

February 28, 2017

Ms. Aurora Martinez
Director
Morley Library
184 Phelps Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077-3927

Re: Herman Legal Group Workshop

Dear Ms. Martinez:

The purpose of this letter is to document our meeting with the Morley Library Board held February 22nd.

We informed the Library Board that as taxpayers interested in our community, we had great interest in attending the "Know Your Rights" workshop held in the Morley Library on February 15th.

When we tried to enter the room, Richard Herman indicated that pre-registration was required, and we were not permitted to attend. We indicated that we saw no reference in the News-Herald article requiring pre-registration. Mr. Herman then asked the Morley representative to get security, and continued his verbal assault on the group of interested citizens.

We were not there to protest, nor did we cause any trouble. We merely wanted to be informed about what was happening in our community.

When asked if the Board knew about the workshop, Mr. Keener, President of the Board, responded that he did not, and that it is not the position of the Board to inspect who uses the rooms. He also said that it is the constitutional right of anyone to assemble. When asked if the Board would allow illegal activity to take place in the library, we were given the library's "Meeting Room Policy", and told that item number 8 prohibits the use of the room for an illegal activity.

By allowing Mr. Herman to use this public facility, and to permit him to selectively choose who may attend the meeting, we believe that you have violated your rule number 5, our civil rights, and have discriminated against the taxpayers.

It is also our belief that you are in violation of the U.S. Immigration Laws, Title 8, Sections 1321 – 1324.- "Bringing in and Harboring Certain Aliens".

The Board's cavalier attitude toward those who use the facility without oversight is deeply troubling to us.

The Board tried to shirk its responsibility ensuring that no illegal activity takes place in the public library by hiding behind the written rules, and this should alarm our elected officials.

We will be contacting local and federal authorities to express our deep concerns for the Morley Library Board's conduct regarding U.S. immigration laws, and your own written policies in order to favor illegal aliens.

Sincerely,

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