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March 9, 2018

Councilman Jeffree Fauntleroy II
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Dear Councilman Fauntleroy:

If social media has taught us anything, it is that it is far too easy to expose the bias and unprofessionalism of elected officials. Your recent Facebook post regarding Atlantic City police officers has done just that for you.

The men and women of the ACPD stand out in New Jersey for their bravery, community service and their selflessness in putting the future of Atlantic City ahead of themselves. The list of their heroes is long and respected nationwide. Their devotion to the City during its recent fiscal crisis has saved taxpayers millions before and during the State takeover.

So after reading your Facebook post from March 6th I am shocked that you could be so blind or so political as to paint the ACPD members as "corrupt and rogue". You also singled out another officer who is investigating a possible theft in a manner that is not only potentially defamatory but that appears to use your elected position to intimidate and interfere with a legitimate police investigation.

I have therefore taken these comments as a public and personal attack on one of the best police agencies in our State. Using your elected office and social media to comment on pending litigation to harass an officer who is doing his job is unethical and as such I will be reporting this to the Attorney General's Office and the Local Finance Board for an ethics investigation.

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It would serve the people of Atlantic City better if you supported the police department in your town rather than waste any more time on Facebook making comments that do little to enhance the image or future of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Colligan". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name and title below it.

Pat Colligan
State President

C: Hon. Gurbir Grewal
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