

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 9:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: THE CLOSURE/KICKER/THREAT

--- On **Fri, 12/31/10**, kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: John
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 4:17 PM

Then I am running against you. Good luck.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 18:09:44 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

I cannot hire him.

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From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: John
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 3:54 PM

Either you hire him or I run against you it that simple. Otherwise I am running in nestor garcia's seat which may require I move.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 17:49:05 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

Rep-

This was never discussed - him leaving you- he was and is your right arm- I had no intentions of taking your first round draft pick from you and did not know you did not

want him on your team....I am not hiring him. It has nothing to do about loyalty- John is the best in that field. I am hiring team players though- don't worry- I will keep you abreast. In conclusion- I never discussed staff hires with John and assumed he was just pitching in where he could and I am grateful for that and all motions led me to believe he was always to remain your OM with me winning or not since was positioning himself to take your seat.

Tom

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From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: John
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 9:47 AM

I have offered jobs to people for johns job and your job based on john saying he is going to the city council with you. You hiring people who did not help on your campaign is going to hurt you politically and says a lot about your loyalty to people who support you. Decide wisely. At this point I do not want to renig on my offers to others. I made decisions based on what was told to me. Good luck.

Kym

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 10:56:45 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

Rep-
 Ok on your email. Some fodder for thoughts-

It was always my thoughts win or lose the election- he would stay your OM - - for we really did not think we would win- for him to want to work with me is an honor and would be great in other circumstances - I already told him his lust to run in 2012 for the Legislature is best served there- stay put and be on top of it there- crossing to the City lessens his bid in my opinion and I mentioned that yesterday morning...stay put I told him...but certainly- I will inform him of my plan which is to mobilize a team that is 100% capable of executing a level of mobility at all times...in my opinion, being at the helm- I don't want to second guess someone's ability to execute the task due to such other variables...it is not what I want- but my vision for what *district one* needs and the staff will have to possess that mobility....I have until the 18th to hire anyways- I spoke to Gemma last night - she stays on up until the 17th...I am hiring Eric if he takes it. If John runs in 2012, - he can better launch his run from your pod rather than mine....my crystal ball sees him succeeding with you and having better opportunities for exposure -- you can afford to leave the stage and put him in

there at times to garner the limelight....for me- I have to be everywhere and cannot afford to leave the stage...so his ambitions for 2012 would be stymied if he worked for me....and better served in your arena. My two cents.

THANKS- and an afterthought --so who is your new replacement? Do you want them to start earlier than we talked? If I need to exit now, I can as well so you can formulate your plan of action....I am flexible. Did John want to have my position?

Tom

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From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: John
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 8:10 AM

Tom
I feel that you need to be the one to tell john that you do not want to hire him. I already offered your job to someone else yesterday morning.
You are the leader now. Making these decisions is all a part of it. Kym
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