

CITY OF MADISON ETHICS BOARD COMPLAINT FORM

1. All complaints must be made in writing. Completion of this form is not required, but this form is designed to assist you in providing the required information. For more information please refer to the Ethics Board Procedures Manual and Madison General Ordinance Section 3.35. For additional information, contact The Office of the City Attorney at (608) 266-4511.
2. Complaints shall be directed to the attention of the Ethics Board at the City of Madison, c/o City Attorney's Office, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Room 401 City-County Building, Madison, WI 53703.
3. The complaint shall be made under oath and may be made on information and belief.

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME	Davin Pickell		
ADDRESS	17 Merrill Crest Dr.		
CITY	Madison	STATE	WI
		ZIP	53705
HOME PHONE	608-345-9350 (Cell)	BUSINESS PHONE	608-258-4168

SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

NAME	Janet Piraino		
ADDRESS	Office of the Mayor ,210 MLK, Jr. Blvd., Room 403, City-County Bldg		
CITY	Madison	STATE	WI
		ZIP	53703-3345
POSITION/OCCUPATION	Chief of Staff	PHONE (if known)	266-4611

The purpose of the Ethics Board is to see that the Code of Ethics as outlined in Section 3.35 of the Madison General Ordinances is uniformly applied to all City of Madison employees and officials. The areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to: (a) Fair and Equal Treatment, (b) Conflict of Interest, (c) Incompatible Employment, (d) Disclosure of Confidential Information, (e) Gifts and Favors, (f) Political Activity, (g) Campaign Contributions, (h) Disclosure of Economic Interests, and (i) Real Estate Disclosure.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Section Violated	3.35 (4)	Responsibility of Public Office

The facts constituting the alleged breach of ethics must be set forth in detail with clearness and certainty. Please reference specific sections within Madison General Ordinance 3.35 which you believe to have been violated. Please attach additional sheets as required.

On June 3, 2010 Mayoral Chief of Staff Janet Piraino stood before a collected mass of Overture Center employees, in the Wisconsin Studio at Overture Center for the Arts.

In conjunction with Tom Carto, and Head of City Human Resources Brad Wirtz, Ms. Piraino et al. advocated for employees to contact their Alders and help persuade their Alders to vote for the Privatization of their jobs, without even any clue or commitment or detail shared as to what the privatization bloodbath would look like for them, as employees.

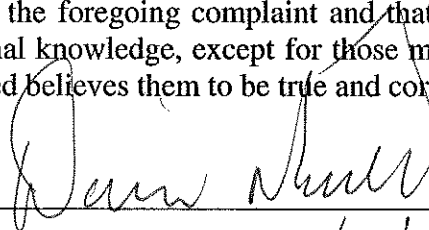
The now well known threat of 'The Abyss' was bantied about by one or more Privatization Cheerleaders that day, in an effort to line up the support of not only Overture employees, but also the support of friends and family, and neighbors.

The complainant approached Ms. Piraino after said meeting and indicated that a review of the plan, as it currently existed, would be necessary before employees started rallying the troops of support, and expressed several concerns that employees currently had, and why they might be reluctant to support such a plan devised by their lack of leadership.

The Mayor's Chief of Staff subsequently and expediently didn't bother to do anything much with the concerns expressed, but she was willing to convince Overture management to promptly and publicly share the details of said agreement a brief 75 days later, plus or minus, when the AMS Focus Model was released on or about August 27, 2010. It is suggested by some that the Focus Model had been on summer hiatus, and was thus unavailable for scrutinization.

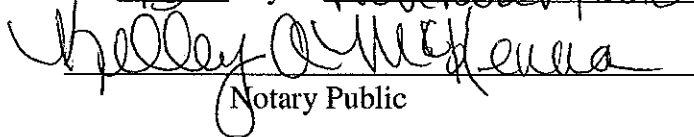
It was a shame. It still is. I think.

The undersigned, under oath, states that he or she has read the foregoing complaint and that the information contained in it is true and correct based on his or her personal knowledge, except for those matters alleged on information and belief and as to those matters, the undersigned believes them to be true and correct.



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Subscribed and sworn before me
this 13 day of November, 2010.


Notary Public

My Commission expires (is permanent)

2-13-11

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