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“The City Council recently received an e-mail from Mary Elizabeth Dorsey concerning her involvement as a Prosecuting Attorney, in the case of Florissant v. Paul Schneider. This communication became the subject of a Post-Dispatch article and the Council then received a letter from David Naumann, the attorney involved in the case, in which Mr. Naumann shared his viewpoint. Every member of the City Council has received phone calls and messages from Florissant residents asking questions about the events and questioning whether the Council is going to take some action.

The City Council is a legislative body and the power and authority of this legislative body is set forth in the Florissant City Charter and applicable state statutes. Florissant Council Members, in conjunction with the City Attorney (and a second attorney), reviewed the Charter and the state law, and the City Council has no investigative authority nor any power to address the issues being raised.

We encourage those involved to address any issues or complaints to the proper authorities so that those authorities can act appropriately. The Members of this Council are extremely frustrated by this situation, but cannot get involved in a matter that is beyond our authority”.

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