

Dear Councilmember's

It is your duty to remove Mr. Postema from any work on the Medical Marijuana business ordinance if you have clear proof that he is very strongly biased against this question now AND HAS BEEN VERY STRONGLY BIASED AGAINST MEDICAL MARIJUANA SINCE PRIOR TO THE INCEPTION OF THE ANN ARBOR PETITION CAMPAIGN.

Today I give you a signed statement which was written by Trena Moss on the day that Mr. Postema so crudely harassed her in 2004. Ms. Moss is the most truthful person who ever walked the earth. The idea that Trena would lie is preposterous. She simply would never lie, and wrote out the story just as it happened.

Thankfully we even have a witness who saw and heard the incident happen. This gentleman has the initials K.B., and has stated that he is far too afraid of possible negative repercussions to testify in public against Mr. Postema. There is a possibility that he will be willing to speak with Mr. Stanton of Ann Arbor.com., or the Council, if he could do so privately. I doubt that Mr. Postema will deny this incident, since we have two witnesses (and he could never pass a polygraph exam).

Please glance at the website of MAMA, the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys. It shows that Mr. Postema is indeed the President of this group and that they DID pay for the infamous "White Paper" by Gerald Fisher. Mr. Fisher says that when the law says "no search or inspection" it actually means that cities should build bureaucracy, charge additional fees beyond what have already been paid, illegally invade people's homes to search and inspect, and litigate like crazy. Ann Arbor VOTERS totally reject the vicious totalitarianism of the "White Paper", but Mr. Postema keeps trying to make you search and inspect private homes EVEN AFTER YOU ALREADY VOTED ONCE NOT TO DO THIS.

We will put the state law into the city charter by referendum if we need to, but wouldn't we all look silly.

We need to cut our losses now and keep Mr. Postema away from the Medical Marijuana ordinance. PLEASE, I BEG YOU, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! Regular citizens (79% of them anyway) will be outraged when this level of duplicity becomes public knowledge. Mr Postema will never produce the ordinance that our voters will be proud of! We all know that.

A new and amazing fact about my nemesis has recently come to light, I will hold on to this info unless it is needed. Please just obey the law regarding cultivation, and allow dispensaries to function in a way that does not egregiously endanger caregivers.

The info I give you is absolutely true, I would bet my life on it. Appropriate action must be taken by our esteemed and impartial city council regarding Mr. Postema. The "photo lineup" I gave you was prepared by our attorney using photos from a Washtenaw County Bar Association booklet. It took Ms. Moss half of a second to correctly identify Stephen Postema.

PLEASE JUST DO THE RIGHT THING! Sincerely, Charles Ream

Statement of Trena Moss

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I was petitioning on or near Liberty St. in downtown Ann Arbor when a man came up to me and demanded. "You don't think you are actually going to get that passed do you?"

"Ann Arbor is a pretty liberal town." I replied.

He then went on to tell me that he was so and so, the city attorney and they had a strategy to block it, even if we did get our signatures. He then guaranteed me it would *NOT* happen in Ann Arbor. He then turned and strutted off like he was king of the world.

"As I stood there watching him go, feeling the sting of rejection. Nobody likes to be told their efforts are futile. I heard a voice with a touch of compassion say, "I'll sign that petition."

As the gentleman walked up to me, I asked if he was sure because that other fellow certainly wanted no part of it.

He said, "That's because he is so and so, the city attorney and a chicken shit. That made me laugh and I asked him why he called him a chicken shit. "Why else would he use who he is to intimidate you for simply collecting petition signatures?" He had a point.

I said, "Yeah, if it was his parents dieing of cancer it would be a different story."

"What if it wasn't?" He asked.

"Wow, that's pretty cold blooded." I said.

He finished signing and I thanked him.

Most people I talk to are only concerned with themselves and how things relate to them. This man demonstrated to me that he was compassionate, brave, called a spade a spade and made me laugh, all in about three minutes. Some people are just worth remembering, so I put a little mark on the edge of the sheet where he signed, so I could ask Chuck Ream who he was.

After telling Chuck what happened he asked me to write it down on paper for him.

Trena Moss
23 April 04

"Photo Lineup"

