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Dear Mr. Buglione:

Please forgive me for contacting you at your law office. However, there is no information on the Internet on how a citizen is supposed to engage the services of the Passaic County Ethics Board. I searched Passaic County's official website and there is no mention of the Ethics Board under the "departments" tab or anywhere else on the site. I learned that you are on the Ethics Board by examining your 2015 Financial Disclosure Statement at the Local Finance Board's website. After learning that you were an attorney, a subsequent web search led me to your law firm's name and fax number.

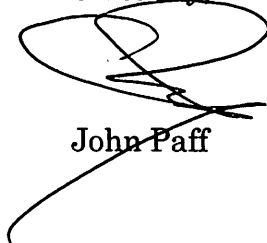
As an initial matter, would you please inform the other members of the Ethics Board of the problems I encountered trying to communicate with the Board? I believe that the Ethics Board should have a link on Passaic County's website to instruct citizens on the Board's existence and on how to communicate with the Board.

Also, I ask that you accept this letter as my complaint against Passaic County Freeholder Ronda Casson Cotroneo and that you forward it to the appropriate party for processing. My complaint is that Freeholder Cotroneo, according to the attached rosters, has not filed her Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) for 2014 and 2015 despite N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.6, which requires Local Government Officers to file annually.

According to her on-line bio, Freeholder Cotroneo is a practicing attorney, a former president of the Passaic County Bar Association and a past member of the District XI Ethics Committee. Given her background, I am confused as to why she failed to file her Financial Disclosure Form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Paff', written over a horizontal line.

John Paff

2014 - Local Government Officer - Roster

Entity: County

Entity Name: Passaic County - County of Passaic

#	Last Name *	First Name *	Middle Name *	Status	FDS Filed	Filed Date	Effective From	Effective To
	Agency/Board		Position					
12	Bleeker	Russel	J	ACTIVE	Yes	09/24/2014		
	Passaic County Improvement Authority		Secretary/Treasurer					
13	Bradley	Michael		ACTIVE	Yes	06/11/2014		
	Passaic County Improvement Authority		Commissioner					
14	Buglione	Albert	C	ACTIVE	Yes	06/13/2014		
	Ethics Board		Commissioner					
15	Buonanno	John	J	ACTIVE	No			
	Construction Board of Appeals		Plumbing Sub-Code Official					
16	Cahill	Richard		ACTIVE	Yes	05/30/2014		
	Passaic County		Chief Financial Officer					
17	Calcagno	Robert		ACTIVE	Yes	08/13/2014		
	Board of Social Services		Confidential Investigator - Board of Social Services					
18	Calise	Robert		ACTIVE	No			
	Passaic County		Acting Director of Finance					
19	Casson Cotroneo	Ronda		ACTIVE	No			
	Board of Chosen Freeholders		Freeholder					
20	Cheff	Philip		ACTIVE	Yes	05/27/2014		
	Construction Board of Appeals		Plumbing Sub-Code Official					
21	Cisco	Karen		ACTIVE	Yes	06/24/2014		
	Passaic County		Executive Director - Camp Hope					
22	Corrado	Kristin	M	ACTIVE	Yes	06/13/2014		
	Passaic County		County Clerk					
23	Corrado	Lucinda		ACTIVE	Yes	06/12/2014		
	Passaic County		Executive Director-Preakness Healthcare Center					

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2015 - Local Government Officer - Roster

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	Agency/Board		Position					
12	Bleeker	Russel	J	ACTIVE	No			
	Passaic County Improvement Authority		Secretary/Treasurer					
13	Booth	James	R	ACTIVE	Yes	04/13/2015		
	Construction Board of Appeals		Fire Sub-Code Official					
14	Bradley	Michael		ACTIVE	Yes	04/06/2015		
	Passaic County Improvement Authority		Commissioner					
15	Buglione	Albert	C	ACTIVE	Yes	04/26/2015		
	Ethics Board		Commissioner					
16	Buonanno	John	J	ACTIVE	No			
	Construction Board of Appeals		Plumbing Sub-Code Official					
17	Cahill	Richard		ACTIVE	Yes	04/27/2015		
	Passaic County		Chief Financial Officer					
18	Calcagno	Robert		ACTIVE	No			
	Board of Social Services		Confidential Investigator - Board of Social Services					
19	Calise	Robert		INACTIVE	No			
	Finance		Consultant					
20	Casson Cotroneo	Ronda		ACTIVE	No			
	Board of Chosen Freeholders		Freeholder					
21	Chacon	Monica		ACTIVE	Yes	06/02/2015		
	County Counsel		Assistant County Counsel					
22	Cheff	Philip		ACTIVE	Yes	04/07/2015		
	Construction Board of Appeals		Plumbing Sub-Code Official					
23	Cisco	Karen		ACTIVE	Yes	04/13/2015		
	Passaic County		Executive Director - Camp Hope					

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