

Transcript of video taken on Monday September 29, 2014 in hallway in front of the town clerk's office at Ramapo town hall. Transcribed November 4, 2014

Participants

Christian Sampson, Ramapo Town Clerk ("Sampson")

Robert I. Rhodes, Chairman, Preserve Ramapo ("Rhodes")

Antonio Luciano, videographer and interviewer ("Luciano")

Sampson: Inaudible

Rhodes: We have some questions

Sampson: I have no time to talk to anybody about anything. What is your question?

Rhodes: Well I have some questions.

Sampson: I don't have any time, I really don't. < Inaudible> What is your question?

Rhodes: I have a bunch of questions.

Sampson: Well I don't have time I really don't. You can write them and I will call you back. I am busy trying to get <inaudible>.

Rhodes: We are busy too and we keep hearing new rules. We didn't know if they existed and people have been calling you and its always "he is not in" and "we don't know the answer". So now <inaudible>

Sampson: What is your question?

Rhodes: I have a whole series of questions.

Sampson: If you leave your questions I will call you back as soon as I get a chance.

Rhodes: OK, well the first thing

Sampson: Seriously, I really don't have time.

Rhodes: I am sure it is true. Can I get this date stamped and get a copy? [Hands the list of questions to Sampson:]

Bystander <inaudible>

Rhodes: He's a pro

Sampson: By the way my name is Christian not Christopher (referring to first name on questions given to him by Rhodes.)

Rhodes: I am sorry.

[Robert Rhodes and videographer walk out of town hall.]

Luciano: Mr. Rhodes what is the time you have. Just for record

Rhodes: I have a quarter of 5.

Luciano: And today's date?

Rhodes: Is September 29th, 2014.

Luciano: OK and what did you just hand Mr. Sampson?

Rhodes: I handed Mr. Sampson a letter with a whole series of questions related to tomorrow's election.

Luciano: And he returned a time and date stamped

Rhodes: He returned a date stamped Town of Ramapo, September 29th, 2014

Luciano: And he refused to answer any questions about tomorrow's election?

Rhodes: And he refused to answer any questions about tomorrow's election.

Luciano: Don't you find that strange from somebody who is running an election?

Rhodes: Well it is really frustrating because people have been calling him and I have been here myself and they always say "we can't answer that question, Chris Sampson will answer that question", "he is on vacation", when he is not on vacation, "he is at the board of elections", and when he is not at the board of elections he is someplace else. So here he is running an election. They're making their own rules. There are no poll watchers allowed, and whatever those rules may be we don't know what they are and he is not going to tell us.

Luciano: OK thank you Mr. Rhodes

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