



Boston City Council

LIZ BREADON

Councilor – District 9

April 14, 2023

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
One City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

I disclose herewith for release to the public a true copy of my electronic communication dated Wednesday, April 5, 2023 and sent at 11:09 A.M. The message was addressed to one City Councilor and copied ten of the eleven remaining Councilors as recipients. As of the date of this letter, no responses to the message have been received.

The subject line of the April 5, 2023 message was "Regrading [sic] Hearing Order #0723" and its content read as follows:

Dear Councilor Murphy

You have filed a hearing order regarding the redistricting process in which you name a member of my staff.

This is totally inappropriate and irresponsible. Our staff should not be drawn into political disputes among councilors. They are working on our behalf in service of the people of Boston.

As far as the redistricting process goes this issue is being adjudicated in the Federal Court and I await the judge's ruling.

Sincerely,

Councilor Liz Breadon

The referenced Docket #0723 was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on Monday, April 3, 2023 and was subsequently withdrawn from the agenda for the regular meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. I was not in attendance at this meeting and my absence letter dated April 3, 2023 was read into the record as Docket #0755.

Since sending the April 5, 2023 communication I have reviewed The Guide to the Open Meeting Law published by the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Liz Breadon
Boston City Councilor
District 9

Enclosure



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Regrading Hearing Order #0723

1 message

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Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 11:09 AM

To: Erin Murphy <erin.murphy@boston.gov>

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Bcc: Elizabeth Breadon <liz.breadon@boston.gov>, Patricia Mullaney <pam.mullaney@boston.gov>

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