On February 12, 2018 at approximately 1:25 p.m., Mayor Curry’s Chief of Staff, Mr. Brian Hughes, accosted me. I was exiting the City Council lobby doors to make a visit to the mayor’s office to ask a question of The Honorable Denise Lee. Mr. Hughes exited from the city council offices (the hallway with restrooms.)

Mr. Hughes called out “Hey!” I turned around. Mr. Hughes proceeded to speak in an attacking manner while pointing his finger. “The next time your boss decides to send a letter, she needs to cc this office.” I responded by stating that I will get with Council President Brosche regarding his concern, I continued to walk away. As he followed me in to the mayor’s office, he continued speaking to me aggressively by saying that any time Council President Brosche decides to mention his office in her correspondence, they need to be cc’d and that Council President Brosche’s actions were nothing short of unprofessional. I responded again by stating that I would deliver the message to Council President Brosche; Mr. Hughes walked off.

I feel extremely uncomfortable based on his aggressive tone, facial expressions, and his physical movements. Mr. Hughes spoke with fierce anger, creating a hostile work environment. I do not feel safe and would like to file a complaint.