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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:17 PM  
**To:** 'FlintComplaint@gmail.com' <[FlintComplaint@gmail.com](mailto:FlintComplaint@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Documentation request. Citations provided.

Dear Melissa Mays and other signatories,

Ms. Mays is listed in the WORD document as the primary author of the complaint. I would certainly like to consider all the key points raised. To assist me, could someone kindly provide any documentation, for the following statements?

- 1) *"Mr. Edwards has repeatedly spoken and written about how there are no bacteria or dangerous pathogens in Flint residents' water."  
Source: Complaint letter.*
- 2) *" **We have shigella because we wash our hands.**"  
Melissa Mays on CAN TV 2018 1:04:45  
<http://cantv.org/watch-now/lies-and-lead-in-water-poisonous-pipes-in-midwest-cities/>*
- 3) *"As for the filters....also...Wayne state has been trying to get this study out for a year. The state of Michigan has blocked it.....as well as some other PhDs (I am not bitter). The tap filters grown bacteria. ....Boil the water. We had to find that the hard way because the filters cause Dysentery (shigella)."  
Melissa Mays at 1 hour and 42 minutes  
<http://cantv.org/watch-now/lies-and-lead-in-water-poisonous-pipes-in-midwest-cities/>*
- 4) *"From 2014 Hundreds of people in Flint died from pneumonia. Probably undiagnosed legionairres disease. They are willing to kill people. Why are they killing us off because who will pay the bills? Because they want the land."  
Source: Melissa Mays at 1 hour and 2 minutes.  
<http://cantv.org/watch-now/lies-and-lead-in-water-poisonous-pipes-in-midwest-cities/>  
Melissa Mays on CAN TV 2018*

Regarding my statement that 80% of Flint residents changed their bathing and showering habits, please note that I have always prominently cited the U.S. CDC study.

<http://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/Flint/Documents/rash-report.pdf>

***"Nearly 80% (296/371) of respondents reported changing their bathing or showering habits. Of these, 223 (75.3%) were showering less frequently, and 209 (70.6%) were taking shorter showers."*** I hope you all agree that is a legitimate source that is properly referenced. I have certainly never said it was my data.

Regarding Dr. Sullivan, Wayne State and UM as a source of bathing concerns related to Shigella, I note the following representative facebook post: *Laura Sullivan: There's been an increase in the number of cases of shigellosis in the Flint area. Wayne State and UM have sampled and cultured water at my house and I've been told to boil water before bathing in it. July 22, 2016 at 12:36pm*

Thank you in advance for providing me the documentation for the above, and for considering citations I have now provided you to support my data and statements.

Best Regards,

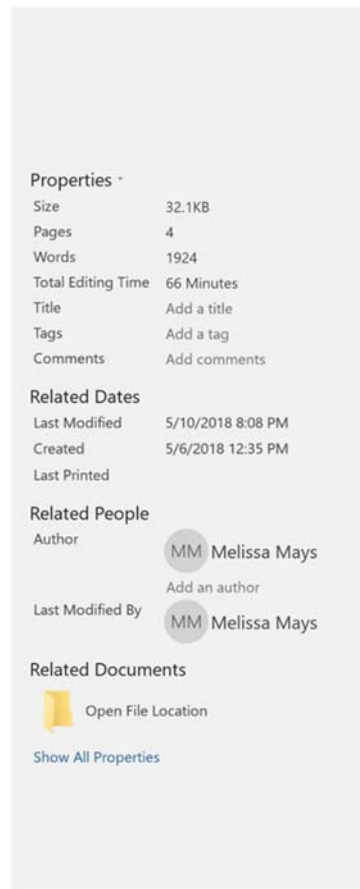
Marc Edwards

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Can all signatories please confirm, that they still stand by every word in Melissa's letter, in light of the information that I provide below?

Thank you all in advance.

Marc



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