

From: [Deron Tross](#)
To: [Christina Elkins](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comment Session Statement - 6/11/2024 BOCC Public Comment Session
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 4:05:54 PM

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My name is Deron E. Tross and I live at 10568 Sugarberry St. Waldorf, Md 20603
Deron E. Tross resides at 10568 Sugarberry Street, Waldorf, MD 20603.
May 17th and May 25th, I submitted public comments to the Charter Board. I was harassed by Co-Chair Dottery Butler Washington (3 times via phone calls). Each time I replied via text for her not to contact me. May 25th, I received a call from her husband which was riddled with four and five letter words. Later, I received a direct message from her son saying he would spit in my face.

Citizens of Charles County should not be harassed etc. for directing comments to the board.
Mrs. Washington should be removed ASAP as a member of the charter board.

Deron E. Tross 2909
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On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 2:50 PM Christina Elkins <ElkinsC@charlescountymd.gov> wrote:

Deron,

Good afternoon! I am reaching out to follow up with you regarding if you would like to submit a copy of your testimony from yesterday's Public Comment Session for the record?

With kind regards,

Chrissi Elkins

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Re: Statement

Deron Tross <[REDACTED]>

Mon 5/20/2024 9:01 AM

To:Charter Board <CharterBoard@charlescountymd.gov>

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Please use this version as part of the public record. Cheryl Botts name was spelled incorrectly.

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Deron E. Tross

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Deron Tross <[REDACTED]>

Fri 5/24/2024 9:17 PM

To: Charter Board <CharterBoard@charlescountymd.gov>

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My name is Deron E. Tross and I live at [REDACTED]

I've written two previous letters and this is my third. I regularly showcase the advancements and duties related to the board's document. Just to clarify, I have not made any threats or similar comments. Unfortunately, the co-chair has publicly threatened me. I deeply appreciate the professionalism displayed by the rest of the committee.



**Dottery
Butler-Washington**



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Please someone tell the ghost writer Deron Tross on Charles County Matter that I have occupy permanent space in his head for free for to long!!!He has been writing about me since the day after Mother Day. My sons Bernard Washington and Moe Washington ask if they need to speak to you. They do not play about their mother period.

Harassment

Deron Tross <[REDACTED]>

Fri 5/24/2024 6:32 AM

To: Charter Board <CharterBoard@charlescountymd.gov>; Deborah Hall <HallD@charlescountymd.gov>

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Hello and my name is Deron E. Tross and I live at 10568 Sugarberry St. Waldorf, MD. I couldn't attend last night's meeting due to work. However, I was able to listen to the live meeting while en route home. Regrettably Co-Chair Dottery Washington- Butler referenced my letter submitted last week as ghost writer at least three times during her public statement. I can assure you that I am a living and breathing citizen and voter who lives in district three.

Citizens of Charles County, Maryland should not be harassed via phone calls by public servants or appointed board members (screenshots sent via separately). I didn't answer the calls. However, I did reply asking Mrs. Washington-Butler to refrain from calling and harassing me concerning my letter to the charter board.

My prayer and hope that other members of this board and other boards who serve would refrain from making harassing phone calls to citizens going forward. I plan to attend the June 13th meeting to read that attached publicly for the record since the last letter I wrote has not been made available on the charter board website for the public.

Regards,

Deron E. Tross

Deron E. Tross
[REDACTED]

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Moe Washington

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in your family. When I catch
you fuck nigga im a stand
over top of you and spit on
you

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Dottey-Butler >

Today 12:52 PM

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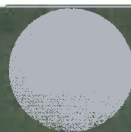
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Text Message

Mrs. Washington-Butler, I kindly request that you refrain from contacting me further. Should you persist, I will take legal action. This is my second request (May 20th) thank you.

2:23



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Dottey-Butler Washington



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Today

2:21PM Missed Call

Calls with a checkmark have been verified by the carrier.

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