

March 15, 2010 -- Meeting with
Scott H. Neal & his secretary Laurine

Background :-

The meeting occurred at my request to Mr. Neal's office. The meeting was not requested by me to appeal the decision but rather as an opportunity to clarify the events prior to the issuing of the Treasury Notice. I did intend to appeal the notice, but would have preferred to give my appeal in writing - which is what the earlier city communication also suggested. But as I entered the facility & was greeted by Mr. Neal / Laurine, he led me to the meeting room and informed me that this meeting was part of the due process of appeal. Thus, I was never given the opportunity to give my appeal in writing.

Meeting details :-

1. Mr. Neal :- ~~You~~ tell me why I should cancel the treasury order.

~~Q. S. P. S.~~ Myself :- Given that Mr. Neal presumes without substantiation the need for the order, I describe the events at EPCC in my own words.]

I was entering the EPCC, and he stopped me, then said a few words ^{inward} to Reva and proceeded to proceed to workout. After about half-hour, I walk back to front desk to talk to Reva (as we have always been friends at the community center). I was talking to her than about a woman I was dating, I asked her what a good gift for a rebound date (since I'm from another culture, I felt I could use Reva's help on that count). Reva responded with her suggestion and at that point Nathan Swanson interrupted, asking Reva to leave and informing me that I'm not supposed to talk with women at the front desk. When I ask for an explanation, he asks me to leave the facility. He also tells me that if I had questions, I can speak with his manager & that if I did not leave, he would call the police. Then, I left the facility. Then, gave him a phone call on my cell phone for which he says that he was acting for the safety. I told him I did nothing wrong - he said the EP. PD is recording anything I say and that I should talk to his Mgr on Monday.

~~False~~

Mr. Neal : The relationship you describe with Reva, is not what I gather from my info. [He is surprised but does not explain what makes him think that it's different.]

Myself : I told him that "Reva & I have been friends for almost 2 years", she always thought Jon a good guy and I'm not aware of what he means. I told him that I have cancelled my membership after I considered decision, given the hostile environment and there was no need for a breakup order.

Mr. Neal : No response. [But shaking his head in disapproval when I said "hostile env."]

Myself : I told him that I'm not intending to harm anyone and I think E.P. is the most beautiful place I have lived in

(2.) [I told him that the breakup order makes it ~~look like~~ that I'm somewhat of a threat and that it was an attack on my reputation.]

(3). Mr. Neal : I know it were seem like an attack on your reputation, but it was not. It just means that there is a break and it is only a private record. Not a public record, no one no employer would be able to see it.

(4) Myself : I had already cancelled my membership & The trespass order is not needed.

(5) Mr. Neal :- No response.

(6) Myself : - I received a call in the early part of Jan'10 from Wendy [last name not known to me] manager of EPCC. My feeling after that call was ! Ward, does this woman have a problem with me. She called me & told me not to have inappropriate & awkward conversations with anyone at front desk of EPCC.

I repeatedly asked her if she could substantiate & she refused to. Then, I

asked her if she is referring to the fact that I had asked Kayla for a cup of coffee a few days earlier & she had said no. I had not done anything wrong and I asked Wendy if she thought there was anything wrong in a man asking a woman out? She refused to answer but said she did not want me to talk in a awkward fashion with the women at the front desk.

[Should add that Wendy said it was okay for me to chase the women to outside the facility but not talk with them inside? A very strange position for a manager concerned about her employees].

Lacking clarity I asked her if she had a policy that says I'm not in conformity with. She said "You are not in violation of policy." But again repeated that she did not want one to behave in a awkward fashion.

[I had told her that I share her concern for her employees, but if I'm not in violation of policy, I can't be singled out for changing my behavior. I told her to stop yelling at me].

7. Mr. Neal : I will speak to Wendy.

8. Myself : Thank you.

[See q earlier].

10. Mr. Neal : ~~This is~~ Your description
of your relationship with Revd
is not what I gather from my staff.
Did you ever ask Revd out?

11. Myself : There was an ~~at~~ occasion
(maybe twice) where I asked
for a cup of coffee. That was
6-7 months ago, we were just
friends now. [Actually, it
was more like 11 months back
that I ever asked her for a cup of
coffee].

12. Mr. Neal : Just twice. It looks like
more than that. I looking thru
his papers].

13. Myself : No.

14. Mr. Neal : No ?

15. Myself : - No. I'm surprised by this allegation . Reva has never had any problems with me.

Even upto two weeks ago, she said she thought I was a nice guy. If at all there was anything, I apologize , but I don't think so.

16. Mr. Neal : ok.

17. Myself : - I have always obeyed the law and never intended to cause hurt to anyone. I have worked as an engineer , and outside of my work I'm a journalist I support women's Rights both in my country (India) & here.

18. Mr. Neal : Shakes his head in affirmation.

19. Myself : I have always spoken my mind. You can google my name to read my articles.

20. Mr. Neal : You have raised some factual questions . We will get back to you .

21. Myself : Do you want me to furnish any character references ?

22. Mr. Neal: That will not be necessary
at this point.

23. Myself: Do you want me to
clarify anything with any
official?

24. Mr. Neal: That ~~will not~~ be the answer
to that is necessary at that time, do.

25. Myself:- OK.

26. Mrs. Neal:- Seagate [looking at my
delinquent card.]?

27. Myself:- Yes.

28. Mr. Neal:- [Shakes his head]. We will be
in touch soon.