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Purpose of this communication: To comment, ask questions, and testify about appointment candidates.

Specific to this letter:

Agency: Government Ethics Commission

Candidate: Amber Hollister

My Position on Ms. Hollister's Appointment: AGAINST

Dear Chair Burdick & Member of the Committee,

It is my opinion that Amber Hollister is not fit for appointment to any position in government let alone the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

My experience with her is as a complainant to the Oregon State Bar (OSB) where she served as General Counsel and the appellate reviewer of dismissed complaints.

Despite petition after petition on my part, Ms. Hollister concurred with the dismissal of my complaint against Warren Foote and would NOT produce ANY type of record of her review of the case. To this day, I have not received any record that reasonably demonstrates she even read my initial complaint before she dismissed my appeal.

I reported her to her supervisor, Ankur Doshi, and sought remedy.

Ankur Doshi, dismissed my complaint against Ms. Hollister. He provided an explanation, stating that there was no proof that Amber Hollister did NOT read me complaint. He asked me to prove a negative. I got nowhere with Doshi. Undaunted, I filed a complaint against Ankur Doshi with OSB.

Instead of going up the line, my complaint was sent back to the start where my complaint was reviewed and dismissed with explanation. I appealed this dismissal and the case was passed to Amber Hollister who again dismissed the complaint.

Amber Hollister and Ankur Doshi “washed each others hands” at OSB.

My last communication on this matter was in January, 2019. I was so frustrated in seeking honest redress of an honest and valid complaint against Warren Foote, and then Amber Hollister, and then Ankur Doshi, all at the at the Oregon State Bar, I had to just let it go. I did not know where else to go for justice.

At the next level of redress was an OSB disciplinary committee, the chair of which was Carolyn Alexander. I knew that this would go nowhere because having worked with Warren Foote on the referent case, she was named in the initial complaint along with Warren Foote.

Since that time, Carolyn Alexander became the Chair of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and therapists where Warren Foote serves as legal counsel to the board.

There is such a web of conflicts of interest here that it is nearly impossible to navigate a course to rightful redress and in my LONG experience with Amber Hollister over a SIMPLE matter, she was sack in the middle of it creating obstacles via stonewalling, gas-lighting, non-response, and obstructive action.

Because of Ms. Hollister and her association with apparently complicit others, I regard all of my complaints still open. They still have not been responded to properly. Ultimately, Amber Hollister kept herself out of trouble by keeping a colleague out of trouble all to the disregard of a rightful complainant.

Amber Hollister must NOT be allowed a seat with Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

She is unfit.

I have extensive documentation of details.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Wolff', with a stylized, cursive script.

Christian Wolff