

PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT
New York State
Office of the Attorney General
120 Broadway, 22nd Floor
Albany, NY 10271

February 17, 2009

Re: Fairview Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners
Councilman Michael Cifone, Town of Poughkeepsie
Marist College, Town of Poughkeepsie

To whom it may concern,

Enclosed please find in regard to the above-referenced complaint the following:

1. Public Integrity Complaint Forms from the undersigned against the above/referenced.
2. Historical Narrative outlining the background substantiating the complaints
3. Timeline Outlining Exhibits
4. Electronic media containing exhibits referenced in the timeline.


We specifically direct your attention to Exhibit C:


A Letter of Understanding between Marist College and the Fairview Fire District dated March 9, 2006 and signed by the Fairview Fire District Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Executive Vice-President of Marist College stating that a sequence of payments is contingent on the Fire District fulfilling conditions which includes the following:



"The Fairview Fire District will not oppose future development at Marist. It is understood that in responding to a SEQR request from the Town for a construction project at Marist, the Fairview Fire District will continue to indicate the District's support requirements, according to applicable state and local standards." (copy attached)


We believe this agreement is unlawful and requires your review.

Very truly yours,


Fairview Fire District Resident and Taxpayer
Virginia A. Buechele


Poughkeepsie, NY
Mail to: P. O. Box 243, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569
Phone 845-452-6417,
E-Mail - ginny243@optonline.net

 
Fairview Fire District Resident and Taxpayer
Kurt J. Hornick


Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone 845-473-9444
E-Mail - khornick2002@hotmail.com

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COMPLAINT FORM

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COMPLAINANT

Your Name: Kurt J Horvick Home Tel: 845-473-9444
Street Address: [REDACTED] Business Tel: [REDACTED]
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess

COMPLAINT

Public Agency/Individual you are complaining about: Board of Fire Commissioners
Street Address (if known): Fairview Fire District
258 Violet Ave
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess

Has this matter been submitted to another agency? Yes No

If so, which agency: _____

Is there any legal action pending? Yes No

If so, where: _____

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(use back of form or attach additional documentation if necessary)

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Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 2/17/09

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Your Name: Virginia A Buechele Home Tel: 845-452-6417
Street Address: [REDACTED] Business Tel: n/a
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess
*Mail to: P.O. Box 243, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

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Your Name: Kurt J. Hornick Home Tel: 845-473-9444
Street Address: [REDACTED] Business Tel: [REDACTED]
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess

COMPLAINT

Public Agency/Individual you are complaining about: Marist College
Street Address (if known): 3399 North Road
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess

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Your Name: Virginia A. Bucchele Home Tel: 845-452-6417

Street Address: [REDACTED] Business Tel: na

City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12601 County: Dutchess

*mail to: P.O. Box 243, Pleasant Valley NY 12569

COMPLAINT

Public Agency/individual you are complaining about: MARIST College

Street Address (if known): 3399 North Road

City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12603 County: Dutchess

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Public Agency/Individual you are complaining about: Councilman Michael Cifone
Street Address (if known): Town Hall - One Overocker Rd
City/Town: Poughkeepsie State: NY Zip: 12603 County: Dutchess

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