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**From:** Tolliver, Sheila  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2014 1:48 PM  
**To:** Habicht, Kelli; Regner, Robin  
**Subject:** FW: Football

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**Cc:** Courtney Watson; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Tolliver, Sheila  
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Legislation is needed to force the BOE to make a call on the appropriateness of the petition form before it sanctions volunteers to go out and collect signatures. That is the only thing that makes any common sense.

Otherwise, the whole referendum process in the county is strictly serendipity and dictated by the person in charge. If the umpire misses the call at the home plate, he can't reverse himself at the end of the game.

What puzzles me even more is that our sitting county council does not get it either. It, seemingly, washed its hands of the matter via a statement issued under the name of Dr. Sheila Tolliver, Chief Administrator of the County Council. As if turning a deaf ear to the issues, the County Council did not have enough fiber in its bones to express moral outrage over the matter in a public hearing July 21, 2014. Maybe this fall, the voters should wash their hands of these politicians who cannot call for fair play.

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Thank you.

Ron Coleman

Ellen Long

8800 Baltimore Street

Savage, MD 20763

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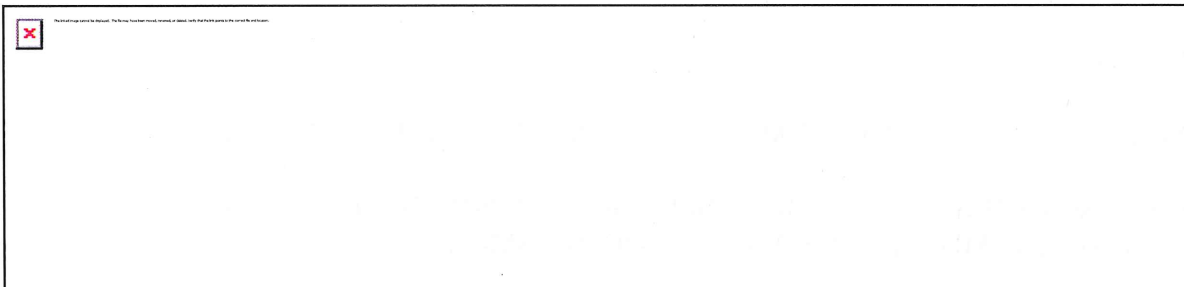
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**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2014 7:13 AM  
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In case you haven't seen this.

Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[DanielOL@aol.com](mailto:DanielOL@aol.com)>  
**Date:** August 2, 2014 at 5:01:58 PM EDT  
**To:** <[DanielOL@aol.com](mailto:DanielOL@aol.com)>  
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This message is from Fix HOCO:

You are needed outside at the Court of Special Appeals in Annapolis on Monday,  
August 4th.

Make a statement to save our democratic right for a referendum!

9:30 AM until about 12 Noon. We need dozens of visible citizens to appear as a  
unified and determined group.

The court is at 361 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis at Herbert Sachs Boulevard. (2<sup>nd</sup> light).

The parking situation is that you go to the Navy/Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Taylor, the second light on Rowe Boulevard off Route 50.

There may be a charge for this parking and I will get that info today, so CAR POOL, if possible.

We can gather at the Court of Appeals building at Rowe Boulevard and Herbert Sachs Boulevard, which is one-half a block

Unfortunately, the courtroom only holds about 25-30 people, and each side, at about 10:30, Monday, will get their 20 minutes of presentation.

If you make a sign, put "[Fixhoco.com](http://Fixhoco.com) for information" at the bottom.

## Referendum Judicial Hearing

**Our lawyers, Susan Gray and Allen Dyer, have worked tirelessly and pro bono to obtain a fair judicial review of our quest to get the Referendum placed on the ballot in November 2014.** They have done this against great odds put up by the developers and their lawyers in Howard County.

Now, **they are asking for our visible support in Annapolis on Monday at the Special Court of Appeals.** We will work all weekend to get as many people out as possible to show solidarity with our lawyers prior and during the hearing. The hearing is scheduled to be heard at approximately 10:30am.

This effort will entail hours of work this weekend through emails, phone banks, and word of mouth communication to the communities of Howard County.

Susan and Allen need OUR support. It is important to get the word out.

Following are some radio talk show numbers to call, should anyone be interested:

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WMAL Studio Lines: 202-432-WMAL (9625) | 888-630-WMAL (9625) | #630 on ATT Wireless

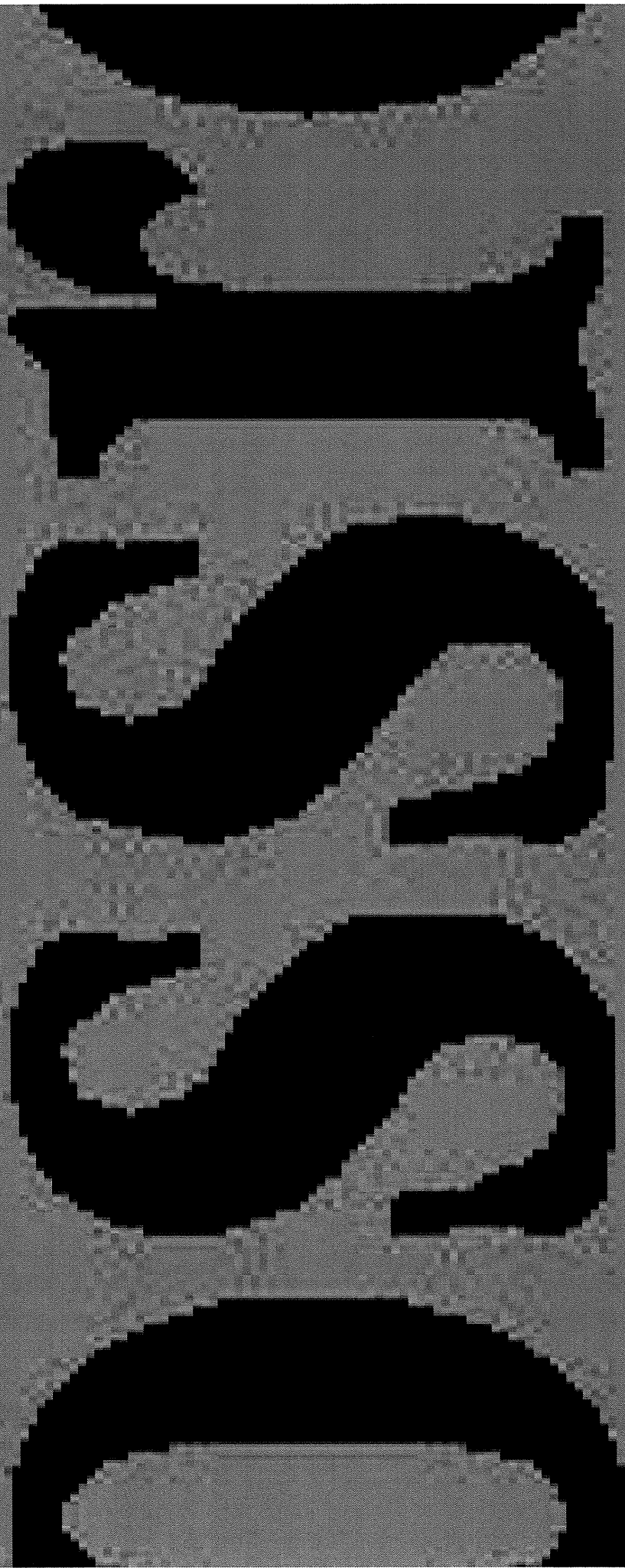
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## Habicht, Kelli

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**From:** Tolliver, Sheila  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Habicht, Kelli; Regner, Robin  
**Subject:** FW: Football

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**From:** Ellron [mailto:ellron2@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2014 12:29 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Cc:** Courtney Watson; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Tolliver, Sheila  
**Subject:** Re: Football

Dear Councilman Ball:

Sir, your response is full of past action references. My challenge to you and other members of the County Council is to deal with the present day and the future drop-dead date, August 18th, for getting our referendum on the ballot in November. Speak out against the Board of Elections. The VOTERS of Howard County want a chance to choose whether they are for or against some of the most egregious development in recent years.

The silence of the County Council toward the Board of Elections action is very loud. The recusal of the County's entire Circuit Court from our legal case against the Board of Elections is astonishing. And to top all that, you are considering the reappointment of William Erskine of the firm Offit/Kurman to a high position on the Economic Development Board while he is hunting down county petition citizens with motions of bodily attachments in a phony fishing expedition into their private lives.

Please connect the dots and show yourselves as public servants who agree with H. L. Mencken when he said a hundred years ago: "I am strongly in favor of common sense, common honesty and common decency". The actions of Offit/Kurman, in complicity with the Board of Elections, have none of the afore mentioned characteristics.

*If you truly support the right to referendum, then, stand up and out for the 7000 registered voters of Howard County who knowingly gave the petition gathers the required number of signatures to be certified by the BOE therefore meeting the criteria to have our referendum placed on the ballot. Meet with us publically and declare to all that you want to have our petition on the ballot so that all the voters in the county can express their opinion on the referendum issues – that is what I mean when I say stand with us in words and actions. Lend your moral authority to our cause as did State Senator Kittleman.*

Now, how hard is that?

Respectfully

Ronald Coleman LCSW-C

On 7/28/14 1:00 PM, "Ball, Calvin B" <[cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Coleman,

Thank you for your email regarding legislation related to the referendum. We appreciate your support for the failed legislation introduced by Senator Kittleman which would have required the Boards of Elections to certify the adequacy of the language of a petition before signatures are collected. It is true that members of the Howard County Council did not testify on this proposed State legislation, nor did Senator Kittleman's office request our testimony, a customary courtesy if a bill has a particular local impact. This proposal, of course, was a statewide bill, not one particular to Howard County. The County Council fully supports the right of the citizens to petition legislation to referendum, as provided in our Charter. We were and are prepared to accept the related provisions in State law that apply to all local jurisdictions. The local election boards, which are State entities, and their legal representatives did testify about their capacity to comply with the proposed change, as they would have felt most directly the impact and cost associated with SB 848.

You may be aware that the County Council unanimously supported Council Bill 34-2010, sponsored by Courtney Watson and co-sponsored by Greg Fox, which clarified that the signatures on a petition in Howard County should be declared valid as long as they are consistent with State law. Senator Kittleman did not testify on Council Bill 34-2010, which clarified local procedures.

While I do not fully understand your assertion that Senator Kittleman stands with you in words and actions, the County Council consistently has supported the right of petition and, where a change in local law served to clarify that right, we have shown leadership to ensure it.

All the best,

Dr. Calvin Ball

Council Chairperson

Howard County Council, District 2

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*"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."* ~ **Mattie Stepanek**

**From:** Ellron [<mailto:ellron2@verizon.net>]

**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2014 12:18 PM

**To:** Ellen Long; Courtney Watson; Ken S. Ulman; Terrasa, Jen; Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg;

[allan.kittleman@senate.state.md.us](mailto:allan.kittleman@senate.state.md.us)

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PS: a statement from Susan Garber:

*You (Ms Watson) reference the proposed state legislation which failed. You failed however, to report that when there were hearings on the legislation (introduced by State Senator Kittleman) **no one** from the Howard Co. Council, administration, or legislature showed up to*

*support its passage.*

On 7/26/14 9:13 AM, "Ellen Long" <[ellron2@verizon.net](mailto:ellron2@verizon.net)> wrote:

Thank you for your prompt response and for your past efforts. However, I wish to bring to you and your colleagues the present urgency of our position.

Our organization, fixhoco, faces a drop-dead date of August 18, 2014 with respect to getting the referendum on the ballot in November of this year.

It is our duty to raise the political temperature in order to exact an unequivocal public statement from those in authority to support the referendum right now. The public needs to know where you stand.

Your opponent, State Senator Kittleman, stands with us in words and actions. We ask that you and other council members make a public declaration in support of the referendum's placement on the ballot in November. Is that too much to ask in the face of your county citizens being tactically intimidated and hunted down like common criminals for exercising their First Amendment and referendum rights by collecting 7000 registered voter signatures in favor of the referendum? Please declare.

Ronald Coleman

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Howard County citizens, wishing to exercise their right to bring a legislative decision to popular vote, have found that Maryland State law, which governs the referendum process, is unclear and difficult to execute.

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was protected. Specifically, I asked the delegation to review the process to ensure that "the requirements specific to petitions are clear and that the process of crafting petitions and petition approval will be improved".

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### “THE CALL”

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**Subject:** FW: Jane Gray, et al. v. Howard County Board of Elections, Petition Docket No. 366, September Term, 2014  
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Sheila

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**/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera**

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Chief Judge

DATE: August 19, 2014

