

The complainant stated that falsifications including using the Hydraulic Model of Dr. Kasey Faust and the claim of his work on water issues in Flint beginning in 2010 secured the licensee a 3-million-dollar grant for the Flint Area Community Health and Environment Partnership (attachment#4). In addition, the licensee received a \$600,000 grant from National Institutes of Health based on the same falsifications (attachment#3). The licensee controlled the grant funds. According to the complainant, Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, and Nick Lyon, Director, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, worked with McElmurry, overseeing his performance. The complainant indicated there were many problems with the research. He specifically stated McElmurry's lack of competence and expertise led to the inability to manage the large project, resulting in criminal prosecution of Dr. Eden Wells and Nick Lyon.

**CONTACT WITH WITNESS:**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>PHONE / E-MAIL:</b>
Dr. Kasey Faust	University of Texas at Austin	206- [REDACTED] MCL
<b>DATE OF INTERVIEW:</b>	<b>TIME OF INTERVIEW:</b>	<b>LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:</b>
June 14, 2018	10:00AM	Telephone

The following initial attempts to contact Dr. Faust were made: May 23, 2018 (512- [REDACTED] MCL – left voicemail; June 4, 2018 ([faustk@utexas.edu](mailto:faustk@utexas.edu)); June 13, 2018 (512- [REDACTED] MCL – left voicemail. No return contact was received.

Upon obtaining an alternative phone number on June 13, 2018, Dr. Kasey Faust was contacted and interviewed on June 14, 2018. Dr. Faust is an Associate Professor, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering, University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Faust completed her Ph.D., Impact Assessment of Urban Decline on Coupled Human and Water Sector Infrastructure Systems, at Purdue University in 2015.

The witness stated she met Dr. Shawn McElmurry in 2012. He joined her Ph.D. Committee as an external member in 2013. His role as an external committee member was to determine if her dissertation work contributed to the body of knowledge of the subject.

The witness stated that she began her dissertation work in 2011 prior to meeting Dr. McElmurry. She stated that data pertaining to her dissertation was stored in a shared folder. She stated that Dr. McElmurry did have access to this folder once he became an external committee member.

The witness was asked if she gave Dr. McElmurry permission to use her dissertation work including a Hydraulic Model of the Flint Water System to secure funding on any research project or grant proposal involving the Flint Water Crisis. She stated, "no" she did not give Dr. McElmurry permission to use her dissertation work. She further stated that she was unaware if he used her dissertation work and hydraulic model to secure research funding.

According to the witness, Dr. McElmurry's citations referencing her dissertation work is incorrect. Dr. McElmurry cited data that was collected prior to the water crisis and prior to him meeting Dr. Faust. This witness stated that Dr. McElmurry cannot take credit for her work.