



COUNCILMAN BEN KALASHO

Public Request for Records [Ben Kalasho]

Requester: East County Magazine

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Your request for email records to be released between Jeff McDonald and myself are revoked under attorney-client privilege. As you may or may not be aware disclosure (under section 6254(k) and the California Evidence Code) provides exemptions to such request as my communications with Jeff also included CC's to my attorney. As we plan to bring legal action both personally against Mr. McDonald and the Union Tribune, we cannot jeopardize our position and are not interested in trying this case in the media but rather we look forward to exposing Mr. McDonald in the bright light of court and trial. Your request for email records to be released between Matt Hall and myself will be honored and a separate email will follow.

Per your email dated September 8, 2017 you asked me for a response regarding a story you published; My response is that I no longer do interviews with East County Magazine. My media interviews are only scheduled with reputable and legitimate media outlets.

This letter is also a Formal Request to East County Magazine under Heartland Coalition [Non-profit Tax ID # 33-0792600] to provide a copy of their 2016 IRS Form 990. In addition to that I am requesting that you forward me a copy of the organization's Form 1023. I am also requesting the most recent by-laws for East County Magazine and Heartland Coalition. You must attach copies of both your articles of incorporation and by-laws to this document, and you are required by law to provide copies of Form 1023 to anyone who asks them. IRS regulations require that certain documents, Form 1023 among them, "be provided immediately in the case of in-person requests and within 30 days in the case of written requests." If you do not comply, you may be subject to steep penalties.

In addition to the request above, financial transparency is also requested. You are noticed to provide me with employee compensation records for Paul Kruze, Ivars Bezdechi and Jonathan Goetz.

In a previous Public Request for Records which I made through my Lawyers to the City of El Cajon revealed damning evidence of collusion between your publication, its employees and Councilman Gary Kendrick via emails and texts. Other Council-members are also implicated and will be subpoenaed for deposition and possibly named as defendants along with East County Magazine Employees.

All records must be provided within 30 days of this letter.

Your obedient servant,
 B. Kal

cc: Liosi & Padgett Esq.
 cc. IRS Regulations Dept
 cc. IRS Complaints Dept
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