

Collins, Charlotte

From: Lee, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Collins, Charlotte
Subject: Fwd: Candidate forum

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lee, Tim" <Tim.Lee@cobbcounty.org>
Date: March 30, 2016 at 8:47:18 PM EDT
To: "Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta)" <Dan.Klepal@ajc.com>
Subject: Re: Candidate forum

On occasion, Millie did volunteer for my campaign on her own time.

On Mar 30, 2016, at 6:33 PM, Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta) <Dan.Klepal@ajc.com> wrote:

Is it true that Millie Rodgers routinely performed work for your campaigns?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2016, at 6:08 PM, Lee, Tim <Tim.Lee@cobbcounty.org> wrote:

Dan

Because everything on my calendar - official, personal, otherwise- has to coordinate with my official duties- it is the responsibility of my office to keep my schedule. In fact it is a matter of routine for my staff to confirm every item on my calendar in advance to ensure that all of the information on it is accurate.

Tim

On Mar 30, 2016, at 4:57 PM, Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta) <Dan.Klepal@ajc.com> wrote:

Let's be clear, this was a campaign event, billed as a "candidate forum." Are you saying it is acceptable for your office staff to manage your campaign schedule? Isn't that the job of a campaign manager?

From: Lee, Tim [<mailto:Tim.Lee@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta)
Subject: Re: Candidate forum

Dan,

I asked my office to confirm that all of the information about the event was correct. This was a routine scheduling follow up. As with every event on my schedule, I ask my office to confirm and ensure that we have all of the details of the event and that they are accurately reflected in my schedule. I am sure you are aware that it is acceptable at every level of government for the schedule to be managed out of the official office.

Tim

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On Mar 30, 2016, at 4:20 PM, Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta) <Dan.Klepal@ajc.com> wrote:

Tim:

I'm sorry to hear that you're under the weather. I hope you feel better soon.

I understand that Kelli Brownlow called one of the organizers of yesterday's candidate forum to inquire on your behalf about the questions that would be asked. I'm also told that Ms. Brownlow then called back later in the day to inform them of your illness and that you would not be participating in the event.

Is that true? If so, why is a member of your staff involving herself in your campaign activities? Is this a matter of routine in your office?

Thanks for answering my questions,

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