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| Respondent Name |
| Fire District 8 - Grays Harbor County |
| Complainant Name |
| Kathleen Hodge |
| Complaint Description |
| <p>Kathleen Hodge reported via the portal (Sat, 12 Oct 2024 at 1:39 PM)</p> <p>Special commissioner meeting agenda (posted day of meeting), 7-29-24 meeting minutes, Greisamer Memorandum stating wasn't told of meeting or any prior communication with attorney drawing the resolution, ballot measure, communication with GH Auditor to request 'con' argument for voters pamphlet, letter to GH Prosecutor Katie Svoboda who reviewed and approved ballot measure but unaware of violation of RCW and not informing public in an open and inclusive discussion Statute 42.17A.55</p> |
| What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public? |
| <p>Public did not get prior meeting announcement that 2 of the 3 commissioners (Collum and Matsen) were to seek District Attorney to generate a Resolution to raise the Fire Expense Lid Lift Levy from .50 per \$1000 to \$1.00 per \$1000 assess property values. No notice was posted in the commissions website till day of meeting - no 24 hr posting per RCW mandate. Secondly public did not get an objective and fair justification as to why the doubling of taxes. Nothing was share to public. The 3rd Commissioner (Greisamer) did not know of the special commissioner meeting till afternoon of the evening meeting via notice put in his mail box at the Fire Hall. No pro/con committees were asked for - due to only people at the special meeting were the 2 commissioners, the fire department chief and the Business Assn President and commission's secretary. Huge financial impact. Growing concerned citizens want commissioners censored and removed from office. Almost 1million a year increase in taxes.</p> |
| List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found |
| Shared below - see upload of documents. |
| List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them |
| <p>The 3rd commissioner; Tom Greisamer that can be reached at email address: doctwg@gmail.com His phone number is 425-330-0997. Kathleen Hodge, one of many citizens upset with secret meeting to pass levy taxes. kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com 714/727-4020. Scott Cameron email address is scott.c.s.cameron@gmail.com Marie Deatherage at email address omaried@mac.com</p> |
| Certification (Complainant) |
| I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. |

**Grays Harbor Fire District #8
Special Fire Commissioner's Mtg. Agenda
July 29, 2024**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING COMMENTS

Discussion Topics:

Sign Resolution for 2025 Lid Lift

Transmittal Form to Deposit Seabrook Check

**Sign Resolution to move money from
LGIP to Ambulance and Expense Cash Accounts**

Sign Voucher for TPSC

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY (PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO
THREE MINUTES WITH TOPICS GERMANE
TO THE AGENDA)**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER
ADJOURNMENT**

** No website posting
till day of meeting*

Grays Harbor Fire District #8
Special Fire Commissioner's Meeting

July 29, 2024

The Fire Commissioner's meeting was called to order at 1900 by Commissioner Chairperson John Collum, Commissioner Vivian Matsen was also present. Commissioner Tom Greisamer was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Interested citizens attending were Chief Brian Shelley and Jon Allestad. *2 employees*

Sign Resolution for the 2025 Lid Lift: We are not finding any volunteers for the "Yea/Nay" Committees for the Lid Lift. Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen and passed to sign the Lid Lift request for 2025, 2026, & 27.

Transmittal Form to Deposit Seabrook Check: Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen and passed to forgive charging Seabrook 1.5% daily interest for their check arriving late. This fee will not be forgiven in 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen and passed to deposit the Seabrook check into the Ambulance Miscellaneous Revenue Account.

Resolution to move money from LGIP back into Expense and Ambulance Cash Accounts: Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen and passed to move \$100K from Expense LGIP and \$100K from Ambulance LGIP back into Expense Cash and Ambulance Cash accounts.

Sign Claim Payment Request for TPSC: Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen and passed to sign the Claim Payment Request for TPSC due to late receipt of Invoice.

Public Commentary

Good of the Order

General information that may be of interest.

Adjournment

Motion made by Commissioner Collum, seconded by Commissioner Matsen, and passed to adjourn.

From Commissioner Greisamer

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Memorandum

This memorandum is to be included in the approved minutes of the July 29, 2024 Grays Harbor fire District #8 special fire commissioners meeting.

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify the reason for the absence of Commissioner Thomas W Greisamer.

It was anticipated that there would have to be a special meeting to effect the motion approved that the special meeting of July 18, 2024 to put a levy lift on the November 2024 ballot.

A meeting of the Grays Harbor fire commissioners was hosted by Commissioner John column at the GHFD number eight fire house community center on the evening of Thursday, July 25, 2024. After the meeting commissioner called indicated to me that he would prepare the paperwork for the Levy lift, and that we would have to have another special meeting as the application had to be approved by the commission.

In response to an email from column sent Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 9:49 AM indicating a need for a meeting to sign the proposal, I responded, Friday July 26, 2024 at 5:38 PM:

"John, Monday is not a good day as I have plans, but if Monday is imperative, then I will change my plans. I will be available the rest of the week. Tom."

In response to an email from column Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 11 AM, stating, "meeting to sign the proposal. We also need to have a yes, and no committee established. John". In response, I sent an email Friday, July 26, 2024 at

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5:44 PM:

"John, as I said, in my other email, I have plans for Monday, but will change them if it is necessary to do so. I'll be leaving for Ocean Shores (Elks) in a few minutes but you can leave a message for me on my home phone or call me on my cell at 425-330-0997 if necessary. Tom"

When I attended the fire department training session, Tuesday evening, July 30, 2024. I asked column when the meeting would be. He said, "it's done". When I questioned what that meant, he walked away without any further explanation.

When I return from Madigan Army Monday, ~~May~~ ^{July} 29, 2024 at approximately 19:00 I checked our mail at the Moclips post office and saw no meeting notice on the bulletin board. At home I received no phone call in regard to a decision/time/date for the meeting. Tuesday morning the 30th. There was no notice of a meeting on the outdoor bulletin board at the fire house. I learned that only the other two ~~Ford~~ ^{Board} members, the secretary, treasurer, fire, chief, Shelly and John Austin were at the special meeting Monday evening July 29, 2024. Specifically, there were no members of the community present. I did find a flyer in regard to the date of meeting and my new box at the fire department. That was printed seven 2924 at 1:20 PM, which was in the afternoon of the day of the meeting that evening.

I believe that the community and I were deliberately excluded from the proceedings of the special meeting. Time was not an overly pressing issue as the proposal did not have to be to the county for another week. Therefore, it appears to me that information and notice were withheld, and that the community members and I were intentionally omitted from the open meeting.

Thomas W Greisamer
GHFD #8 Fire Commissioner

Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 8

Proposition No.1

PROPOSITION NO. 1

(Levy Lid Lift)

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

BALLOT ISSUE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 8 adopted Resolution No. 4 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 8 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. The maximum regular levy rate for Washington fire districts is \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

This proposition would authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy rate at \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2024 and collected in 2025. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2023 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

The Fire District's current levy is \$.50 per thousand of assessed valuation as approved by the voters in 2023. If this proposition is approved by the voters, it will authorize the District Board of Commissioners to levy at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2024 for collection in 2025. The dollar amount levied in the 2024 year shall serve as the District's future tax levy base

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs, rising demands and the continued growth of our community. Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

Prepared by: Brian K. Snure

No Pro or Con Committee Formed

Commissioners (met) knew weeks in advance to hire attorney to draw Resolution - kept it from 3rd Commissioner & public

How to register to Vote

Online

You can register online at www.vote.wa.gov — you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID. Make sure you register online by the October 28 deadline for the November 5, General Election

Participating Jurisdiction

Grays Harbor County
Grays Harbor Fire Protection District No.8

By mail

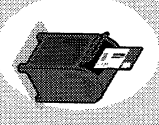
Download and print a registration form from www.graysharbor.us/ elections and mail it to our office by the October 28, deadline for the November 5, General Election.

In person

You can register in person through November 5th in the Auditor's Office.

Ballot Drop Boxes

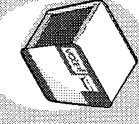
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| Aberdeen Tesla Parking Lot | Wishkah and F St |
| Cosmopolis City Hall | 1300 1st St |
| Elma City Hall | 103 N 2nd St |
| Grays Harbor County Auditor (inside) | 100 W Broadway St Suite 2 |
| Hoquiam YMCA | 2500 Simpson Ave |
| McCleary Area | 123 3rd St |
| Montesano Drop Box | 188 N First St |
| Oakville City Hall | 204 E Main St |
| Ocean Shores Police Department Station | 577 Point Brown Ave NW |
| Taholah | 1214 Adlis Dr |
| Westport City Administration | 804 N Montesano St |



Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 5.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. through the November 5th.



** Group of Citizens
Outraged by public officials*

Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>

Just received from commissioner Tom G

7 messages

Marie Deatherage <omaried@me.com>

Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 11:52 AM

To: Marie Deatherage <omaried@mac.com>, Emi Olson <emi.g.olson@gmail.com>, Scott Cameron <scott.c.s.cameron@gmail.com>, Ryan Porter <ryanporter@hey.com>, Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>, Kelly Calhoun <moclipsdude@gmail.com>, Mark Moulton <rmmoulton@aol.com>, Jeff Albertson <jeffrey.ryan.albertson@gmail.com>, Benjamin Vogt <ben@archivalry.com>, Kathy Campbell <kathyforbescampbell@yahoo.com>, Penelope Bowen <penny.bowen@gmail.com>, Tamae Moriyasu <tamaemoriyasu4@gmail.com>, Lynn Csernotta <lcsernotta@yahoo.com>, Carol Moulton <carolm100@hotmail.com>, Linda Baxter <baxtersbeach@icloud.com>, Patti And Jim Courtright <moclipspj@msn.com>

X "FYI. Commissioner Collum and Matsen had a commissioners meeting Monday the 29th of July and I was cut out of the notification. I found a flyer notification in my box at the firehouse this morning. It was printed at 1:20 p.m. 7/ 29/2024. The chief told me this morning that he and John allsted were the only ones there other than the two Commissioners and John's wife the secretary treasurer. Since she is not publishing minutes until they are approved, it might be helpful if we could find someone who would be willing to take notes and publish them in a more timely manner so the people in the community would know what's going on."

A clear violation of public meeting law. What shall we do about this???

Marie

Scott Cameron <scott.c.s.cameron@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 2:01 PM

To: Marie Deatherage <omaried@me.com>

Cc: Benjamin Vogt <ben@archivalry.com>, Carol Moulton <carolm100@hotmail.com>, Emi Olson <emi.g.olson@gmail.com>, Jeff Albertson <jeffrey.ryan.albertson@gmail.com>, Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>, Kathy Campbell <kathyforbescampbell@yahoo.com>, Kelly Calhoun <moclipsdude@gmail.com>, Linda Baxter <baxtersbeach@icloud.com>, Lynn Csernotta <lcsernotta@yahoo.com>, Marie Deatherage <omaried@mac.com>, Mark Moulton <rmmoulton@aol.com>, Patti And Jim Courtright <moclipspj@msn.com>, Penelope Bowen <penny.bowen@gmail.com>, Ryan Porter <ryanporter@hey.com>, Tamae Moriyasu <tamaemoriyasu4@gmail.com>

Marie et al: This is disturbing. I wonder if Jeff might have some practical suggestions given his knowledge of the requirements for public meetings.

Scott

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Jeff Albertson <jeffrey.ryan.albertson@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 2:33 PM

To: Scott Cameron <scott.c.s.cameron@gmail.com>

Cc: Marie Deatherage <omaried@me.com>, Benjamin Vogt <ben@archivalry.com>, Carol Moulton <carolm100@hotmail.com>, Emi Olson <emi.g.olson@gmail.com>, Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>, Kathy Campbell <kathyforbescampbell@yahoo.com>, Kelly Calhoun <moclipsdude@gmail.com>, Linda Baxter <baxtersbeach@icloud.com>, Lynn Csernotta <lcsernotta@yahoo.com>, Marie Deatherage <omaried@mac.com>, Mark Moulton <rmoulton@aol.com>, Patti And Jim Courtright <moclipspj@msn.com>, Penelope Bowen <penny.bowen@gmail.com>, Ryan Porter <ryanporter@hey.com>, Tamae Moriyasu <tamaemoriyasu4@gmail.com>

Based on Tom's account of what happened, the commission violated its obligation to provide the public with 24 hours' notice that the meeting would be occurring; violated its obligation to publish an agenda for the special meeting; and violated its obligation to notify all members of the governing body about the meeting.

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(A flyer in Tom's box at the firehouse is not one of means of providing notice that the OPMA recognizes).

To address this, any person can make a filing in superior court, which I believe would be the county court in Montesano.

The two commissioners who participated in the meeting may be personally liable for a \$500 fine (e.g., the fire district can not pay the fine on their behalf). Also, if the commission took any formal actions at the meeting, the court would likely invalidate those actions.

I would be willing to draft the filing for the court in Montesano, but would welcome having co-plaintiffs from this group sign on with me. First step, though, is to connect me with Tom so that I can verify all the relevant facts. Could someone please share his contact info with me?

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Marie Deatherage <omaried@me.com>

Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 2:46 PM

To: Jeff Albertson <jeffrey.ryan.albertson@gmail.com>

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**Find out too late to
offer "Con" argument*

Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>

Hand Delivered Protest Letter Regarding GHFire District #8 Illegal Special Meeting Held 7-29-24

5 messages

Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 5, 2024 at 12:26
PM

To: jmaclean@graysharbor.wa.us, sturnbull@graysharbor.wa.us

Cc: Kathleen Hodge <kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com>

Bcc: Tom Greisamer <DOCTWG@centurylink.net>, Clinton Davis <clint1955@gmail.com>

Hello Mr. MacLean and Turnbull,

This is just to follow up to let you know I hand-delivered my protest letter to each of your offices today.

I believe it impacts the General Election ballot for November 2024. I submit to you that many citizens are concerned about this special meeting that passed a Lid Lift Levy resolution and a resolution to move funds that were not posted per RCW special meeting mandate. The absent Commissioner Greisamer had a notice put in his mailbox the same day as the meeting and the community was not aware of its 'rush rush secret' meeting.

I've attached the letter and Greisamer memorandum in this email for your perusal.

I do await feedback within the next 10 days. Thank you, Kathleen

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2 attachments



September 4-PROTEST-FILING-9-4-24.docx
18K



Commissioner Greisamer Memorandum to July 29 2024 mtg dated Aug 1 2024.pdf
660K

September 4, 2024

Grays Harbor County Auditor, Joseph MacLean
Grays Harbor Elections Administrator, Scott Turnbull
Montesano, WA

Re: Grays Harbor Fire District #8 – Illegal Special Meeting Held on July 29, 2024, and Unlawful Request for Election Lid Lift Levy for November 2024 General Election

Dear Mr. MacLean and Mr. Turnbull,

I am writing as a concerned member of the community to bring to your attention a matter of significant concern regarding the Grays Harbor Fire District #8 Commissioners. It has come to my attention that an illegal special meeting was held on July 29, 2024, by the Fire District Commissioners, during which a request was made to place a Lid Lift Levy on the ballot for the upcoming November 2024 General Election.

This meeting, which was convened without proper notice, was not mentioned in any prior commissioner meetings. Moreover, the meeting was not announced on the Fire District's website, nor was any notification provided to the community through flyers, postings on the Fire Hall door, or communication via the District's Facebook page. This lack of communication is a recurring issue that has been repeatedly raised by the community.

On July 29, 2024, two of the three commissioners were present at this special meeting. That evening the two commissioners passed a resolution to transfer \$100,000 from the LGIP to the expense/Ambulance fund for no known or stated reason.

When I asked Commissioner Tom Greisamer about this meeting, he stated that he was unaware of this special meeting. He stated that he was at home while the other commissioners met at the Fire Hall. Commissioner Greisamer did not receive a phone call or email notifying him of this meeting. The following day, he discovered a flyer in his mailbox at the firehouse, printed at 1:20 p.m. on July 29, 2024—after the meeting had already taken place. He signed the meeting minutes on August 8, 2024, attaching a memorandum that detailed his concerns and requested corrections to the minutes of the July 29 meeting. This memorandum was supposed to be posted but was not with the signatures.

During this improperly convened meeting, Fire District #8 Commissioners proposed a second and separate agenda item. They passed a resolution to assess another Levy—a Lid Lift Levy—that would increase property taxes, requiring only a simple majority to pass in the upcoming November 2024 General Election. However, since this special meeting did not adhere to the requirements outlined in RCW 42.30.080, the

request for a ballot measure in the next election is not compliant with the law and should be considered null and void.

According to RCW 42.30.080, the following steps must be taken for a special meeting:

1. **Calling the Meeting:** A special meeting may be called by the presiding officer or a majority of the governing body members by delivering written notice to each member of the governing body. Notice must be waived under specific conditions, such as a member's written waiver or their presence at the meeting.
2. **Public Notice:** Notice of the special meeting must be delivered to local newspapers and radio/television stations that have requested such notices, posted on the agency's website, and prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site. This notice must be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting.
3. **Meeting Agenda:** The notice must specify the time, place, and business to be transacted. No final action should be taken on any matter not included in the notice.

The failure to properly notify both the public and Commissioner Greisamer of the July 29, 2024, meeting violates these statutory requirements. As such, the decision to place the Lid Lift Levy on the November ballot, made during this illegal meeting, should be invalidated.

The community deserves transparency and adequate notice, especially on issues that significantly impact property taxes for District #8. Unfortunately, the recurring lack of communication from the Commissioners continues to undermine public trust.

In conclusion, due to the illegal nature of the July 29, 2024, special meeting, I strongly urge that the Lid Lift Levy request be removed from the November 2024 ballot. The public and Commissioner Greisamer were not properly informed, and the meeting did not comply with RCW 42.30.080.

Commissioner Greisamer shared with me the memorandum detailing this situation which is attached to this letter.

I would like to receive a response from you within the next 10 days so that I and other concerned citizens can plan further action if required. Please note that I hand delivered this letter to your office on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hodge

4661 State Route 109, Moclips (Mailing Address: POBox 246, Pacific Beach, WA 98571), kathleen.m.hodge@gmail.com, 714/727-4020

Enclosure: Commissioner Greisamer Memorandum

October 1, 2024

*Mailed 10/1/2024

Grays Harbor County Prosecutor,
Montesano, WA

KH
No Response -
Is government listening?

Re: Grays Harbor Fire District #8 – Illegal Special Meeting Held on July 29, 2024 passing a Resolution for Ballot Measure that was Reviewed/Approved by GH County Prosecutor - Unlawful Request for Election Lid Lift Levy for November 2024 General Election

* Dear Ms. Katie Svoboda

I am writing as a concerned member of the community to bring to your attention a matter of significant concern regarding the Grays Harbor Fire District #8 Commissioners. It has come to the attention of many concerned citizens that an illegal special meeting was held on July 29, 2024, by the Fire District Commissioners, during which a request was made to place a Lid Lift Levy on the ballot for the upcoming November 2024 General Election.

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When we asked Commissioner Tom Greisamer about this meeting, he stated that he was unaware of this special meeting. He stated that he was at home while the other commissioners met at the Fire Hall. Commissioner Greisamer did not receive a phone call or email notifying him of this meeting. The following day, he discovered a flyer in his mailbox at the firehouse, printed at 1:20 p.m. on July 29, 2024—after the meeting had already taken place. He signed the meeting minutes on August 8, 2024, attaching a memorandum that detailed his concerns and requested corrections to the minutes of the July 29 meeting. At this July 29th meeting, the district commissioners did not offer a chance to the public to make pro/con arguments since this meeting to pass the resolution was held with only 2 commissioners and 2 employees. The public was unaware till the next commissioners meeting held on August 2024.

During this improperly convened meeting, Fire District #8 Commissioners passed the Levy—a Lid Lift Levy for 2024. In 2023 we passed an EMS levy so this 2024 levy will increase property taxes even more, requiring only a special majority to pass in the upcoming November 2024 General Election.

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The community deserves transparency and adequate notice, especially on issues that significantly impact property taxes for District #8. Unfortunately, the recurring lack of communication from the commissioners continues to undermine public trust.

I alerted the GH County Auditor on September 4, 2024, and was told this ballot measure was reviewed and approved by GH County Prosecutor's office and in the midst of being printed and delivered to various post offices. We spoke with GH County Assessor to get clarification of the poorly written ballot measure and was told he needed to contact the Fire District 8 folks to obtain further clarification.

Since this ballot measure that has already been printed and due to be mailed to post office boxes in Pacific Beach and Moclips soon, we ask that you declare this measure invalid after the general election held on Nov 5, 2024. The public and Commissioner Greisamer were not properly informed, and the meeting did not comply with RCW 42.30.080. We ask that these 2 commissioners be censored and removed from office. We also have submitted a fraud report claim with the State Auditors Board.

Commissioner Greisamer's memorandum detailing this situation is attached to this letter. He may be reached at email; doctwg@gmail.com

We would like to receive a response from you within the next 10 days so that I and other concerned citizens can plan further action to inform the public. Is any of our government officials listening to our concerns! Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Citizens for Vote No on EMS Levy Proposition #1

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Enclosure: Commissioner Greisamer Memorandum