

## **Chester Water Authority**

### **Supplement II to RFQ for Investigative/Research Services**

June 19, 2019 - Chester Water Authority (“Authority”) issues a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Investigative/Research Services.

The purpose of the RFQ is to make transparent for the Authority ratepayers the individuals and interests involved in the 2017 attempted hostile takeover of the Authority and to detail the level of their involvement, because the attempts continue.

The June 19, 2019 RFQ gives examples of Harrisburg state officials and Aqua’s involvement in the 2017 attempted hostile takeover of the Authority. This RFQ Supplement gives examples of the involvement of the highest ranking member of the Pennsylvania Republican Party and Aqua’s involvement in the 2017 attempted Authority takeover.

July 2, 2019 Supplement II to the RFQ is being issued to notify potential respondents that **AUDIO** of the previously released voicemail transcripts and others are available.

**VOICE MAIL MESSAGE:**

**April 19, 2017 Valentino F. DiGiorgio, III, Esq. of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP message for Paul Andriole, Authority Vice Chairman.**

**“...Want to let you know that I’m in the loop with what’s going on with Aqua, talking to them. You’re going to get the offer soon....**

...not happy with the idea of paying off 120-some million dollars of Chester’s debts. I don’t think that’s our responsibility. It might have come out of Chester County’s pocket.

**... I’m meeting with the commissioners to talk about this on Friday....”** (Emphasis added.)

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At the time of the call Mr. DiGiorgio was Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Party, Chairman of the Chester County Republican Party, and a partner at Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP who were the Authority’s lawyers in the Federal District Court case Pro-Spec Corporation v. Chester Water Authority, et al, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, No. 2:16-cv-4728.

Mr. Andriole was the Vice Chairman of the Authority Board. On May 18, 2017 Mr. Andriole joined his eight fellow Board Members in unanimously voting to reject Aqua’s uninvited offer.