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Outside of the findings within both Sargent reports, we've seen Commissioner Coates' associates blatantly lie in their attempt to weaponize racial hatred, only to fail miserably when they couldn't produce any proof of their claims. We've seen the majority of this Board defend the bullying, harassment, targeting, retaliation, and hate directed at county employees by at least one of you as reported by an outside investigator with an impeccable reputation. Patterson's latest response to those reports probably violates existing whistleblower statutes as he tried to out the names of the county employees who trusted they could report malfeasance and be protected. As such, I've filed formal ethics complaints against Coates and Patterson. We will see if the county ethics board has the courage to do the right thing. I don't know about the ethics board, but one body that is absolutely stained by your

actions is the Charter Board. Over and over, the charter board has refused to condemn the behavior we see out of this panel which should leave the public to interpret that we, as your constituents and/or county employees, are going to suffer worse than we already have at the hands of a Charter government. The Charter Board should be abolished until this body re-discovers the ability to act in the best interest of those who put you in those chairs. Commissioner Patterson, you can continue to violate my First Amendment rights as you are currently, but I still see you. You can continue to ally with the members of the Charles County Women's Democratic Club PAC, by calling their efforts QUOTE "Good work" END QUOTE no matter how many times I demonstrate their vacuous conduct for this Board. I also see the leader of that group threatening my family by posting about knowing the location of our house. I wonder if that is the good work you referenced. You do have a track record of trying to expose people who make you politically uncomfortable, after all.

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