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Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 2:13 PM  
Attach: Library segment BR 6-16-09.doc; library affidavit 6-12-09.doc  
Subject: Public Library  
Dear Ms. Jones,

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I am writing to ask for permission to come to the next library board meeting. Ms. Larstaff banned me from the BPL when I told her that I would present information which would likely result in her termination.

Now I have more.

I made an appointment with Ms. Larstaff, which she did not keep. She said she would not meet with me. She also gave information to law enforcement, which can now make arrest if I enter the premises. Such is the reason for the request for the July meeting. Larstaff is committing a crime. By upholding her decision to not allow me in a public library, your board acts as an accomplice. Let me remind you that the FBI has the Hamilton Police Chief because of covering up crime; I am the main impetus to informing them. They can get this information too.

I will be enclosing two documents. One is a sworn affidavit as to my behavior around June 12, 2009, the other is the section of my homepage which gets 500+ hits per week. I enjoy freedom of speech. There is a picture of your library on the homepage above the attached information. It can be updated.

I would like to present the American Library Association (ALA) guidelines to submissions, as well as notes from a 122 pg. document which governs library practice in Montana. Based upon these documents, and Ms. Larstaff's criminal activity (giving misleading information to law enforcement) and refusal to meet with the public, these should be enough to terminate Ms. Larstaff in the future. Her handling of this situation is a sad reality that she cannot handle the directors position, and further extensions of this behavior are not recommended. I am a very reasonable person, and trust that your board will allow reason into the discussion as Ms. Larstaff has excluded it. Realize that this has been difficult to my family to understand, and an apology would be accepted. As the affidavit describes, if I used the BPL for 4 years without incident, why would I have an issue now? Understand that I was acceptant of Larstaff's decision, merely looking for the policy which her letter said was enclosed and was not.

My use of the library should be restored; I pay for it, and it is a public building. I am not banned from the Post Office, the City Buildings, nor County Buildings.  
**Policies of the library are not available to patrons, nor on your website.** This violates Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) which is mis-spelled as Associative Rules of Montana in the Affidavit. As Director, Larstaff is in charge of this area as head of day to day library operations. More information to remove her.

I have 8 years of post secondary education, hold a teaching license in Montana, and at no time was disruptive, nor dangerous in the library. I think your library could use a new direction prior to experiencing Ms. Larstaff since June 2009.

The public demands better from you, your board, your employees, and our library.

Thank you for your service to the Library Board.  
(2 enclosures as attachments)

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