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A statement by Deputy Clerk Jamie Guisinger regarding an incident that occurred in the Lobby of City Hall on June 12, 2009.

Between 3:25 pm and 3:45 pm a man entered the City of Hamilton Administration Building. He asked to speak to an officer about filing a report because someone had filed a false report against him. Officer Jake Auch came out and introduced himself and asked how he could be of assistance. The man introduced himself as Michael Spreadbury. Mr. Spreadbury proceeded to tell Officer Auch he received a letter from the Library banning him from the premises. He said he wanted it to be filed as a false report. Officer Auch asked Mr. Spreadbury if the letter he received was regarding a time when he went into the Library asking to speak with Gloria. Mr. Spreadbury stated he had never done anything to be kicked out of the Library. He told Officer Auch that he had Library cards all over the Country and that he donates to Libraries. He then demanded that the letter be filed as a false report. Officer Auch told Mr. Spreadbury he would write a report and would investigate it as all other reports. Mr. Spreadbury became agitated and louder in his repeated comments about this being a false report submitted by the Library. Mr. Spreadbury told Officer Auch that he would be running for Mayor in November. Officer Auch said ok. Mr. Spreadbury then said, I might be your boss, in a stern tone. Officer Auch asked Mr. Spreadbury if he was threatening him. Mr. Spreadbury said no. He paused and then said there are a lot of changes that need to be made around this place.

At this point I got up out of my chair and went into the lobby area to make myself known and to get a drink.

Officer Auch took the papers from Mr. Spreadbury and went into the copy room. Mr. Spreadbury saw me at this point. I then went back into my office.

Officer Auch returned to the Lobby area and continued talking with Mr. Spreadbury. Mr. Spreadbury repeatedly said that the allegations against him in the letter from the Library were false. Officer Auch repeatedly told Mr. Spreadbury he would write a report. Mr. Spreadbury continued stating it was a false report. He told Officer Auch if he didn't know that it was a false report then he needed to learn more. He also said the he, referring to himself, was the one who sent Chief Ryan Oster to the FBI Academy for more training. Officer Auch told Mr. Spreadbury if he was unhappy with the way he handled the matter, then his supervisor would be available on Monday.

Note:

While writing this, Mr. Spreadbury returned at approximately 4:33pm to submit an affidavit to Officer Auch.

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