

August 30, 2022

Louisville Metro Council Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee 601 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Honorable Council Members,

I am writing you today to request that you withdraw support for R-121-22 v.1 – the resolution titled "Support of Better Public Housing Management and Maintenance" scheduled for discussion at the Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee meeting slated for August 31, 2022.

Although the name suggests a reasonable sentiment, the name is misleading in that this specific resolution is the continuation of a two-year targeted campaign geared towards one specific management company that employs myself and approximately 28 Louisvillians. This campaign began after members of the Louisville Tenants Union were named in a police report after one of our offices, located at the historic St. Peter Claver Church in Smoketown, was vandalized approximately 2 years ago.

My name is Kathy Strom and I am the local manager for CT Associates, Inc — a third party fee manager for over 1200 housing units in Louisville, Kentucky. Over the past 24 months, during the height of the pandemic, employees of CT Associates, Inc worked diligently, meeting personally with hundreds of households, securing more than \$1,000,000 in eviction relief funds on behalf of constituents at properties that we manage. This contributed to stabilization of housing for hundreds of families during the pandemic. Additionally, we have engaged with and continue to meet and build with community and resident leaders at Sheppard Square, City View and throughout Louisville - including Deborah Todd, Anthony Manning, Demetrius McDowell, Shavon Stoner, Joseph Bowens.

CT Associates, Inc has the support of hundreds of households as indicated by recent online and canvassing campaigns initiated by the Louisville Tenants Union that failed to garner the support of more than 1% of the 1200+ units under management.

It is for these reasons that I am requesting you not support this resolution. I look forward to continued engagement with all residents and I welcome any interaction or meeting to better inform Council Members on our management practices and community engagement. Thank you for your time -

Regards.

502-632-9585

## LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY INCIDENT REPORT



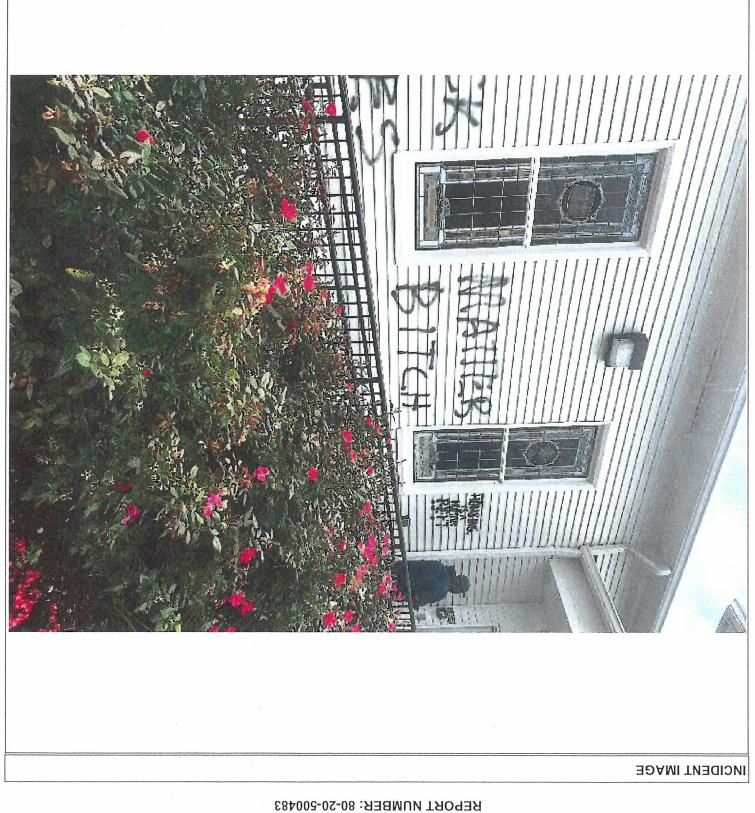
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### **NARRATIVE**

On 8/7/2020, Mr. Joshua Poe posted inaccurate information on social media about an eviction that took place the previous day (picture attached of the post). The post spread exponentially throughout multiple Louisville social media pages. On 8/10/2020, I arrived at my work location and found the vandalism that is outlined in the attached pictures.

- Any Cameras and / or Video? = [No]



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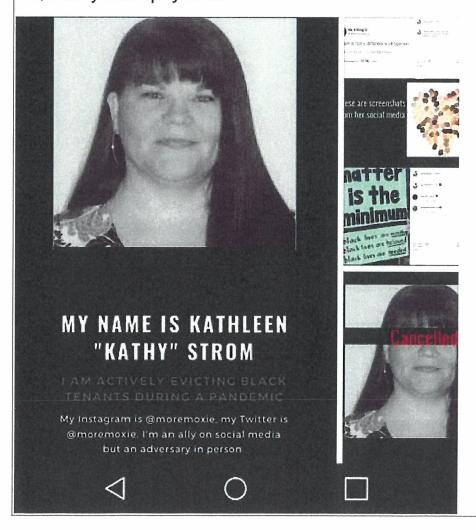
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# Josh Poe August 7 at 6:32 PM ·

@moremoxie Kathy Strom is a performative ally. #ClassEnemy & Regional Manager at #CTGroup, who manage properties at #CityView, #LibertyGreen & #SheppardSquare in #Louisville. She has been evicting tenants for fake lease violations during a global pandemic b/c they can't pay rent.



Video of actual vandalism to historic Smoketown structure after social media doxxing by Josh Poe and Shameaka Shaw: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/ju26avkv1sy7n2x/CT%20Associates">https://www.dropbox.com/s/ju26avkv1sy7n2x/CT%20Associates</a> ch4 20200810003925 20200810004606.mp4?dl=0



