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St. Paul Board of Education
360 Colborne Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102]

RE: St. Paul Clerk of the Board of Education Chauntyll Allen

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter addresses the long criminal history of the current Clerk of the St. Paul School Board, Chauntyll Allen, culminating in her recent arrest under a federal felony charge. We believe Ms. Allen's recent behavior at the Cities Church in St. Paul for which she was arrested and charged makes her unsuitable for the position she currently holds and that an investigation should take place immediately to determine her fitness for office.

I. Who We Are

Democracy Restored is a nonpartisan organization that exists to educate the public about how its government really works, and how it far too often doesn't work. We work to expose the actions of people, including unelected bureaucrats in our government, that may be influencing policy against the wishes the American people have expressed through their elected representatives.

We are dedicated to protecting the principles of representative democracy by addressing these unelected bureaucrats' influence in our government. We believe that, by promoting awareness, we can all work together to ensure that decision-making power returns to the American people — where it belongs.



II. Background

Chauntyll Louisa Allen is currently serving as Clerk of the St. Paul Board of Education.¹ She has been a member of the board since 2020, and her term expires in December 2028.²

A. Prior Criminal History

Ms. Allen is a long-time petty criminal who has been convicted of 20 misdemeanors in Minnesota for petty crimes she has committed over 16 years.³ Six of these convictions happened while she was a member of the school board.⁴ Worse, the offense date for one of these convictions was while Ms. Allen was a member of the board.⁵

Some of these convictions are for minor traffic offenses, such as violating snow-emergency parking restrictions,⁶ parking in the wrong place,⁷ or leaving a vehicle too long⁸. This is not the sort of crime that ought to prohibit one from serving in public office. But the sheer number of convictions for offenses like “missing license plate” raises concerns.

Ms. Allen has been convicted of “driving after revocation” on six separate occasions.⁹ She has four separate convictions related to driving uninsured or failing to produce proof of insurance.¹⁰ She has three that appear to be related to missing or unilluminated license plates.¹¹ These are very basic expectations that everyone in society who owns or drives a car is expected to meet.

Even taking a forgiving view, and even if we deem it excusable not to meet every expectation always and everywhere, at a certain point, one still must question whether Ms. Allen cares at all about following the law. Given that only a small proportion of crimes like these are ever caught or prosecuted, the fact that Ms. Allen has been caught twenty times raises an inference that she may be living her life entirely indifferent to the law.

¹ See *Board of Education*, SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, <https://www.spps.org/about/board-of-education>.

² *Id.*

³ See Minnesota Court Records Online (MCRO), <https://publicaccess.courts.state.mn.us/CaseSearch>.

⁴ See *id.*; *Board of Education*, SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, <https://www.spps.org/about/board-of-education>.

⁵ See MCRO, <https://publicaccess.courts.state.mn.us/CaseSearch> (Case No. 62-VB-24-26886).

⁶ *Id.* (Case No. 62-VB-21-45514).

⁷ *E.g. id.* (Case No. 62-VB-21-40262).

⁸ *Id.* (Case No. 62-VB-24-26886).

⁹ *Id.* (Case Nos. 27-VB-12-271112223832, 27-VB-10-1090407832, 27-VB-10-1100175874, 27-VB0-09-1090386713, 27-VB-09-1090226687, 27-VB-08-6080173476).

¹⁰ *Id.* (Case Nos. 27-VB-12-271112223832, 27-VB-10-1100175874, 27-VB-09-1090386713).

¹¹ *Id.* (Case Nos. 62-VB-21-41106, 27-VB-09-1090486018, 27-VB-09-1090386713).



This attitude is not suitable for the role of a leader in the educational space. The Saint Paul School Board is the face of public education in the city. The members of the school board ought to be role models for students. This does not mean perfect human beings, but it does mean that the members should not bear complete indifference to the law, nor should they even appear to do so from the outside.

B. Cities Church Disruption and Arrest

The most recent, and by far most egregious criminal incident occurred earlier this year, when Ms. Allen organized and participated in an allegedly felonious disruption of a church service in the Cities Church in St. Paul. It is charged that, on January 18, 2026, Ms. Allen and “approximately 20-40” other agitators “entered the Church in a coordinated takeover-style attack and engaged in acts of oppression, intimidation, threats, interference, and physical obstruction.”¹²

Ms. Allen and others are alleged to have “organized the operation targeting the Church” and “promoted it on the internet.”¹³ Before going to the Church, the indictment charges that the agitators met “at a shopping center for a pre-op briefing” where Ms. Allen detailed to her co-conspirators “the target of their operation (i.e. Cities Church) and provided instruction on how the operation would be conducted.”¹⁴ This included Ms. Allen leading the group in “chants that they would use at the Church, including ‘This is what community looks like’ and ‘ICE out of Minnesota.’”¹⁵ Ms. Allen also ensured that everyone in the group had the Church's address.¹⁶

When Ms. Allen entered the Church, the group “interrupted the service with loud declarations about the Church harboring a ‘Director of ICE’ and indicating that the time for Judgment had come.”¹⁷ They “yell[ed] and bl[ew] whistles in a takeover attack on the Church.”¹⁸ The group chanted various slogans, including “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot!” and “Stand Up, Fight Back!” These chants, combined with “gesturing in an aggressive and hostile manner,” were perceived by the pastor and congregants as “threats of violence and a potential prelude to a mass shooting.”¹⁹

¹² As charged in the federal indictment. Indictment, United States v. Levy-Armstrong, 0:26-cr-00025-LMP-DLM (D. Minn. Jan. 29, 2026).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*



Ms. Allen and others in the group “oppressed, threatened, and intimidated the Church’s congregants and pastors by physically occupying most of the main aisle and rows of chairs near the front of the Church, engaging in menacing and threatening behavior.”²⁰

For the actions described above, Ms. Allen faces charges of violating 18 U.S.C § 241; 248(a)(2), (b); and 2(a). The most significant charge is the violation of § 241, which prohibits conspiring “to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person . . . in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States.” This crime is a felony punishable by up to ten years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.²¹

As for the other charge, 18 U.S.C. § 248 provides for punishment for anyone who “by . . . force or threat of force or by physical obstruction, intentionally injures, intimidates or interferes with or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person lawfully exercising or seeking to exercise the First Amendment right of religious freedom at a place of religious worship.”²² In the aftermath of this event, there has been significant media coverage that paints the Saint Paul School Board in a bad light.²³

The 16-year history of petty offenses and the accompanying indifference to the law indicate that Ms. Allen may not be suited for an educational leadership role. Her actions in the Cities Church disruption confirm that indication.

III. Conclusion

For the reasons stated herein, Chauntyll Louisa Allen should be removed from her position as Clerk of the Board and her position as a member of the board.

Under Minnesota’s statute, “the board may remove . . . any member or officer of the board and fill the vacancy.”²⁴ If her actions are not enough to convince you to at least consider removing Ms. Allen from her position, the resultant federal felony investigation and associated significant negative media coverage should at the very least prompt an

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ 18 U.S.C. § 241; *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3571 (specifying the fines that may be required as sentence for crime).

²² 18 U.S.C. § 248.

²³ *See, e.g.* Peter D’Abrosca, *Minnesota School Board Member Chauntyll Allen Ripped by State Lawmaker After Anti-ICE Church Invasion Arrest*, FOX NEWS (<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/minnesota-school-board-member-chauntyll-allen-ripped-by-state-lawmaker-after-anti-ice-church-invasion-arrest/ar-AA1UW908>).

²⁴ MINN. STAT. § 123B.09 (2025) (“Removing Board Members. The board may remove, for proper cause, any member or officer of the board and fill the vacancy; but such removal must be by a concurrent vote of at least four members, at a meeting of whose time, place and object the charged member has been duly notified, with the reasons for such proposed removal and after an opportunity to be heard in defense against the removal.”).



investigation into the facts and circumstances regarding Allen's arrest and subsequent federal charges.

We ask for an immediate investigation into this matter.

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