

STATEMENT OF KENNETH HOWARD

Danyell Barboa wanted to interview for the position of Executive Director for the Downtown Development Authority. She did not have the experience for the job. She was not qualified for the job and had not even formally applied for the job. I refused to interview her for the above stated reasons, coupled with the fact that it was an HDDA Board decision. After my refusal to interview her and after the HDDA hired another candidate, then the attacks and baseless allegations outlined in Danyell Barboa's complaint started. It is important to point out that these false allegations date back to June of 2017. Why are they only now being brought forward after my refusal to help her get a high paying job that she was not qualified for? The appropriate authorities will conduct a full and thorough investigation into this matter in which I will fully cooperate. I look forward to the truth of that investigation being made available for public consumption.

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STATEMENT OF NIESHA WILLIAMS

I have read the Complaint of Danyell Barboa and it is substantially false. I have worked at the City of Hinesville for twelve (12) years and have performed my duties in a professional manner. I have never retaliated against Ms. Barboa or any other City employee.

X Niesha Williams

STATEMENT OF HOLLY FIELDS

In Alyssa McDuffie's Affidavit, she stated that she witnessed me removing pertinent files from Danyell Barboa's office, pouring oil all over Danyell's desk and having a flirty and sexual conversation with Mr. Howard. It did not happen, and all of those statements are lies and a total fabrication. I consider Ms. Barboa's and Ms. McDuffie's untrue statements to be an unwarranted attack on me and my family which amount to defamation of my character. I will pursue legal action to protect me and my family from these untrue statements. I look forward to this matter being fully investigated.

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Holly S. Fields

STATEMENT OF VICKY NELSON

I am a City Councilwoman and it is my job to faithfully represent the citizens of my District. I do that every day to the best of my ability. It is not in my job description to manage the City employees; however, Ms. Barboa approached me and expressed that she wanted to be moved to Community Development and it is my understanding she was moved to that department. As a Councilwoman, I try to help and advance the position of my constituents and I will continue to do so as long as I have the privilege of serving them.

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