

City of New London
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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March 23, 2012

I met personally with Police Chief Margaret Ackley on three occasions, during the 2011 mayoral campaign.

On January 5th, 2011 we met for approximately an hour discussing police policies at NLPD. At no time in this meeting was the specific employment of any NLPD officer discussed.

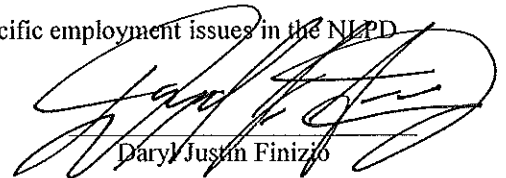
On August 10th, 2011 I met Chief Ackley as she was coming out of City Hall. I had not planned nor arranged to see her. I had seen reports in the media of an executive session council meeting that night and heard rumors she was going to resign. In a one or two minute conversation on the street I told her that the election was not over and that she should not resign but wait to see the results of the election.

She told me she was not resigning and was staying through the end of the year. I then said that was good to hear and our conversation ended. We discussed nothing else.

On the night of September 13th, 2011, after the democratic primary results were known the Chief showed up outside the Brass Rail on Bank Street (my campaign headquarters). She got out of her car and said, "Calling in some back up, huh?" And we hugged. I then said, "You are doing a great job Chief hang in there." She got back in her car and drove off.

I did not see the Chief again until election night November 8th, 2011 as Mayor-elect. At no time during the campaign did the Chief and I directly, or indirectly, discuss conspiring to use government authority against then Councilman Buscetto.

I did not have access to any government documents, nor did I discuss any specific employment issues in the NLPD until after I was sworn in as Mayor on December 5th, 2011.



Daryl Justin Finizio

State of Connecticut
County of New London

In the City of New London on March 23, 2012, personally appeared Daryl Justin Finizio to me know, and known by me to be the person executing this instrument which he swore under oath that he executed of his own free act and deed.



Gail McKissick, Notary

My Commission expires: 4-30-2014