

Subject: questions

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From: Christopher Wetterich

To: Stutz Smith, Holly

1. What's your response to Black's allegation that you have changed development deals, including the loan amounts and abatements, that came before council to make them "sweetheart" deals? Did you ever recommend or insist that such terms be changed? If so, on which agreements?
2. Black said he was concerned that you were making deals with former clients of your law practice that you will later work with in your post-mayor career as a lawyer. Have you ever gotten involved in any development deal or contract pending with the city where the person or business in question was a former client in your pre-mayor career? If so, which ones? Regardless of whether you did or not, do you believe that doing so constitutes a conflict of interest?
3. Should the citizens of Cincinnati be concerned about any conflict of interest as it concerns your actions as mayor when it comes to economic development deals?
4. Were you briefed on the proposed \$370,000 settlement with Black prior to the acting city manager agreeing to it? What input did you give him and/or the law department and did you ultimately favor the \$370,000 settlement?