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The Honorable Sherman Packard, Speaker
N.H. House of Representatives
State House, Room 311
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

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Dear Speaker Packard:

I write concerning the conduct of Representative Kristine Perez at the September 20, 2023 meeting (the “Meeting”) of Londonderry’s Supervisors of the Checklist (the “Supervisors”) in the Clerk’s Office at Londonderry Town Hall. While the Supervisors are statutory officials not under the direction or management of the Town Council or me, the Meeting occurred in a facility under my control and for which I have responsibility as Town Manager. Additionally, it is a longstanding practice for town staff and town government to cooperate with and support the Supervisors’ performance of their statutory duties.

On this occasion, Representative Perez spent approximately forty minutes rudely berating and, at times, verbally abusing one of the elected Supervisors. For almost the entire length of their interaction, this Supervisor was unable to do her clerical work—the purpose for which the Supervisors had convened.¹ She raised all manner of grievances about the Supervisors’ actions.² Most rest upon Representative Perez’s ignorance of the law and legal procedures, despite the Supervisor bending over backwards for forty minutes to correct Representative Perez’s uninformed statements.

¹ As you may be aware, while meetings of the Supervisors of the Checklist are open to the public, they are not public meetings in the traditional sense but rather work sessions for the updating of data, and for members of the public to register to vote and change party registration, among other things.

² It goes without saying that public officials should expect to be questioned and criticized, even sharply, for their decisions. Representative Perez’s conduct was more than sharp criticism.

Two of my employees, including one who was on the other side of the building behind closed doors, heard Representative Perez “yelling.” The Supervisors described her as “incensed” and “angry,”³ and she made statements to the following effect: “This isn’t over.” Referencing her own medical background, she told the Supervisor with whom she had been interacting, “I’m glad you’re not a nurse.”

The episode was captured on the building’s surveillance cameras. I watched all forty-plus minutes of the footage. Representative Perez is visibly agitated throughout much of the interaction. In general, I would describe her as gesticulating with sarcasm and disgust towards one of the Supervisors. Several times, she is obviously yelling. The disruption to a public meeting I observed would have justified a call to the Police Department to restore order, but the Supervisors, displaying remarkable restraint and seeking to deescalate the situation, elected not to do so.

I feel compelled to write to you because of what I observed toward the end of the interaction. About forty minutes into the episode, after Representative Perez leaves the Clerk’s Office, the Supervisor she had verbally abused for the last forty minutes gets up and closes an office door behind her. Her colleagues can be seen reacting to something. One of them gets up, they confer, and one of the other Supervisors walks over to the closed door to check on her. About six minutes later, the Supervisor emerges, visibly upset. Within two minutes of sitting back down, after dabbing her eyes with a tissue, and looking at her face in her phone, the Supervisor is greeted by Representative Perez’s return to the Clerk’s Office. This time, she comes right up to within a few feet of the Supervisor and resumes yelling. The Supervisor, who had barely just collected herself, sobs for a minute into a tissue.

This is not the first time Representative Perez has conducted herself this manner. I was in the room when she told my predecessor to “shut up.” Surely, the residents of Londonderry deserve better. But more fundamentally, no human being deserves to be treated so poorly.

If there is anything you can do to modulate Representative Perez’s recurring conduct, it would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Malaguti

cc: Londonderry Town Council

³ Representative Perez characterized herself as “angry.”