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COMPLAINT - OPEN MEETING LAW VIOLATION

Susan Weathers
City Clerk
City of Coeur d'Alene
710 E. Mullan Avenue
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814

This document is an official filing of a complaint for violations of the Idaho Open Meeting Law, Idaho Code 67-2340 through 67-2347.

The nature of the complaint is that on October 28, 2009, in a letter that was published in the Coeur d'Alene Press signed jointly by Mayor Bloem and city council members, Bruning, Edinger, Goodlander, Hassell, Kennedy and McEvers, which set forth the City's response to alleged false claims arising in the campaigns for city elections, the named elected officials acted in violation the Idaho Open Meeting Law when they met, deliberated and decided on the content of the response and did not provide public notice of the meeting, or an agenda as required by Idaho Code 67-2343.

In accordance with the penalty provisions for violations, any action taken in violation of the law is null and void, civil penalties are applicable, and the city shall respond publicly to this complaint within 14 days.

Sincerely,



Gary Ingram
2921 No. 6th Street
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815