

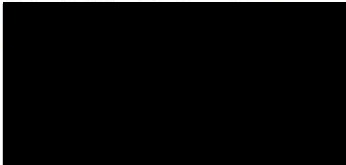
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



Office of Open Government

July 12, 2013

*VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL*



Dear Mr. DeBonis:

It is the public policy of the District of Columbia that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and employees, except where the requested information is exempt from disclosure under D.C. Code §2-534.

As the matter of Councilmember Barry accepting gifts from prohibited sources is currently under investigation by the Council of the District of Columbia, your request for letters exchanged between May 1, 2013 and July 11, 2013 regarding the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability investigation is denied pursuant to §2-534(a)(3)(ii).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Traci L. Hughes".

TRACI L. HUGHES

Director

Office of Open Government

Enclosure: As stated.

cc: Darrin P. Sobin – Director of Government Ethics