

From: Ken Cromar

Subject: Reply in REJECTION & RECISION of your Email #1 of 2 - Re: Complaint against Deputy Jeff Steiner

Date: November 2, 2022 at 4:49:04 PM MDT

To: Sheriff Mike Smith *** <ELDONP@utahcounty.gov>, "UTAH 4th District in PROVO (District Court)" <MarkU@utcourts.gov>

Cc: Utah County <williaml@utahcounty.gov>, Tom Sakievich <Thomas@utahcounty.gov>, Amelia Powers Gardner <AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov>, Sheriff Mike Smith ***

<mikes@utahcounty.gov>, Eugene, Tom, Barbara Cromar

Bcc: Ken and Barbara

November 2, 2022

Sheriff Deputy Lt. Eldon Parker
Utah County Sheriff Office
151 S. University Ave #3110
Provo UT 84601

Mr. Packer,

We are disappointed in your response to our request for investigation of Sheriff Deputy Steiner's assault and battery of me at the end of day June 16, 2022. This is a serious matter, instigated by the Deputy, that if proven could appropriately result as we understand it, in a one-year suspension of duty of Deputy Steiner.

First, you conveniently claimed that the video surveillance cameras in lobby and clerk office were "not working" on the evening of June 16, 2022, when Sheriff Deputy Steiner assaulted and battered me, and hence could not provide our GRAMA requested footage. Do you realize how damning that "coincidence" is to your unbelievable claims?

Second, you and Mr. Mark Urry (GRAMA Officer) ignored and/or chose not to provide court house lobby GRAMA requested surveillance footage as requested on Sept 2, 2022 covering specific times during the week of our trial June 27 thru July 1, for some unexplained reason. (see *GRAMA requested email of July 1, 2022 below*) NOTICE: We still require of you / Mark Urry some sort of written and ink-signed signature response that **was due by September 16, 2022**, to our lawful

GRAMA request, which currently remains in a state of self-serving non-response. That is illegal and unlawful.

Thirdly, it is indeed convenient that with your intimation that the video footage does not exist to prove my claim of being victimized by Deputy Steiner, now you can fabricate and *color* a portrayal of the events in manner designed to protect him from being held responsible for his actions.

Your “decision” to not hold Deputy Steiner (and the others in Email #2) is not acceptable, and is hereby **officially Rescinded and Rejected** for reasons of dishonor that include but are not limited to those provided herein. We reserve our rights to pursue and obtain remedy which may include personal liability for trespass and damaging actions outside of oath and the law.

Notice to Principal is notice to Agent, Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal

Why all the hiding, if you honestly have nothing to hide? It is sad to Barbara and I to witness how you and others have apparently compromised your integrity in the promotion of knowingly less-than-100% accurate information, in an apparent effort to protect one of your fellow officers, in his violation of law, assault and battery, and in the trespass of my rights and privileges to free and unencumbered access to the court.

Additionally, you also conveniently claim the footage that would prove my charges does not exist, **thus failing to do your job to insure security to me** in a courthouse by properly and professionally maintaining surveillance footage for just such an occasion as this, and by extension **violating the trust of all of We the People** who pay you, and for whom you are supposed to work and serve.

Barbara & I (as a former elected Cedar Hills City Councilman), have long supported and defended law enforcement. But over the past many months now we have personally been endangered and victimized by approximately 100 so-called “law enforcement” officers that should have been our friends and defended our rights. We no longer wonder why the trust of the People and respect for those who are supposed to “Serve and Protect” — is failing. The existing “defund the police” chaos mentality and further chaos, may indeed be **self-inflicted**.

We would love to put you and others on the witness stand under oath, and cross-

examine in detail to determine if perjury would be committed there regarding your various claims. Maybe we will.

It is not an impossible situation for you and your fellow Deputies. A restoration of your honor is possible. You and your fellow officers are invited to reconsider becoming whistleblowers to the questionable "culture" allowed / promoted by you and your superiors, in behalf of your oath of office and *We the People* who pay your wages. In case you missed them, you may want to consider these links?:

"Sorry Mr. Cromar, but your GRAMA Request for Court surveillance video of you being Assaulted by Deputy Steiner does NOT exist."

<http://www.cedarhillscitizens.org/sorry-mr-cromar-but-your-grama-request-for-surveillance-video-of-you-being-assaulted-by-deputy-steiner-does-not-exist/>

EXCLUSIVE: Human Trafficking at David O. Leavitt's Cabin?

<http://www.cedarhillscitizens.org/exclusive-human-trafficking-at-david-o-leavitts-cabin/>

Barbie & Ken offer \$12 Million Whistle-Blower Reward* – for info leading to arrest of Gov. officials

<https://youtu.be/Qw7QyW6Mdg4>

Please note that this email is CC'd to our three **Utah County Commissioners to alert them to your to failure** to honorably serve the People of Utah County in a 100% trustworthy manner, and is also shared publicly at www.CedarHillsCitizens.org.

Greatly Disappointed but Hopeful for Restoration of Reputations,

ken & barbara

Paul-Kenneth: and Barbara-Ann: Cromar
PO Box 942
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062-9998

On Oct 5, 2022, at 10:51 AM, Eldon Packer <ELDONP@utahcounty.gov> wrote:

Date: **October 5, 2022**

To: Mr. Paul Kenneth Cromar

RE: Complaint against Deputy Jeff Steiner

Mr. Cromar

I have investigated your complaint against Deputy Jeff Steiner stemming from your interactions with him on June 16, 2022. I have read Deputy Steiner's report and interviewed him. I interviewed several other witnesses present in the courthouse that day. I reviewed the evidence available and have taken in the totality of the situation. With that being said, I am declining your complaint that Deputy Steiner tried to incite you and/or that he assaulted you.

I base my decision on witness testimony. Deputy Steiner was called to the clerk's office because of your demeanor. Deputy Steiner and the other witnesses present stated that you "slammed" or "pounded" your fists on the counter. After that occurred, Deputy Steiner told you it was time to leave. He then escorted you from the building. Your statement to me about this was, "That's a lie! No yelling, no screaming, no pounding."

According to witnesses, when Deputy Steiner was escorting you out of the building you were visibly upset and continued to want to argue. Deputy Steiner does admit to pointing his finger toward you and then pointing to the door, all while ordering you to leave the building. He admits to touching the back of your arm in an attempt to turn you toward the door to get you to leave as ordered. The actions he took were an attempt to get you to leave the building after you had already caused a disruption at the Clerk's counter.

One witness to your interaction with Deputy Steiner next to the exit door stated, "I

could not hear what was being said but Mr. Cromar's body language suggested to me that he was still emotional and upset as Officer Steiner talked with him.” Another witness interacting with Deputy Steiner moments after the event described him as having a “calm demeanor.”

I believe Deputy Steiner took actions consistent with getting you to leave the building. He finally had to warn you that if you did not leave you would be arrested for disorderly conduct. He acted legally as a Deputy attempting to get you to comply with his orders and simply leave the premise after you had already caused a disruption.

No charges will be filed on Deputy Steiner for Assault. In Utah code, Assault is described as attempt “to use unlawful force or violence to inflict bodily injury.” Deputy Steiner’s action was reasonable and there was no attempt to inflict bodily injury. His actions were well within Sheriff Office policy for dealing with an individual who was clearly upset and refusing to follow the lawful commands of a Deputy.

Lt. Eldon Packer

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Judicial Court Services Bureau

Utah County Sheriff's Office

1-801-851-4040 Office

1-801-420-0711 Cell

eldonp@utahcounty.gov

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Cromar

Subject: NEW GRAMA Request for ALL records including Surveillance footage for June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1 2022

Date: September 2, 2022 at 4:35:46 PM MDT

To: "UTAH 4th District in PROVO (District Court)" <MarkU@utcourts.gov>, "UTAH 4th District in PROVO (District Court)" <debbiej@utcourts.gov>

Cc: Eldon Packer *** <EldonP@utahcounty.gov>, Barbara Cromar, Eugene, Tom

September 2, 2022

Mark Urry
GRAMA Request Officer
137 North Freedom Blvd
Provo UT 84601

Mr. Urry & Ms. Jacobsen,

I've been told that you Mr Urry handles the following kind of GRAMA request. In that you Mr. Urry have yet to reply to any of my previous communications, would you BOTH Mr. Urry and Ms. Jacobsen professionally please confirm receipt of this lawful request upon receipt of this email.

The following is our Official GRAMA Request (Utah's version of FOIA) with required particulars is as follows:

GRAMA REQUEST: All records, including but not limited to, audio and video, photos, etc., from body cam, surveillance footage, written notes, internal reports, cell phones, etc., etc., regarding activity in and around the lobby (especially around the electronic security check machines) and the Clerk Office filing counter area, and building ingress/egress areas of the Utah Fourth District Court (Provo, Utah) between 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for the following dates June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2022.

Please also provide documentation regarding the courts retention schedule policy and related code, statute, etc., regarding the court's legal requirement regarding requirements for length of time to maintain audio & video records of the lobby and clerks area of the court please.

√ **YES**, we would like **electronic files / copies** of ALL the requested records above.

√ **YES**, we are the subject of the records

√ **YES**, we want the records for FREE as a public service as this is requested in the **public interest (We the People)** of as we attempt protect our lives, rights and freedom from corrupt, tyrannical political officials. (see Utah Code 63G-2-203

√ **YES**, if NOT agreeable for FREE we are willing to pay, and offer **\$50** as a guesstimate and will instantly respond to any email cost \$\$ estimate (*with supporting phone call alert to insure our immediate reply hereby requested*) and make payment electronically instantly.

√ **YES**, please provide the records IMMEDIATELY to both emails: kencromar5@gmail.com and barbaracromar@gmail.com .

√ **YES**, as per Utah GRAMA statute we **REQUIRE these Records by end of day September 16, 2022 without fail.**

Mr. Urry, upon completion of GRAMA request response, please officially certify, as the GRAMA officer, in writing that the request is **completely** fulfilled.

Thanks in advance for your most expeditious possible response,

Respectfully,

ken & barbara

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- or -

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