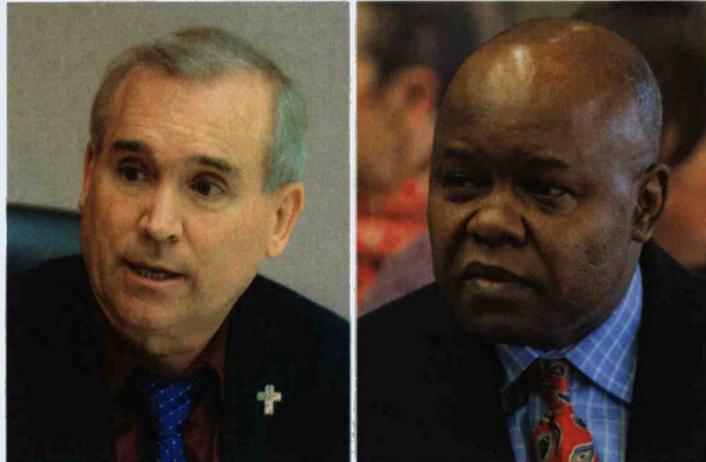




# Investigation: Madore's allegations against Orjiako are false

Investigator has been working since March to answer ongoing questions over county's 20-year growth plan



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Clark County Councilor David Madore, left, and Community Planning Director Oliver Orjiako (Columbian files)

By **Katie Gillespie (/author/katiegillespie)**, Columbian County Government Reporter

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Clark County Councilor David Madore's repeated and ongoing accusations of wrongdoing by the county planning director, planning staff and county prosecutors are false, according to the results of a nearly four-month investigation released Wednesday afternoon.



Rebecca Dean, a Seattle attorney, has been investigating questions and attacks Madore and County Planning Director Oliver Orjiako have leveled against each other over Clark County's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update since March. The investigation cost \$54,936.97, according to a county news release. Dean charged \$240 an hour.

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 TO: FRANKIE BIRD  
 FROM: [REDACTED]  
 RE: INVESTIGATION REPORT - CLARK COUNTY AND COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY & CITY EMPLOYEES (AFSCME - 914210)

II. INTRODUCTION

A. THE COMPLAINTS

Clark County engaged the consultant to investigate the allegations of the County Council and the Planning Department regarding the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan (CGMP) 2016. The allegations were filed in a letter to the Planning Department on March 18, 2016. The allegations were filed by AFSCME and include misrepresentation of data, manipulation of data, and other actions that constitute a violation of the County Code of Ethics. The Planning Department and the Professional Services Provider (PSP) provided the following information regarding the allegations:

B. CONCLUSIONS

The findings of the investigation are as follows:

1. Madore's Allegations of Data Manipulation are False. Madore's allegations that the PSP manipulated data to support Alternative 4B are unfounded. The PSP provided the data to the Planning Department and the County Council, and the data was reviewed and approved by the County Council and the Planning Department. The PSP also provided the data to the County Council and the Planning Department, and the data was reviewed and approved by the County Council and the Planning Department.
2. Madore's Allegations of Interference with the Work of R.W. Thorpe and Associates are False. Madore's allegations that the PSP interfered with the work of R.W. Thorpe and Associates are unfounded. The PSP provided the data to the Planning Department and the County Council, and the data was reviewed and approved by the County Council and the Planning Department. The PSP also provided the data to the County Council and the Planning Department, and the data was reviewed and approved by the County Council and the Planning Department.

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Dean's findings answer ongoing questions and attacks both Community Planning Director Oliver Orjiako and Republican Councilor Madore have hurled at each other in recent months.



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Madore has accused county staff of insubordination and lying about the impact of his proposed zoning map, Alternative 4, and a later version, Alternative 4B. Madore's proposal, which was rejected by the council earlier this year, would have allowed for the creation of thousands of lots in rural Clark County.

But in a 40-page summary of the 400-page investigation, Dean reports that Madore's accusations that Orjiako and Deputy Prosecutors Chris Cook and Chris Home lied to the county council in order to pursue an "anti-rural growth agenda" are "in all material respects," false. Madore's allegations that county staff interfered with the work of R.W. Thorpe and Associates — a planning consultant Madore hand-selected to review his policies — are also false, Dean said.

"Orjiako, the Planning staff, Cook and Home did not engage in any behavior intended to mislead or deceive the (Clark County council), ... manipulate data or manipulate the outcome of the Thorpe Review," Dean concluded.

The report also affirms allegations made in a whistle-blower complaint by Orjiako and a complaint by public-sector union AFSCME that Madore interfered with community planning's work.

"Madore attempted to directly micro-manage the Planning staff's work on the 2016 Comp Plan and attempted to pressure Orjiako not to exercise independent professional judgment and criticize Alternative 4B and Madore's methods," Dean reported.

The report did not find, however, that Madore's attacks were done to get back at Orjiako for protesting Alternative 4, nor at the union for complaining about him in November. It also does not find enough evidence that Madore attacked Orjiako because of the Nigerian-United States dual citizen's race or national origin.

"The supporting evidence that Madore acted based on any of these motives is overwhelmed by the plethora of evidence that Madore was motivated by the very public discrediting of Alternative 4B by his hand-picked analyst and the post-January 1 reversal of his plan," Dean wrote.

Orjiako said he felt "vindicated by Ms. Dean's report."

"No evidence of misrepresentation, no use of secret or 'covert software', and no 'insubordination'; only evidence of a deliberate effort to conduct myself with honesty and with integrity," Orjiako

said. "The report certainly shows that I did nothing wrong or dishonest, and that Councilor Madore did indeed make many false statements about me and my staff."

Prosecutor Tony Golik did not wish to comment, saying he needed more time to read and digest the report, which was released late in the afternoon. Madore, as is habit for the Republican councilor, did not return a request for comment from The Columbian.

It was unclear Wednesday what the consequences might be of the report, though Clark County Chair Marc Boldt, no party preference, said it's "going to have to be a thing that we discuss for sure."

"I'm just glad to see the results about Chris (Home), Chris (Cook) and Oliver (Orjiako)," Boldt said. "I think we're going to have to seriously think of the ramifications of what it has done to the employees and go from there."

### Madore's allegations

More than half of the 40-page summary is dedicated to explaining, then rebutting, more than a dozen allegations Madore has made for nearly a year against county planning staff and county prosecutors

In all, 11 of Madore's allegations were found to be false and another to be partially false

Chief among them is Madore's ongoing accusations that county staff used "covert" software in order to exaggerate the number of lots created by Alternative 4 or Alternative 4B

Interviews with Geographic Information Services Manager Bob Pool and GIS Coordinator Ken Pearrow indicate the county did calculate the number of lots that could be created in the rural area, as it always has

"The County's Growth Management Plan and annual updates have historically contained an estimate of rural capacity," Dean wrote

There's also no reason to believe the software the county used was somehow secretive or held from public view

"It is possible that no one outside GIS was familiar with the specific mapping tools, scripting languages or programs, but it is difficult to see why that would constitute some kind of deception — or why it would matter," Dean wrote

The report also details how Madore worked closely with Clark County Citizens United, a rural landowners special interest group, to develop the alternative Madore had GIS software installed on his personal computer, according to the report, allowing him to create his own land-use alternative

According to interviews with Pool, Madore would instruct staff to remove individual properties with no explanation from the list of properties likely to develop if Alternative 4 went through Pool described it as a "bad process" that bypassed the Clark County council entirely

"Instead, Madore just did it himself and said 'That's what I want,' and 'I'm going to do it my way This is what I want ' "

The findings could blow a hole in one of the biggest arguments by CCCU that county staff used erroneous formulas to exaggerate the impact of subdivisions in rural Clark County as part of an anti-growth agenda

There's no evidence that staff had an "anti-rural growth agenda," as CCCU and Madore have accused them, Dean reported The only agenda staff had, she wrote, was to follow the requirements of the Growth Management Act, minimize any legal harm the county may face and to adhere to their "professional performance and ethical standards "

"In short, Madore has cast his personal political view of the Growth Management Act and how it has been implemented in Clark County in the form of an unwarranted and highly personal attack of Orjiako and Cook," she wrote

CCCU President Susan Rasmussen has not responded to a request about whether the organization will appeal the growth plan, and there are no appeals from anyone over the growth plan update listed on the Growth Management Hearings Board's website

### Orjiako, union allegations

Allegations by Orjiako and the union that Madore had retaliated against them because of complaints they made proved difficult to verify

There is overwhelming evidence that Madore was reacting to the failure of his zoning proposal rather than to Orjiako's nationality or race, or to the union's November complaint that Madore was doing work that should have been done by union employees, Dean reported

There is "limited evidence" of race-based hostility on Madore's part. Specifically, she cited Madore's posting of a "race card" meme depicting a king of spades card with President Barack Obama's face superimposed on the face of the king

"When truth and logic fail, play the race card," reads the meme Madore posted in response to Orjiako's allegations of racism by the councilor

Dean reported she was "troubled" by the graphic, which Madore defended by saying he posted it as a "citizen reporter"

Madore went on in that interview, defending his use of an image with Obama's face on it because "Obama has 'done more to cause racial divide in this country than anyone else ' "

Orjiako's attorney, Greg Ferguson, said it is "astounding" that Madore responded to accusations of racism by posting a derogatory comment and image on his Facebook page

"Racial animus is often proven by precisely that type of pigheadedness," Ferguson said.

Dean also confirmed that Madore expressed frustration with Orjiako's formal way of speaking, but noted that does not "equate to irritation with his accent."

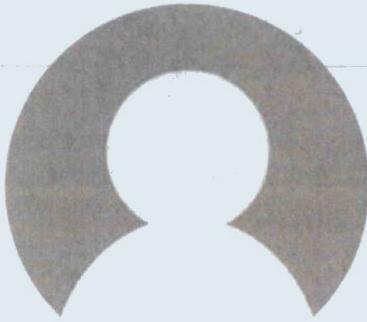
Dean's investigation also did not "support AFSCME's retaliation allegation," she said.

Jose Alvarez, a planner and shop steward, said "he had no other documents or information that would suggest that Madore was motivated to retaliate by AFSCME's complaint" apart from the timing.

"Given the overwhelming evidence of Madore's other motives, proximity in time considered alone is unpersuasive," Dean wrote.

Orjiako is also in the midst of a lawsuit with Clark County that alleges Madore has been allowed to withhold public documents in connection to his whistle-blower complaint. Ferguson said a settlement offer to the county was rejected last week.

Ferguson said he plans to ask a judge for an order permitting direct access to Madore's cellphone carrier to retrieve records from his device.



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**Brenda Smith** · Portland, Oregon

**NO MORE MADORE!!** The guy is a clown, Clark County should feel embarrassed to have ever elected him.  
**NO MORE MADORE!!**

Reply · Jul 11, 2016 6:48am



**Emanuel Mccray** · Bramley Stoy Monastery

**1. Where is the 400-page Report? 2. Any person who claims to be a victim of "RACISM" is but a witting PUPPET of POLITICS. 3. Only a Judge and Jury are competent to rule on the truthfulness of the allegations between these individuals. Therefore, the findings by this attorney are EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE. The fact that no lawsuit has been filed suggests BOTH individuals are telling some type of**

IRUIH. Let's go to trial. I thank you for reading this post.

Reply · Jul 9, 2016 12:16pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School  
Gibberish.

Reply · Jul 9, 2016 1:05pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

David Madore is a racist. That's a fact. Also, an attorney is an officer of the court, as well as bound by a code of ethics. You don't know what you're talking about.

Reply · Jul 9, 2016 1:23pm



**David Maret** · Owner at Family Dreams LLC

Madore needs to pay for the costs of this investigation, not county tax payers. I would have made comment under the correct article, but the Columbian failed to provide a comment avenue to which they need to do for every article.

Reply · 👍 3 · Jul 8, 2016 7:56am



**Hector Hinojosa**

Racism is much easier to spot if you've had the experience in bearing the brunt of prejudice. Is Mr. Madore a racist?. I do believe he is, along with everything else Ms. Dean has found. I've called for his resignation before, I call for it now.

Reply · 👍 5 · Jul 8, 2016 1:43am



**Carolyn Crain** · Western Business College, Portland, OR

Oliver Orjaiko and every single other staff member deserves a very public apology by Councilor Madore. The other three sitting Councilors which he has quite publicly attacked also deserve nothing less than a truly humble and proper apology. It is passed time for the "Reality Show of Clark County" to end and the series finale to be off the air.

Reply · 👍 15 · Jul 7, 2016 11:43am



**Ann Bellows Laurier**

Alas, Carolyn, things won't change and the CCCU surely won't let them.

Reply · 👍 3 · Jul 7, 2016 4:17pm



**Robert Ives** · Vancouver, Washington

Carolyn: That would be the politically wise (and classy) things to do. however, this afternoon on his FB "newspaper", Madore attacked Ms. Dean, basically insulted all attorneys, and called the decision evil. Also, he is linking the FBI decision not to prosecute HRC to the investigative conclusions of Dean. It is just getting weirder and weirder.

Reply · 👍 6 · Jul 7, 2016 6:38pm



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

He's gone full out Bundy Clan tin hat takeover on us.

Reply · 👍 3 · Jul 7, 2016 11:33pm · Edited



**Elaine Williamson** · Vancouver, Washington

 I have not seen anything about Madore that you could consider humble, he doesn't even understand what the word means!

Reply · Jul 10, 2016 8:04pm



**Ed Rutledge** · Salem, Oregon

"... Madore had GIS software installed on his personal computer, according to the report, allowing him to create his own land-use alternative..."

This must have been the software he used to site his promised NO tolls, NO fees and NO new taxes bridge. You know - the bridge site he found to be in County jurisdiction which was actually in City of Vancouver jurisdiction.

Ha Ha Ha - Clark County is a laughing stock of incompetent clowns getting elected by gullible fools who keep wondering why no one pays any attention to their whining anymore.

Reply ·  5 · Jul 7, 2016 11:07am



**David Arnett**

Betty Sue Morris asked me a great question in another discussion thread that I'm making the basis for a new post. She asked, "David Arnett Do you have thoughts on the part of the report that dealt with Madore's accusations against Orijaka, legal counsel and other staff?"

I'm still working through that portion of the document. Political commentary is neither my life nor my job! But what I see is not as clean cut as one might expect from the summary statement that Madore's allegations are false. I'll cite two examples.

Example 1.

On page 11, we see that the Madore complaint about secret or covert software earned this statement by Dean: "Madore's statement and his underlying assumptions are partially false" ...which means his statement and assumptions are partially true.

In the end, Dean shows that the scripts - which are pieces of software written by County staff to do computer analysis of GIS data - were the digital implementation of a set of assumptions and criteria. Those criteria and assumptions were not disclosed and not even fully documented. Look for the discussion of Pearrow's Word document starting at page 10. The latest version of the Word document is dated Mar 2012. But the process (and thus the assumptions and criteria used to write scripts) were substantially revised starting in 2014 due to fundamental changes in the GIS software environment. Since the assumptions and criteria changed, but were not documented, and were thus unavailable to the Council, the scripts implementing those criteria were correctly described as being a secret at the time Madore made his statements.

Example 2.

On page 13, Dean writes,

"Madore asserts that the calculations used to calculate rural capacity in the DSEIS grossly inflate rural capacity.

"Madore's statement is false"

It isn't until page 15, under a different topic, that we are told Madore was eventually given access to the analysis software with the planning assumptions set up as the staff used it - or so he was told. The

analysis software with the planning assumptions set up as the staff used it -- or so he was told. The software he was given had the flag set wrong for how forest land was handled in the analysis. The code he was given did inflate rural capacity. The code settings actually used by staff had that flag set correctly. So while Madore's statement is incorrect, it was a reasonable statement based on the information provided to him by staff.

Nothing I have read would make me vote for David in the upcoming Primaries. But these are some of my thoughts so far on the section Betty Sue asked about.

Reply ·  4 · Jul 7, 2016 9:33am · Edited



**Dennis Henry** · Ashmun

## B. CONCLUSIONS

### 1. Madore's Allegations of Staff Misfeasance are False (Section III(A))

In all material respects, Madore's allegations regarding staff misfeasance are false.

That is one big pill to swallow. I will await how the Counselor reacts to the medicine, and not judge him on past behaviors, unless he chooses to repeat that behavior.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 7, 2016 5:38am



**Michele Wollert**

So far, Madore is acting like the report does not exist. At least publicly. However, he is repeating his classic behavior pattern of attacking others as a diversionary tactic while the ink is still drying on Rebecca Dean's conclusions. Past behavior is a reliable predictor of future behavior, Dennis, so I will be factoring in what Madore has done to others previously when I judge his fitness for public office.

Reply ·  12 · Jul 7, 2016 7:13am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

I don't see how you cannot judge him on past behaviors. It would be extremely difficult to judge him on future behavior.

Reply ·  10 · Jul 7, 2016 7:29am



**Robert Ives** · Vancouver, Washington

Mr. Madore's past behavior is going to get a very thorough airing out in the currently pending litigation against him. At this point a wise man would cut his losses and either amend his behavior to try and collaborate more closely with the working county councilors on county business, or realize that his grift is busted and resign. He is now effectively blocked from pursuing whatever his personal agenda was.

Reply ·  12 · Jul 7, 2016 8:28am · Edited



**Dennis Henry** · Ashmun

Michele Wollert Either he gets it and adjusts, or he doesn't. Either way I believe he has lost credibility, he's gone.

Still this may be a St Paul like moment, for him, when knocked off of his horse, he comes to see a deeper meaning to the message he claims to embrace. It is not unheard of.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 7, 2016 9:32am



**Dennis Henry** · Ashmun

Steve Lappier I am not above believing in miracles, that miraculously Mr. Madore could change his world view, in light of such an overwhelming conclusion and stunning reversals.

Here's to "Charles Dicken's, "Christmas Carol" and Philip Stern's "The Greatest Gift".

Reply ·  3 · Jul 7, 2016 9:41am



**Chris Prothero** · Vancouver, Washington

Dennis Henry Madore's history has proven that when faced with a situation where he has been proven wrong, not only does he NOT adjust, he most often doubles down and charges down the same path with both barrels blazing.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 7, 2016 9:44am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

Dennis Henry - I would also hope this would be the outcome. I don't see it happening currently though. He's gone into ultra-defense mode trying to link his "actions" as defending against evil locally, and nationally (He's now referring to the FBI and Hillary).

Reply ·  4 · Jul 7, 2016 9:46am



**Dennis Henry** · Ashmun

Chris Prothero Completely agree, that is his history. That does not negate his humanity. Let it marinate a little, see if it can penetrate and soften the tough stuff.

PS. This is as close to holding my breath as it gets.

Reply ·  3 · Jul 7, 2016 9:52am



**Bridget McLeman**

Dennis Henry I keep looking at this quote from the report - It's not important factually but it tells us something about Madore's mindset:

It is worth noting that in my interview with Madore, I advised him that I had repeatedly reviewed the February 23 verbatim minutes and it appeared that Horne had made something similar to the statements Madore attributed to Horne in the March 1 hearing rather than the February 23 hearing. I told Madore that I was not trying to catch him out and asked Madore whether it was possible that he had made a mistake in his citation to the date. Madore insisted that he did not believe that he had erred. He was wrong.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 7, 2016 2:27pm



**Loren Lee**

Bridget McLeman . . .this statement in the Dean report was the most stunning revelation to me. "Madore did not believe he had erred" even when it was obvious he had. Wow...that's damn dangerous!!!

Reply ·  2 · Jul 8, 2016 9:00am



**Bret Bucher** · Real Estate Broker at Realty Pro, Inc



The "intent" is a better future. As Clark County is going to get expensive with housing as the crisis is growing. We see the world much different since 1994. Keep in mind, Cowlitz County in Longview has affordable Housing.

Reply · Jul 7, 2016 1:42am · Edited



**Bruce Perkins**

Are you commenting on this article? Because if you are, I'm not making the connection. In fact, it looks like you'd rather talk about anything else other than how damaging your idol David Madore's "participation" in county government has been. I know it must hurt. Is it too soon?

Reply · 6 · Jul 7, 2016 5:16am



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

You're trying to justify the moral sewage of David Madore's behavior?

A better future does not involve slander and libel of county employees, nor racism.

Reply · 12 · Jul 7, 2016 6:56am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

What are you talking about Bret?

Reply · 5 · Jul 7, 2016 7:30am



**Chris Prothero** · Vancouver, Washington

Longview has affordable housing because they have no jobs to entice new residents to fill that housing.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:45am



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

Steve Lappier he's trying to sell houses outside of the County.

Reply · 2 · Jul 7, 2016 10:58am



**Ed Rutledge** · Salem, Oregon

You could always move your realestate brokerage to Cowlitz County...

Reply · 3 · Jul 7, 2016 11:34am



**Melanie Kenoyer** · Vancouver, Washington

Steve Lappier I think he is trying to excuse Madore's actions by saying Madore was trying to provide more affordable housing in Clark County.

Reply · 5 · Jul 7, 2016 1:49pm



**Janet Seekins** · Evergreen High School

Wake up clark county voters.

Reply · 8 · Jul 6, 2016 11:13pm



**Tom Thurman** · Spigot for politicians spending programs at Oppressed Tax Payer

While it's easy to pile on Madore, and a lot of it may be well deserved, there is no mention in the comments and it's pretty much buried in the article that we had a "dedicated" public employee falsely accuse a person

of "racism". it's a shame that in county government we have the dysfunction of a Council that acts like pre-schoolers, but now we have employees claiming "victim" status when there is no victimhood in order to stir the pot. A Pox on everyone's houses.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 6, 2016 10:20pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

It is interesting how Madore always seems to be the at the center of everything that has gone wrong in this county, and yet he never seems to be held accountable by the very people who rage about government accountability. I wonder how that happens.

Reply ·  19 · Jul 6, 2016 10:37pm



**Tom Thurman** · Spigot for politicians spending programs at Oppressed Tax Payer

Stuart L. Riley I believe I did that....as I said much of the piling on is well deserved. It would appear that those who are dead set on Madore's demise don't care how it's done, even if it's lying about racism. Whatever it takes, right??

Reply ·  1 · Jul 6, 2016 10:42pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

I mentioned this elsewhere: It's obvious Madore is racist, at least in the terms as to how I understand it. The notion of racial differences as I understand it means the notion of race as one of The Others Who Are Not Us. It doesn't matter which group we're talking about, though the biggest problem in America stems from differences between those of European descent and those who are not. But the problem is, in a legal sense, racism might have a different meaning than what privileged "races" and marginalized "races" understand the meaning of racist to be. I disagree with the report's conclusion on racism based on what in I think is a more commonly understood meaning of "racism."

Reply ·  10 · Jul 6, 2016 11:17pm · Edited



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Tom Thurman No. It's not "whatever it takes". The report further illustrates the pattern of behavior many of Madore's critics have been pointing out for a long time. It also re-enforces the fact that many of Madore's supporters - who happen to complain about transparency and accountability in government - have been blind to the very behavior they claim they don't like. That's my point. Accusations of racism has nothing at all to do with it.

Madore sells himself as the champion of the people, and the only one who can fight against corruption. Anyone who has a brain can see the level of involvement by county citizens makes Madore's claims irrelevant. If that's his only big claim to fame, then he's simply not needed.

He has contributed virtually nothing during his time on the county board. His only accomplishment is to create division among the county staff. He blames everyone else for his own self-induced problems.

He obviously doesn't like the Charter, nor does he like his co-workers. If he's that unhappy, and unable to adapt to the cards that have been dealt to him, he's ineffective and not fit to hold public office. He needs to go.

Reply ·  8 · Jul 7, 2016 6:25am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

How wrong can you be Tom? I read the report. Racism is more difficult to pin down on someone, as it probably should be. You just discounted what she said in her report. Also, the main jist of the report is Madore and Silliman lie and work for CCCU, not the residents of Clark County.

Reply · 7 · Jul 7, 2016 7:33am



**Michele Wollert**

Rebecca Dean writes: I am troubled by the "race card" graphic on Madore's Facebook page (Exh. 42), which first appeared after Orjiako lodged his complaint. In my interview with him, Madore defended his posting of the graphic as an entirely appropriate action done in Madore's capacity as a "citizen reporter" commenting on events from outside the County circle, because Orjiako's response to making allegedly false statements was to attack Madore by "fabricating completely unsubstantiated nonsense" and "retaliating against the fellow [Madore] that called him out for illegal activity." Madore also defended his use of a picture of President Barack Obama because he did not at first notice that graphic contained Obama's picture. Nevertheless, Madore decided, "that is okay" because Obama has "done more to cause racial divide in this country than anyone else."

In my experience, however, the "race card" accusation is often made when the speaker (like Madore) is trying to discredit and demean the motives of someone who has made a deeply felt complaint of injustice and poor treatment. After interviewing Orjiako, I am persuaded that Orjiako is genuinely outraged by Madore's public assertions that Orjiako is dishonest and has misled the BOCC. Orjiako, in my judgment, sincerely believes that his race and national origin has played a role in Madore's behavior.

Reply · 12 · Jul 7, 2016 7:56am · Edited



**Loren Lee**

Michele Wollert . . .this element of Rebecca Dean's report will serve as prima facie evidence for Orjiako's attorney, Greg Ferguson. And I suspect that this damning admission by Madore will drive any settlement dollars way up into the 7 figure \$\$\$ range in addition to more evidence still to come out. Evidence about Madore willfully deleting government records and refusing to sign an affidavit that all of his records have been produced.

And should Orjiako's case got trial, a jury could well determine and interpret Madore's actions dramatically different then does Dean about racial animus.

On a positive note, it is somewhat rewarding to have an independent source validate Madore's destructive, divisive and malevolent patterns of behavior toward anyone with countervailing facts. Sadly these behaviors are coping mechanisms meant to keep the fragile framework of ones self image from being torn apart. I always thought that Madore's false bravado was driven by the terror of facing himself.

Reply · 8 · Jul 7, 2016 3:52pm · Edited



**Robert Ives** · Vancouver, Washington

I believe the perceived element of racism in Madore's postings and behavior is supportable. It may not turn out to be a decisive element of Mr. Orjiako's inevitable generous settlement of claims with the county, but it will definitely weigh in Mr. Orjiako's favor. Madore uses no filter on his re-

communication of untraconservative talking points that tend to denigrate any deviation from a pinched view of what "legitimately" represents American culture. "True America" for Madore is not what actually exists, but in his view is a mythical America now "lost" to us because of the dastardly efforts of generations of liberals acting in concert to take away his country. Madore's public interactions with Mr. Orjiako always seem a bit strained and unnatural, as if Madore is tolerating an odd situation that is not to his satisfaction. Maybe not racist but definitely indicative of his discomfort with having to deal with diversity of personalities and opinions as equal to his own.

Reply ·  9 · Jul 7, 2016 8:23am



**Bridget McLeman**

Tom Thurman So filing a complaint against perceived racism is 'lying about racism' ? It was a valid accusation that Ms Dean said could be seen that way but that the evidence showed that Mr. Madore's vindictiveness against planning staff and legal council was more likely to have been attributable to Mr. Madore's anger at the failure of staff to fully back his ALT 4B plan.

Reply ·  5 · Jul 8, 2016 12:04am · Edited



**Hector Hinojosa**

Falsely? No , it's just easier to see if you have a little experience in bearing the brunt of the prejudice.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 8, 2016 1:31am



**David Arnett**

Tom, I think you are right about this. Two county employees publicly impugned each other's motives. Both sets of accusations were false.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 6:07am



**Angela Burda** · Brush Prairie, Washington

Promises, Promises,,,,,,follow the money!

Reply ·  2 · Jul 6, 2016 10:18pm



**Jim Moeller** · Clark College -- Vancouver, Washington

Our long political nightmare is \*almost\* over...

Reply ·  16 · Jul 6, 2016 9:37pm



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

Oh? Are you retiring soon? Do tell

Reply ·  1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:14am



**Chris Prothero** · Vancouver, Washington

Tom Sharples Brilliant response. Did Emerson write that for you?

Reply ·  7 · Jul 7, 2016 9:49am



**Jim Moeller** · Clark College -- Vancouver, Washington

Tom Sharples I thought about that too! But then I thought again thinking "no one could be THAT silly!"...

Reply ·  6 · Jul 7, 2016 10:42am



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

Chris Prothero Stay classy, Chris.

Reply · Jul 7, 2016 11:26pm



**Noland Hoshino** · Partner and Director of Creative and Digital Marketing at High Five Media

**\$54,936.97! #LastStraw #BrokeCamelsBack #BuhBye**

Reply · 8 · Jul 6, 2016 8:15pm



**Robert Ives** · Vancouver, Washington

(not counting the coming settlement \$\$\$)

Reply · 4 · Jul 7, 2016 8:32am



**Don Joling**

Madore, Berrigan, Mielke, Clark (or whatever your real name is), Engleman, Miller: Nothing? We know you've read this, but you really have nothing to say? Go ahead and take your time- try and spin this any way you want. We're all really looking forward to that recall petition to land on the Judge's desk now.

Reply · 20 · Jul 6, 2016 7:52pm



**Bruce Perkins**

Don Joling- Those fools need the protection of Madore's FB page. I am banned, as are a lot of folks that could easily prove them wrong. Very weak stuff. They talk tough when they are together having a play date.

Reply · 5 · Jul 7, 2016 10:49am



**Raymond Mongrain** · Washington State University Vancouver

This is typical for Madore, he stalled on the strip mining overlay and never traveled to all the proposed sites to see if there was a safety issue (and there were many safety issues) during the 9 months of the investigation, and when called out on it in a public meeting he called an end and he and the other lazy jerk left while the people were still calling for answers. Please exercise community service and defeat him and sent him home.

Reply · 18 · Jul 6, 2016 7:30pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Basically, CCCU pressured Madore into coming up with a plan, ultimately called "Alternative 4B". So Madore did the bidding of a specific special interest group, and was not motivated by "the will of the people."

When challenged by virtually everyone on this boondoggle (thanks Madore for bringing that old term back), Madore would have none of it, so he attacked anyone who didn't march in lock-step with his, and CCCU's desires.

That wasn't enough. He then used his considerable micro-managing skills to cook the books in a vain attempt to support his ridiculous Alt 4B plan - a plan that even his hand-picked consulting firm turned its nose at.

The story goes on ad-nauseam, and plays out like a bad novella.

The only way to end the madness is for Madore to go. The sooner, the better!

Reply ·  21 · Jul 6, 2016 7:11pm · Edited



**Craig Lane** · UCI Irvine

Wait, wait. You are forgetting his fixation on "Agenda 21", the war on cars (\*snort\*) and CRCLightrailTollsTrimetTakeover... and any other number of ... I just don't have a polite word for them. He wasn't pressured.

Reply ·  15 · Jul 6, 2016 7:43pm



**J.r. Smith** · University of North Texas

David should pay the 54k. He's cost us enough money. I'm tired of paying bills for a millionaire.

Reply ·  22 · Jul 6, 2016 7:09pm



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

CCCU should pony up some funds, too! How about \$240 per hour for every hour that Levanen and Rasmussen have talked at the Board and Council meetings? They fed this beast...

Reply ·  10 · Jul 6, 2016 8:32pm



**J.r. Smith** · University of North Texas

Fran Hammond Good point. And, I'm good with whomever is responsible paying for these costs. Like I said, I'm tired of paying bills for the rich.

Reply ·  5 · Jul 7, 2016 8:37am



**Bridget McLeman**

Fran Hammond I'm more concerned about the wasted county resources than having to listen to them endlessly repeat the same material - - Staff time, Councilor time, Silliman time, in PSC center meetings, even use of the staff frig - - that violated the principle of 'appearance of fairness' by allowing one group to exert undue influence over the outcome. (Mr. Madore is big on not gifting public resources to private concerns .... doesn't seem to apply in this case).

Reply ·  4 · Jul 7, 2016 2:45pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

Bridget McLeman - I found it rather stunning that Silliman would basically admit he took orders from CCCU. I think he should be fired NOW.

Reply ·  3 · Jul 7, 2016 3:16pm



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

Steve Lappier Agree! If not, let CCCU pay his salary and benefits! Enough is enough!

Reply ·  1 · Jul 7, 2016 10:32pm · Edited



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Poor 'ol David Madore. Why is everyone picking on him? It seems like the list of haters/conspirators is getting longer by the day. I wonder why.

Reply ·  13 · Jul 6, 2016 6:35pm · Edited



**David Amett**



Because many on the left think hate is OK when it supports their goals.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 6:08am



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

David Arnett What the heck are you talking about, and how does that in any way have anything to do with my post?

Reply · 1 · Jul 8, 2016 6:10am



**Mike George**

This report is damning. Madore a liar and a bully; thus qualified to join Don Benton on the Trump campaign trail.

Reply · 14 · Jul 6, 2016 6:26pm



**Terry Whipps Conner** · Owner at Owner of Fishers Landing Hypnotherapy

Madore, give us a gift. Scrub your campaign for reelection and resign. Post haste.

Reply · 28 · Jul 6, 2016 5:54pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

Therefore Madore must be indicted for making false statements!

Reply · 12 · Jul 6, 2016 5:42pm



**Taryn Elfving** · Clark College

Our local government doesn't hold such behavior accountable! I had proven multiple perjury statements in a family law case and nothing was done or said. Tyrants are not held accountable and it's inexcusable!

Reply · 1 · Jul 6, 2016 8:17pm



**Melanie Kenoyer** · Vancouver, Washington

Taryn Elfving there is a difference between government and the actions of a judge. Sorry about your case, but it is not the same.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 1:59pm



**David Arnett**

John, indicted for violating which law?

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 6:09am



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

David Arnett He made his false allegations to other councilors. Doing such a thing is a criminal act, as David Madore himself has pointed out.

Reply · 1 · Jul 8, 2016 8:03am



**David Arnett**

What a curvaceous paragraph from lawyer Rebecca Dean! Katie reported an excerpt near the end of this article, but I'll quote it in full.

"Nevertheless, there is some limited evidence of racial animus by Madore, as the "race card" graphic

Madore posted on his website is an effort to demean or discredit Orjiako's sincere and deeply felt belief that Madore was motivated by Orjiako's race and national origin."

Unless you got whiplash from the twists and turns, let's try to parse this one out...

1. Orjiako has a race and national origin. So does Madore.
2. Madore complained publicly about Orjiako's work.
3. A previous paragraph concludes that Madore was not motivated by race or origin in his public statements against Orjiako's work.
4. Orjiako sincerely believed Madore's public complaints were motivated by race and/or origin, and made his own public complaints to that effect.
5. Madore sincerely believed Orjiako's public complaints were motivated by race and/or origin and made further public complaints to that effect.

In that situation, where each is complaining publicly that the other is motivated by bias due to race and/or national origin, how can we POSSIBLY conclude that one person was at fault and the other was not?

Or, to be more specific...

6. Is Rebecca Dean's assertion of animus on the part of Madore motivated by her own racial bias?

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 5:29pm



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Again you've out think yourself Einstein. Please let us know when your saucer arrives.

Reply ·  15 · Jul 6, 2016 5:41pm



**Tony Bowling** · Owner at Self-Employed

I noticed this too. Very well put.

One other thing I had attention on was the "is an effort to demean or discredit Orjiako's sincere and deeply felt belief..." How does Dean know the how deeply he felt? Is this a measureable thing? It is just opinion.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 6, 2016 5:57pm



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

Tony Bowling well, that's what she gets the big bucks for, her opinion.

Reply ·  7 · Jul 6, 2016 6:07pm



**Jared McClanahan**

Thats nice but the parts where he behaves like a tool and falsely accuses (aka LYING) everyone around him of crimes and conspiracies would appear to be quite accurate.

I only bring that up because Madore recently posted a video of some nutter talking about the ten

commandments and truth in government and such.

Reply ·  10 · Jul 6, 2016 6:36pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

When faced with the straight facts, the only recourse is to find a winding, twisting, razor-thin logic path to la-la land. Hope you enjoyed the trip.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 6:37pm · Edited



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Tony Bowling It's sometimes referred to as "good faith".

Reply ·  1 · Jul 6, 2016 6:41pm



**Steve Adams** · Vancouver, Washington

Funny how you'll write a book to defend the indefensible. Sad. This county needs to send Madore on his way with an overwhelming symbolic and well earned birdie-flip. He's been a disgrace and brought shame and waste to what could have otherwise, and in different circumstances been meaningful service.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 6:49pm



**Betty Sue Morris** · Vancouver, Washington

David Arnett Do you have thoughts on the part of the report that dealt with Madore's accusations against Orijaka, legal counsel and other staff?

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 7:53pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

It's incontrovertable that David Madore is a racist. It's part of why he's been blackwashing his supporters as noted in his "newspaper."

And it's why he couldn't bothered to reply to either my e-mail or my oral comments directed to him as to why the Clark County website honors a memorial to traitor Jefferson Davis, who levied war against the United States of America. (Citing it as because a "women's group" was responsible for the abomination is a justification that doesn't pass the giggle test.)

Reply ·  4 · Jul 7, 2016 6:46am · Edited



**David Arnett**

Steve Adams, I have never voted for David Madore, and I don't expect I'll be voting for him this year, either. So I am not going to be disappointed if the end result is that he is not on the Council next year.

But how we get to that result is important. If David is sent packing for the things he did, great. If he is sent packing for things he did not do, then our republic is weaker and our democratic institutions are in doubt.

There are lots of reasons people might not have voted for Mr. Obama. If Alex opposed him because Alex didn't like his policies, fine. If Alex opposed him because he... See More

Reply ·  2 · Jul 7, 2016 7:33am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

David Arnett - Simple question. How many time in the report was Mr. Madore accused of lying? How many times in the report was it mentioned that Mr. Silliman, Madore's assistant, took orders directly from CCCU?

Reply · 5 · Jul 7, 2016 7:36am



**David Arnett**

Betty Sue Morris, that is a great question. I am still working through Dean's detailed analysis. But it probably deserves a separate discusion chain so I'll make a separate post on that topic.

Reply · 2 · Jul 7, 2016 8:36am



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

David Arnett "If David is sent packing for the things he did, great. If he is sent packing for things he did not do, then our republic is weaker and our democratic institutions are in doubt."

Completely agree. There's been a tendency out here to level intellectually dishonest and meritless accusations and rhetoric against one's opponents. As you say, those weaken our republic, even when directed against individuals who may be guilty of other serious transgressions.

Accuracy and precision is important, even though that may be more burdensome than simply throwing out empty rhetoric like "racism" or "denier."

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:31am · Edited



**Loren Lee**

Tom Sharples . . .blackwashing . . .The opposite of whitewashing; pretending or otherwise revising the historical fact of a scenario in such a way as to demonize all involved parties and lionize any affected persons in a way that contradicts the reality of the situation.

Reply · 6 · Jul 7, 2016 1:41pm



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

Loren Lee ...The Straw Man fallacy... is committed when a person simply ignores a person's actual position and substitutes a distorted, exaggerated or misrepresented version of that position.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 4:20pm



**David Arnett**

Steve Lappier, that's two simple questions. The answers are Zero and Zero, as far as I have found. I'll hazard the guess that you think it's a different number.

Your second question is flawed, in my view. The Silliman / CCCU references I saw seemed clear that Silliman was interacting with a group of Clark County citizens under the direction of Madore, not under the direction of CCCU. I further understand Peter to be a research assistant who is available to help any member of the council.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 4:30pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

David Arnett - You see what you want to see. This report differs from your view. Doesn't the wool

itcn your eyes though :

Reply ·  3 · Jul 8, 2016 7:21am



**Loren Lee**

Tom Sharples ... Wrong again. My comment was shared to expand your perspective. I am not surprised at all that your reflex is to do the same as Madore and double down. A competent and savvy public official would have quickly moved to denounce the race card image Madore kept up on his FB posting to negate any association with racism. Did Madore do that? No instead he played to his base with this dog whistle symbol. Deal with that.

Reply ·  3 · Jul 8, 2016 8:06am



**David Arnett**

Steve Lappier, if you're seeing wool when you look at me, check your focus and depth of field.

A sensible person who was working from facts would have responded by saying, "Oh, no, Dave. Right here on page 16 is a quote where Dean called Madore a 'big fat lazy liar who needs to use more deodorant.' "

I have to conclude that you aren't working from a fact-based position ...unless you choose to cite places in the document that support your assertions.

I looked at every place in the document where 'lie' or 'lying' appear; I looked at every place where 'Silliman' or 'CCCU' appear. I found nothing to support your claims.

I found places where Dean concluded Madore was wrong, or that his assertions were false. I found no place where she says his assertions were lies - statements he knew were false when he made them. One interpretation of the First Amendment is that we retain the fundamental right to be wrong in what we think, say, and write. I know I exercise those First Amendment rights often, even when I occasionally get it right!

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 9:27am · Edited



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

David, either your ability to comprehend what you read is poor, or you're just being a contrarian for your pal. Right on page one, sec. B - Mr. Madore's allegations are false. Their are false because he was lying. As in, he lied. It's rather easy to see Mr. Silliman took his instructions from CCCU, he said so. Deny all you want.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 12:50pm



**David Arnett**

Steve Lappier, I think I see the disconnect. When I read the word 'false' in the context where Dean used it, I connected it to the dictionary definition that means Untrue or Incorrect - but that does not ascribe motive to the speaker. When you read the same word, you attached it to the other dictionary definition that means Intentionally Untrue. Dean did not say Madore lied; but she used a word that was ambiguous as to whether Madore was lying or not. Interesting!

Lawyers are usually careful in their word choice. If Dean was ambiguous, it probably means she would like to have called Madore a liar but knew she could not do that professionally. So she may have picked a word that took in both what she wanted to sav and what she was allowed to sav. I'll

grant you that point on the basis that she probably implied lying without fully making the accusation.

As to Silliman taking instructions from CCCU, or orders directly from CCCU, we may not reach agreement. Here are the statements I saw:

"Madore asked Silliman to look into it [the CCCU requests]."

"Silliman, at Madore's direction and in consultation with CCCU, made a presentation on what ultimately developed into "Alternative 4." "

"Silliman adds that Madore stated that they needed to come up with something more extensive. Then, according to Silliman, Madore took over the whole process...."

That says to me Madore stayed in control of the CCCU relationship, rather than giving Silliman free rein to engage CCCU. I'm reminded of a Gandalf quote: "There is only one Lord of the Ring.... And he does not share power." My impression has been that these zoning and planning issues are too important to David Madore for him to have let Silliman or CCCU call the shots outside his control.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 4:01pm



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Where did my Bridge go Madoro?

Add 3\$\$ billion in infastructure lost due Clown Madoro and Benton.

Reply · 9 · Jul 7, 2016 1:54pm · Edited



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

I was going across the Glen Jackson last night, looked both ways but saw no construction. Maybe he'll have a little extra time now to build it.

Reply · 9 · Jul 6, 2016 6:09pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Oh, he burned that a long time ago.

Reply · 7 · Jul 6, 2016 7:35pm



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

Stuart L. Riley as I would think you must already know, the new county commission burned it. The majority of Clark County voters passed the relevant measures. Twice. Regardless of Madore. The new board ignored their clearly-expressed wishes in favor of petty revenge and backbiting.

<http://eastcountybridge.com/ballot-measures/>

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:41am



**Kyle Greenwood**

Tom Sharples You are referring to the Advisory votes?

Reply · 👍 3 · Jul 7, 2016 9:52am



**Bruce Perkins**

Kyle Greenwood Ha ha- Advisory Vote = push poll!

Reply · 👍 5 · Jul 7, 2016 11:40am



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Tom Sharples ...Killer clowns killed all bridges, even the fairy bridge of Madoros. Clowns just want to control without any thought of the results...

Reply · Jul 7, 2016 1:53pm · Edited



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

Bruce Perkins - And nothing more! Advisory votes meant nothing at all, especially when asking people if they wanted a "toll-free" bridge to \_\_\_\_\_ fill in the blank! Why was it not just worded a "bridge" or crossing in a particular location? It was a JUNK piece, that is all! Totally worthless! Maybe Mr. Sharples can see these as a "relative measure", I certainly do not!

Reply · 👍 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:26pm



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Fran Hammond It was a new start for Vancouver..... Transportation then growth, now you can't get one without Portland say so and how so.

Reply · 👍 1 · Jul 7, 2016 11:11pm



**Tom Sharples** · Vancouver, Washington

Fran Hammond advisory votes mean exactly that - they show the will of the people who voted. Maybe you think the will of the people "meant nothing at all." I do not.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 9:17am



**Kyle Greenwood**

Tom Sharples Didn't mean much to Madore when the County "voted" to curb fireworks. He just split the county in two. Now, if you can figure out how to split a bridge in two, I'm all in!

Reply · 👍 2 · Jul 8, 2016 9:33am



**Sam Atkinson** · Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Tom Sharples ...Madoros well funded political attacks with Racist overtones and lack of common sense shaped the vote.  
But what did we miss?

Portland housing prices around lite rail double those of areas without rail.

Crime train? Seems PSU found crime was pushed out of rail areas as rent land values when up. Forcing low income, low educated further out not into rail areas. Well educated high incomes into rail areas.

Building without infrastructure? Gee well traffic is getting worse. Fixes? None.

Madore Magic third bridge? Laughed at by Portland? You bet. Now we need to have bike lanes by Fed Laws Lite rail already planned by Portland if it is build

... ed Laws. The fall already planned by Ferguson if it is built.

In all this time Madore has done nothing but make bigger and bigger messes of everything he touches.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 9, 2016 9:05am · Edited



**David Arnett**

The report is marked Confidential. Is it normal practice to publicly release a report marked that way the day after the report is received, and to not annotate in any way why its release was approved?

In my business and government experience, documents that are originally at one protection level are stamped on page 1 with a signed approval to downgrade protection before they are released at the lower protection level.

Who approved the release of this confidential report? And was it released to everyone, or just to The Columbian?

Reply ·  2 · Jul 6, 2016 5:31pm · Edited



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

I saw that too. Interesting. David M has a truth problem. Agreed?

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 5:29pm



**Katie Gillespie** · County Government Reporter at The Columbian

It was released to everyone in a press release.

Reply ·  14 · Jul 6, 2016 5:34pm



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

Always looking for the "gotcha" aren't you David. Well, this time the GOTCHA is on your buddy. Maybe you should go by and buy him a drink tonight. What do you guys drink? Slo Gin Fizzes?

Reply ·  13 · Jul 6, 2016 5:39pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

Thom Rasmussen I think Madore picked the wrong day to stop sniffing glue.

Reply ·  5 · Jul 6, 2016 6:02pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

John M. Kowalski Watch it! He may develop a drinking problem!

Reply ·  3 · Jul 6, 2016 6:42pm



**Bridget McLeman**

At Board Time today, it was announced that the report would be released concurrently to Council members, the public, and to the press. I am sure that was acceptable to Mr. Madore as he had just made a motion to waive privacy rights in any and all discussions related to his legal issues. While that motion didn't pass because it impinged on the rights of members of all members of Council in legal issues (including those initiated by Councilor Mielke), it does speak to Mr. Madore's willingness that this all be on the public record.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 7:30am



**Scott W Miller** · Vancouver, Washington

Thom Rasmussen to be fair David Arnett is polite and articulate in his online opinions.

Reply · 4 · Jul 6, 2016 8:03pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

And also, mostly wrong.

Reply · 3 · Jul 6, 2016 8:08pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

Wait wait wait a second. This is an investigation into whether or not David Madore made false accusations of criminal behavior against people. Are you suggesting that there's ANY part of this that should be withheld from the public, unless, of course, there's bits in there that involve David Madore and a goat who was incapable of consent, and the goat's name should be redacted? Of course, I'm not saying that there was any improper relationship between David Madore and a goat. It would be horrible beyond belief to think either that David Madore and a goat were engaging in inappropriate behavior, or that anyone would accuse David Madore of doing things with a goat that are unspeakable. Let's not go there, unless we find out the truth about what David Madore may or may not have been doing with a goat. And in the spirit of full transparency, and in fairness to the goats, shouldn't we know the truth, even if the only way in which David Madore and goats were involved in acts that are despicable are only via satire? I do hope the goats at the Clark County Fair aren't afraid to go to the fair because they might meet David Madore. Me, I want to get a word out of him. Perhaps a quote from Matthew's gospel about correcting others' behavior. Nah, that's expecting way too much.

Reply · 2 · Jul 6, 2016 10:40pm · Edited



**David Arnett**

John M. Kowalski, I still fail to understand your goat fetish. You keep talking about goats as if there is a relevant story that I should know about. In the end, I probably give your posts a more civil response than they deserve.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:17am



**David Arnett**

Thank you, Bridget McLeman and Katie. The article didn't describe how this confidential document came into public view.

Since it was announced at Board Time rather than agreed, and since council members apparently had not seen the document, my guess is that it would have been Mr. McCauley who authorized the release.

Reply · 1 · Jul 7, 2016 9:25am



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

David Arnett I don't have a goat fetish, but I do think that goats should not be abused by anyone, and if there are rumors of goats being abused by David Madore - or even if there aren't, and we just want to raise the question, we should make sure that we know the truth. Agree?

Seriously David. if you don't know why I'm writing this. you are vulnerable to the same type of

abuse that David Madore is wreaking amongst his followers - and that is the abuse of a pathological liar. And make no mistake - David Madore is a pathological liar.

Perhaps you're not aware of Beck v. Eiland-Hall ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beck\\_v.\\_Eiland-Hall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beck_v._Eiland-Hall)) or, more originally, Hunter S. Thompson's reporting of the Edmund Muskie ibogaine story. But if you are, then your comment is disingenuous at best. If you're not, try broadening your horizons a bit.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 8:16am



**David Arnett**

John M. Kowalski, no I seriously did not know why you were writing that. That's why I have asked multiple times what in heck you were going on about with the goat stuff. It's tough to broaden my horizons when you don't let me in on the joke. Thanks for finally explaining it. It is a good point, now that you have made it.

I tried to listen to the entirety of a Glenn Beck broadcast once but I found him to be playing on rumor and half-truths and tenuous reasoning so I shut it off. I haven't paid much attention to him since. It sounds like you are paying more attention to him than I am, but thankfully you have the sense not to believe him. (I have the same distaste for Limbaugh.)

It would be hasty on your part to take my inability to connect your bizarre prose to an obscure court case, and mistake that for a larger vulnerability. I was writing here against David Madore's shenanigans in front of the Vancouver City Council long before I came to recognize your name. At one Republican event, David accidentally sat across from me at a table. He soon got up and found somewhere else to sit because we literally had nothing to say to each other. At CCRCC meetings I am in the minority camp that generally opposes the tactics of those on Madore's side of the divide. I supported Republican PCO Marc Boldt's County Chair bid at the CCRCC meetings and at the ballot box. So be careful about connecting me too strongly with Madore's supporters.

Reply · Jul 8, 2016 9:49am



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

So I'm guessing there won't be any punishment for all of this?

Reply · 👍 3 · Jul 6, 2016 5:13pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

Hopefully by the voters.

Reply · 👍 9 · Jul 6, 2016 5:29pm



**Rory Bowman**

I seem to recall that there is a lawsuit, which I pray that Clark County taxpayers won't have to cover for Madore (again!).

Reply · 👍 5 · Jul 6, 2016 6:30pm



**Diana Potter** · Works at Automattic

"I told Madore that I was not trying to catch him out and asked Madore whether it was possible that he had made a mistake in his citation to the date. Madore insisted that he did not believe that he had erred. He was wrong."

There is something hilarious about that. The lawyer/investigator even tried to give him a chance to backtrack on something and he stubbornly insisted he was right.

Reply ·  15 · Jul 6, 2016 5:12pm



**Amy Simons**

Thanks for wasting more taxpayer money, Madore!

Reply ·  8 · Jul 6, 2016 5:10pm



**David Arnett**

The report discredits Madore's complaints, Orjiako's complaints, and the Union's complaints. It is interesting that the headline only speaks of Madore's complaints being false.

Reply ·  3 · Jul 6, 2016 5:08pm



**Kyle Greenwood**

Yeah. THAT'S the interesting part. lol...

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 5:19pm



**Bruce Perkins**

David Arnett-David Madore has been at the center of nearly every controversy and kerfuffle that has occurred at the county since he was elected. This isn't some 'mutual mistake'. Trouble flows from Madore like a river of deceit. The headline is about Madore because because the PROBLEMS and all of the expense and hard feelings associated with those problems is about Madore. But you knew that.

Reply ·  13 · Jul 6, 2016 5:24pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

Racial animus is harder to prove. Madore and Silliman work for CCCU and lie, a lot.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 6, 2016 5:32pm



**Michele Wollert**

David Arnett, you give the impression that the report's findings are somehow equivalent between Madore's abusive accusations and the county staff's defensive reaction to them. Not even close. Not by a long-shot. Madore's behavior should enrage most reasonable people.

Reply ·  15 · Jul 6, 2016 5:57pm



**Stuart L. Riley** · Vancouver, Washington

Michele Wollert It does. But don't count on it enraging the Adoring Madorites for that very reason.

Reply ·  8 · Jul 6, 2016 6:43pm



**David Arnett**

Bruce Perkins, I tend to think that the headline is about Madore because the editor of The Columbian has a personal vendetta against the man, and is leading an active campaign against his re-election. To be clear, I have never voted for David Madore and expect that pattern to continue this year. When I see a well-written and balanced article topped by a politically biased headline, I think there must be a rabble rouser active somewhere in the organization.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 7, 2016 6:44am



**David Arnett**

Steve Lappier, pardon my missing this one, but I actually had to go look up CCCU to see what you were talking about. OK, so CCCU is a group of citizens who believe their rights have been diminished by zoning actions. Should we not expect County leadership to be working on behalf of the citizens?

As to the charge of lying alot, that's easy to bandy especially in an election year. It is one thing to say Chris and Fred disagree. It is another thing to say that since one of them is wrong, one of them must be lying. Lying means that you gave wrong statements and you knew they were wrong when you gave them. Statements like, "I was not storing classified information on my home e-mail server, and even if I did it was approved by State Department IT staff" or "I watched when the World Trade Center came tumbling down from Jersey City, and thousands of people weere cheering as that building was coming down" can be classified as lies.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 7, 2016 7:06am



**David Arnett**

Michele Wollert, yes. I do.

You may reasonably dislike Madore's false claims about Orjiako more than you dislike Orjiako's false claims about Madore. You may think it is more harmful to say a professional acted with political bias than to say a politician is a racist. You can think just about anything you like.

But that doesn't mean the report's findings are inequivalent on all of the charges reviewed. the report says all parties' claims were unfounded. It is the mischaracterization of the report that I find disheartening.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 7, 2016 7:12am



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

David Arnett Your attempt at minimizing Madore's behavior and distraciton is disheartening at best. Madore not only falsely made criminal accusations against people, but even now fails to acknowledge his lies.

There's no way out.

Reply ·  4 · Jul 7, 2016 7:21am



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

David Arnett - Enough, you really have not read the report or choose to ignore it's content. CCCU gave direct orders to Mr. Silliman who admitted he followed them. That's not representation of citizens, it's representation of a special interest group. Go ahead, obfuscate all you want, you look silly. You also claim Mr. Orjiako claims are false, not according to this report.

Reply ·  7 · Jul 7, 2016 7:44am



**Bruce Perkins**

David Arnett David Madore has made himself a very attractive target. He dares people to challenge him. There are a lot of people, myself included, that believe it's time for him to take his

serious mental issues out of Clark County government. Was it perfect before? Of course not- no government is. But Madore has managed to reduce the County Council's effectiveness and morale to an all-time low. Can you honestly name one piece of this report that would have occurred without David Madore? The answer is, there isn't one. That's why MADORE IS THE HEADLINE, and rightfully so.

Reply ·  5 · Jul 7, 2016 10:43am



**Alex Reinhold** · Research Leader at Pawsitive Places

I am so happy to see the County government spending my hard earned tax dollar for noble purposes like this. I can't imagine that anyone there has anything better to do that would benefit the people.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 6, 2016 5:05pm



**Bruce Perkins**

Alex Reinhold- I hear you say this a lot. If you have some ideas about how to better deal with the situation, I'd like to hear them. Otherwise, stating the obvious over and over really isn't changing anything.

Reply ·  4 · Jul 6, 2016 5:28pm



**Amy Simons**

Bruce Perkins Geez.....quit being so nit-picky! Honestly,. have you NO problems that you must complain about something so inconsequential?

Reply · Jul 6, 2016 5:35pm



**Jim Mains** · Partner and Director of Strategy and Campaigns at High Five Media

Can we file a real recall now???

Reply ·  15 · Jul 6, 2016 5:04pm



**Steve Lappier** · Ridgefield High School

Yes

Reply ·  3 · Jul 6, 2016 5:33pm



**Robert Ives** · Vancouver, Washington

The recall can be the "primary-ing" of Madore, good and hard.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 7, 2016 8:35am · Edited



**Loren Lee**

Robert Ives . . .Madore will not be recalled..."primaried" would be a delicious desert served very cold in August. Stay tuned.

Reply ·  6 · Jul 7, 2016 8:41am



**Michele Wollert**

It is beyond irresponsible for David Madore to carelessly accuse others of illegal activity and then sit back and watch while the county has to investigate his political game at considerable tax payer expense. Worse yet, we have hardworking, ethical county employees who must live with the trauma and damage this has caused them personally. What are the consequences that Madore must face? At the very least, let's award him permanent retirement from elected office.

Reply ·  23 · Jul 6, 2016 4:57pm



**Amy Simons**

I think he's doing it to punish the majority of voters. You know, the ones who want TRUE honesty, integrity and transparency from those who work for us. King David has forgotten he is just the court jester at this point!

Reply ·  10 · Jul 6, 2016 5:12pm



**Bruce Perkins**

I'm not going to get my hopes up that this investigation will result in any real change. There are too many lawyers involved, too many versions of the truth. Don't get me wrong- I believe that Madore is guilty of every wrongdoing that folks are accusing him of, but I also believe that he has enough resources to cause delays and really gum up the works. The real relief I am looking for will come in November.

Reply ·  11 · Jul 6, 2016 4:21pm



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

Darn, I can't wait. Someone remind Madore that fireworks aren't legal after the 4th.

Reply ·  4 · Jul 6, 2016 4:21pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

Where's....the...report...?

It's got to be as interesting as the recall petition.

Reply ·  2 · Jul 6, 2016 4:06pm



**Katie Gillespie** · County Government Reporter at The Columbian

It's 400 pages, per McCauley. Sounds like there's some difficulty in transit.

Reply ·  4 · Jul 6, 2016 4:09pm



**John M. Kowalski** · Camas, Washington

Katie Gillespie I want to turn it into a musical.

Reply ·  16 · Jul 6, 2016 4:10pm



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

John M. Kowalski A comedy/tragedy would be appropriate!

I am thinking Tiny Tim tip-toeing through the county halls as Madore! He sounds like him!

Reply ·  5 · Jul 6, 2016 4:22pm



**Amy Simons**

Fran Hammond Why insult Tiny Tim?

Reply ·  3 · Jul 6, 2016 5:13pm



**Thom Rasmussen** · Salmon Creek, Washington

Katie Gillespie it was 40 pages, not 400. It just seemed like 400.

Reply ·  1 · Jul 6, 2016 6:12pm



**Katie Gillespie** · County Government Reporter at The Columbian



**Thom Rasmussen Nah**, in full, it's 400.

Reply · 1 · Jul 6, 2016 6:43pm



**Dennis Henry** · Ashmun

Katie Gillespie not to nit pic, but the report itself is 40 pages, with notes and supporting documents, it is 400.

Reply · Jul 7, 2016 5:08am · Edited



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

Are Dean's billable hours-to-date available, Katie Gillespie? I'm sure we would want to know how much more this little fiasco has cost the taxpayers of Clark County! Any way to get Madore to reach into his own pockets for the charges on his portion? (All of it would be "his portion" in my opinion!)

Reply · 10 · Jul 6, 2016 3:55pm



**Katie Gillespie** · County Government Reporter at The Columbian

I filed a PDR for that information last Thursday. Nothing yet but it's early.

Reply · 11 · Jul 6, 2016 4:09pm



**April Dee**

Cost associated with the investigation reached \$54,936.97, according to a county news release. [copied from article above]

Reply · 3 · Jul 6, 2016 6:24pm



**Loren Lee**

Katie Gillespie ...my sources indicate this particular investigation has cost almost \$55,000.00 thus far.

Reply · 1 · Jul 6, 2016 6:37pm



**Katie Gillespie** · County Government Reporter at The Columbian

Loren Lee You are correct. I didn't have that before I commented.

Reply · 4 · Jul 6, 2016 6:42pm



**Fran Hammond** · Vancouver, Washington

April Dee - Thanks, April and Katie! The article is now updated with that info.

Reply · 1 · Jul 6, 2016 7:30pm

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