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Ms. Adel Kubel



Dear Ms. Kubel,

On behalf of the Abington Township Police Department, I am writing to formally address your persistent disruptive conduct during the Board of Commissioners Meeting held on July 10, 2025.

While we recognize and will always protect your First Amendment right to free speech, we also have a responsibility to address disruptive behavior. All attendees are expected to maintain a standard of decorum that allows meetings to proceed in an orderly, civil, and respectful manner. Regrettably, your behavior has become increasingly more disruptive over the past several weeks, and despite repeated warnings, you continued with disruptive outbursts. After the President of the Board repeatedly requested that you follow the established rules and police officers patiently asked that you stop disrupting the meeting, you ignored these warnings. Your persistent disruptive conduct and veiled threats necessitated an unscheduled recess and your removal from the room.

The behavior you exhibited constitutes a violation of Section 5508 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code - *Disrupting Meetings and Processions*, and you will be charged accordingly. For your reference, a copy of the statute is enclosed, with the relevant provisions highlighted. Abington Township values and encourages public engagement, free speech, and the right to petition your government for a redress of grievances. We will never infringe on these rights. We will, however, remain committed to the reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that are allowable in the furtherance of the governing body's significant interest in conducting orderly, efficient, and productive meetings.

Please consider this letter an official notice regarding your future conduct, and any further disruptions may result in additional charge(s) under the applicable statute (s). We ask, once again, that you abide by the rules that govern our public forums.

Sincerely,

Patrick Molloy
Chief of Police

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