgement was made to "fire" me.

I feel my constitutional rights have been violated, and this is a political assassination on my character because under this Administration we aimed to educate the public about their rights to "run for political" office and educated them on how to navigate a system that has been exclusive to the "Democratic Political patronage based. Under my tenure, I was harassed and scrutinized from the day I started. Yet the Chair of the Commission barely if ever shows up for work.

I have been denied my "comp" time and this constant attempt to get me to plead guilty to something I did not do is harassment and causing me mental depression. If the allegations were so severe again why would Michael Cooke attempt to dismiss all of them except the one based on here say?

Attorney Cooke process was always trying to catch someone in a "lie" and not ask questions to understand the truth of what happened. I have cooperated to the point when I seen that if would be smart to have an attorney so I could protect my rights. The City has a boatload of attorneys on hand and the way I have been treated by Attorney Cooke, I have been advised to not to go further with an investigation because of the manner the Ethic Board has handled this case besides I was FIRED and no longer under the jurisdiction of the City of Philadelphia. You all did not seem to what the truth, you were engaged in a witch hunt the writing was on the wall.

Please submit this letter in my file for the record.

Sincerely,

Tracey L. Gordon

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 3:27 pm  
Subject: RE: Administrative Adjudication Matter #1412MU14

Dear Diana,  
Staff Attorney Jordan Segall will hand deliver a copy of the CD momentarily.  
Regards,

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**From:** Diana Lin  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:59 PM  
**To:** Michael Cooke  
**Cc:** '[reachingback@aol.com](mailto:reachingback@aol.com)'; Maya Nayak; Shane Creamer; Jordan Segall  
**Subject:** Administrative Adjudication Matter #1412MU14

Dear Michael,

Please provide another copy of the CD of exhibits that accompanied the Executive Director's Brief in Support of Notice of Administrative Enforcement Proceeding submitted on August 26, 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Diana

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