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## Complaint about the code supervisor~ Second request

9 messages

**Bob <rotkh1@gmail.com>**

Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 3:50 PM

To: Cara Jennings <cjennings@lakeworth.org>, City Manager <citymanager@lakeworth.org>, Dave Vespo <dvespo@lakeworth.org>, Jeff Clemens <jclemens@lakeworth.org>, Jo-Ann Golden <jgolden@lakeworth.org>, "Laura J. Hannah" <lhannah@lakeworth.org>, Retha Lowe <rlope@lakeworth.org>  
Cc: Leonard Saffir <lenpr@bellsouth.net>  
Bcc: Bob <rotkh1@gmail.com>



### Second request

Dear City Administrators,

After reading the article in the Lake Worth Harold and obtaining a copy of the undated/unsigned letter of complaint about the code supervisor and his executive secretary I feel it is necessary to come forward NOT as the author of the original letter but as a previous employee at code compliance.

Enclosed please find complaint with a name and date. This should enable you to address the complaint. If you need anything else feel free to contact me.

My original complaint emailed on 02/12/08 has to date been ignored. This is unacceptable behavior for a public official to ignore the concerns of a Lake Worth resident. I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt of this email.

Please keep me posted on your progress


Respectfully,

Bob Helta

Please respond on receipt.

All files have been scanned and are virus free.

#### 2 attachments

 **Dear City Administrators.pdf**  
30K

 **051106\_Complaint.pdf**  
15K

**Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>**

Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 3:50 PM

To: rotkh1@gmail.com

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification

Delivery to the following recipient failed permanently:

[citymanager@lakeworth.org](mailto:citymanager@lakeworth.org)

Technical details of permanent failure:

PERM\_FAILURE: SMTP Error (state 13): 550 5.1.1 User unknown

----- Original message -----

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Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 15:50:18 -0500  
From: Bob <[rotkh1@gmail.com](mailto:rotkh1@gmail.com)>  
To: "Cara Jennings" <[cjennings@lakeworth.org](mailto:cjennings@lakeworth.org)>,  
"City Manager" <[citymanager@lakeworth.org](mailto:citymanager@lakeworth.org)>,  
"Dave Vespo" <[dvespo@lakeworth.org](mailto:dvespo@lakeworth.org)>,  
"Jeff Clemens" <[jclemens@lakeworth.org](mailto:jclemens@lakeworth.org)>,  
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"Laura J. Hannah" <[lhannah@lakeworth.org](mailto:lhannah@lakeworth.org)>,  
"Retha Lowe" <[rlowe@lakeworth.org](mailto:rlowe@lakeworth.org)>  
Subject: Complaint about the code supervisor~ Second request  
Cc: "Leonard Saffir" <[lenpr@bellsouth.net](mailto:lenpr@bellsouth.net)>  
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**Jo-Ann Golden** <[jgolden@lakeworth.org](mailto:jgolden@lakeworth.org)>  
To: Bob <[rotkh1@gmail.com](mailto:rotkh1@gmail.com)>

Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 3:59 PM

DEAR MR. HELTA,  
I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED AND KNOW THAT OUR ADMINISTRATORS ARE LOOKING INTO ALL  
FILED COMPLAINTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER.  
SINCERELY,  
COMISSIONER JO-ANN GOLDEN

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

From: "Bob" <[rotkh1@gmail.com](mailto:rotkh1@gmail.com)>  
To: "Cara Jennings" <[cjennings@lakeworth.org](mailto:cjennings@lakeworth.org)>; "City Manager" <[citymanager@lakeworth.org](mailto:citymanager@lakeworth.org)>; "Dave  
Vespo" <[dvespo@lakeworth.org](mailto:dvespo@lakeworth.org)>; "Jeff Clemens" <[jclemens@lakeworth.org](mailto:jclemens@lakeworth.org)>; "Jo-Ann Golden"  
<[jgolden@lakeworth.org](mailto:jgolden@lakeworth.org)>; "Laura J. Hannah" <[lhannah@lakeworth.org](mailto:lhannah@lakeworth.org)>; "Retha Lowe"  
<[rlowe@lakeworth.org](mailto:rlowe@lakeworth.org)>  
Cc: "Leonard Saffir" <[lenpr@bellsouth.net](mailto:lenpr@bellsouth.net)>  
Sent: 2/21/2008 3:50 PM  
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**Bob <rotkh1@gmail.com>****Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 4:46 PM**

To: Jo-Ann Golden &lt;jgolden@lakeworth.org&gt;

Bcc: Leonard Saffir &lt;lenpr@bellsouth.net&gt;

Commissioner Jo-Ann Golden,  
Thank you very much for your reply it is appreciated.  
Bob Helta

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**Jeff Clemens <jclemens@lakeworth.org>****Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 5:35 PM**

To: Bob &lt;rotkh1@gmail.com&gt;

Bob,

Thank you for your email. Obviously, it would be inappropriate to comment publicly on an internal personnel issue.

Jeff Clemens

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Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:50 PM

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Cc: Leonard Saffir &lt;lenpr@bellsouth.net&gt;

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**Leonard Saffir <lenpr@bellsouth.net>****Fri, Feb 22, 2008 at 7:43 AM**

To: Bob &lt;rotkh1@gmail.com&gt;

Bob, anything else new? Len

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**Bob <rotkh1@gmail.com>****Fri, Feb 22, 2008 at 2:31 PM**

To: Leonard Saffir &lt;lenpr@bellsouth.net&gt;

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**Cara Jennings <cjennings@lakeworth.org>****Wed, Feb 27, 2008 at 1:42 PM**

To: Bob &lt;rotkh1@gmail.com&gt;

I have received your email and will be discussing the situation with the City Manager.

Thank you for your input.

Cara Jennings

**From:** Bob [mailto:[rotkh1@gmail.com](mailto:rotkh1@gmail.com)]

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**Bob <rotkh1@gmail.com>**

**Wed, Feb 27, 2008 at 3:00 PM**

To: Cara Jennings <cjennings@lakeworth.org>

Commissioner Cara Jennings,

Thank you very much for your reply it is appreciated. I am not subjected to this hostile, stressful, intimidating, demeaning working environment as I no longer work for the City in the Code Enforcement Division. I do have regular contact with my past \*co-workers at code and hear that the same type of hostile working environment currently exists.

Cara we have some good people working in this department that only want to serve the citizens in a respectful manner and do a good job for the city. Without competent supervision they find themselves unable to maintain a positive direction when policy changes on a daily basis on the whim and the temperament their supervisor.

There is also the issue of his executive secretary which \*(even when I was there) has been the "Big Brother" of the supervisor. This position she assumed worked well for her as she (during a time a budget crunch) was promoted from secretary to executive secretary.

If you would like more detailed information please feel free to contact me.

Any assistance you can provide to resolve this problem will help consolidate the effectiveness of the Code Enforcement division.

Respectfully,

Bob Helta

\*edits have been made to my above text since this was e-mailed.

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