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Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Via Email

Gottlieb Simon Executive Director
Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
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CC: ANC 8A Commissioners

Director Simon,

I immediately request the preservation of this evenings ANC8A meeting which was conducted via the Zoom platform and lead by my ANC Commissioner and Chairwoman Holly Muhmmad.

This letter should be considered an official correspondence and entered into the business of said commission.

My name is Tom Donohue, I am a small business owner of a photographer and videography business operating from my home office located at 2200 Prout Street SE, Washington, DC 20020.

This evening I was ejected by the Chairwoman when I added my request and concerns about the insistence of silencing her fellow Commissioner and elected official Commissioner Moore. The Chairwoman refused to upgrade Commissioner Mores access to panelist access so she could properly represent her constituents. When the Chairwoman refused to upgrade and allow Commissioner More to be heard several ANC8A Constituents began to request the Chairwoman to allow her the access. I joined that sediment. Nearly immediately and without. warning or cause Chairwoman Muhammad ejected me from the meeting preventing me from rejoining.

Chairwoman Muhammad not only silenced one of her own constituents she also silenced the duly elected official of Commissioner More. As of this moment I do not know if this rises to the level of legal recourse, however if any laws were broken here, I'd expect and request this matter being referred to the appropriate agency for review. Given I was only voicing my concern via a chat box there was nothing that could have risen to the level of being ejected especially without the consent or discussion by the commissioners. In addition, refusal to allow Commissioner More from being heard and representing her constituency is completely unacceptable.

I call upon your office investigate this matter immediately and a copy of the recording and chat session from tonight's meeting be delivered via email at the earliest convenience. I'd also like to see if Commissioner Muhammad covered any of the topics which I asked her to review earlier in

the week via email.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Donohue Jr.

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