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**OCRC SPOKESMAN BACKS AWAY FROM CLAIM THAT PROBABLE  
CAUSE HAS BEEN FOUND IN CASE**

Toledo, Ohio - This morning, in a conversation with the City of Toledo Law Department, Ohio Civil Rights Commission spokeswoman, Toni Delgado, denied telling a Toledo *Blade* reporter that there had been a finding of probable cause in the cases of Perlean Griffin, Dwayne Moorehead, and Gary Daugherty, who were dismissed from the City of Toledo last year for various reasons.

Further, Ms. Delgado indicated that there had not yet been any finding. Ms. Delgado could not confirm that the matter involving the former city employees was even on the agenda for the upcoming meeting of the commission. No probable cause finding can be issued without the commission's approval. As of 11:00 AM, the OCRC was unable to update us on the status of the case.

Several principle witnesses - including Mayor Carty Finkbeiner, Chief of Staff Bob Reinbolt, Director of Human Resources Theresa M. Gabriel (Griffin's supervisor), Board of Community Relations Director Juanita Greene (Moorehead's supervisor) and former Director of Public Utilities Robert Williams (where Mr. Daugherty was employed) - have not yet been interviewed.

“The City of Toledo has some real concerns with how this is being handled,” said Reinbolt. “How the findings could be reported in the press before we were informed is amazing. How they could have reached a finding without interviewing the witnesses and the person named in the complaint is incredible.

“The Mayor looks forward, as do I and other key members of the administration, to being interviewed for the first time. Until such interviews occur, how could any preliminary finding be announced?”

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