

[Vfosback](#) replied (Mon, 20 Aug at 10:44 AM)

to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

This will acknowledge receipt of Fred Brown's allegation against me and the following is my response to the same.

First of all, let me make it clear that you have sent this allegation to my work email, on my work computer. Keeping that in mind, I have just spoken with the elected prosecutor as well as the civil deputy, and they have both instructed me to respond to you on my work computer, during office hours.

Both the elected prosecutor and the civil deputy have been aware of the allegation since the date it occurred. I was on my afternoon break, on my personal cell phone, looking at facebook. I did respond to a comment made, which I believe I am entitled to do on my personal time. Almost immediately after I returned to my desk from my break, I was called into the civil deputy's office. He had spoken to the elected prosecutor and asked if I had made such a post. I acknowledged that I had. He informed me that a complaint had been made. During a coaching and counseling session, the civil deputy reminded me that I should not be on social media during office hours and I assured him that I had been on my break. The civil deputy asked if there was any way I could delete my comment from facebook and pursuant to my supervisor's request, I deleted my comment immediately.

Vicki Fosback