

NATIONAL BRIEFING

Jan. 6 panel seeks interview, records from congressman

The House panel investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection requested an interview and documents from Republican Rep. Scott Perry of Pennsylvania on Monday, marking the first time the committee publicly sought to sit down with a sitting member of Congress.

The latest request launches a new phase for the lawmakers on the committee, who have so far resisted reaching out to one of their own as they investigate the insurrection by President Donald Trump's supporters and his efforts to overturn the election. Perry and other congressional Republicans met with Trump ahead

of the attack and strategized about how they could block the results at the Jan. 6 electoral count.



Perry

In a letter to Perry, Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson, the Democratic chairman of the panel, said the panel had received evidence from multiple witnesses, including

then-acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen and then-acting Deputy Attorney General Richard Donoghue, that Perry had "an important role" in efforts to install Justice Department official Jeffrey Clark as acting attorney general.

The letter requests an interview with Perry, who pushed the Justice Department to overturn the election and met with Trump ahead of the violent attack, according to investigators.

A request for comment left with Perry's office was not immediately returned.

Pentagon issues rules to stop extremism within the ranks

Warning that extremism in the ranks is increasing, Pentagon officials issued detailed new rules Monday prohibiting service members from actively engaging in extremist activities. The new guidelines come nearly a year after some current and former

service members participated in the riot at the U.S. Capitol, triggering a broad department review.

According to the Pentagon, fewer than 100 military members are known to have been involved in substantiated cases of extremist activity in the past year. But they warn that the number may grow given recent spikes in domestic violent extremism, particularly among veterans.

Officials said the new policy doesn't largely change what is prohibited but is more of an effort to make sure troops are clear on what they can and can't do, while still protecting their First Amendment right to free speech. And for the first time, it is far more specific about social media.

The new policy lays out in detail

the banned activities, which range from advocating terrorism or supporting the overthrow of the government to fundraising or rallying on behalf of an extremist group or "liking" or reposting extremist views on social media. The rules also specify that commanders must determine two things in order for someone to be held accountable: that the action was an extremist activity, as defined in the rules, and that the service member "actively participated" in that prohibited activity.

Previous policies banned extremist activities but didn't go into such great detail, and also did not specify the two-step process to determine someone accountable.

— Bulletin wire reports

St. Charles

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St. Charles is the largest employer and the sole hospital system in Central Oregon. In an unusual move, it asked both the judge and a federal agency to intervene against the union's planned strike.

Those appeals failed, and the union fired back in court, arguing St. Charles' legal counsel intentionally didn't tell the judge about key legal precedents, which strongly limit the court's power to influence labor conflicts.

McShane ordered attorney Mark Hutcheson and law firm Davis Wright Tremaine to pay more than \$40,000 in legal costs for the union. Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals organizers have long accused the health system of bullying and union-busting tactics.

"This victory proves that our experiences with St. Charles' leadership were legitimate and that bad behavior by employers will no longer be tolerated," union President Jodi Barschow said in a press release.

St. Charles spokesperson Lisa Goodman said in an email the judge's order is "directed solely against outside counsel, not St. Charles Health System."

Hutcheson did not respond to emailed requests for comment. He is a "veteran labor and employment law attorney who helps employers in



Dean Guernsey/The Bulletin file

Medical technicians walked off the job at St. Charles Bend on the morning of March 4.

a wide variety of industries manage their labor costs," according to his firm's website.

In court records, Hutcheson wrote that he accepts "full responsibility for the fact that we did not initially address the jurisdictional questions," arguing that under a tight deadline, "we focused on perceived harm instead of jurisdictional issues."

The March walkout of medical technicians was the first worker strike at the Bend hospital in more than 40 years. In past cases that did

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not result in a strike, workers have alleged violations of labor laws to state agencies and to the courts, in some cases winning large settlements.

Recovery

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His wife and daughters work every day, keeping tabs on the financials and operations. Ramsay himself is on go-kart duty on busy days.

"Our whole family is chipping in, for sure," he said. "It's all hands on deck."

While it would be nice to have a few more employees in the building,

Ramsay is handling the crowds as he did when he started the business in the 1990s.

"We are doing a lot of the things we used to do when we were getting the business up and running and we have circled back to those times again," said Ramsay. "Certainly there is a lesson to be learned to not get too comfortable, and when things change, don't panic."

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Officer

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If a person successfully completes diversion, no DUII conviction will be entered on her or his criminal record.

Copeland's diversion requirements include attending a victim impact panel, paying a \$450 fine, participating in a substance abuse evaluation and serving 12 months of supervised probation. An ignition-interlock device was installed on her car in October, according to court records.

Copeland was hired in 2000 by Redmond Police after completing training at the state police academy. She was the department's officer of the year in 2016.

In February, she filed a lawsuit against the city of Redmond alleging one of her supervisors, Lt. Eric Beckwith, had engaged in a sexist, bullying and unprofessional behavior toward her since 2016. She's seeking \$250,000

in damages.

Copeland's attorney, Dan Thenell, has brought several other lawsuits against Redmond Police. Two months ago, a judge agreed to consolidate Copeland's lawsuit with that of former Redmond Sgt. Ryan Fraker, another Thenell client, for discovery purposes.

Copeland is also the subject of a pending federal civil rights lawsuit. In January 2020, the department was sued by the father of a 14-year-old boy arrested by Copeland and a fellow officer, who used a stun gun repeatedly during the encounter.

The city has responded to the lawsuit by asserting the officers acted reasonably and are therefore entitled to qualified immunity.

Last week, attorneys in the federal lawsuit jointly requested additional time for discovery.

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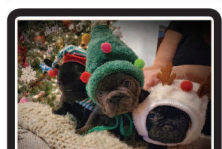
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to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Law Office of Paul Heatherman PC, PO Box 8, Bend, OR 97709, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Paul B. Heatherman. Dated and first published on December 7, 2021. Paul B. Heatherman, Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In Case # 21PB09239 The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes, has appointed the undersigned as Personal Representative of the Estate of Billy Ray Hedger, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the Personal Representative at the address below within four months from the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published December

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7, 2021. Cody Deardorff, Personal Representative, c/o Matthew G. Matrisciano, OSB 084131, MGM Law Firm LLC, 160 NW Irving Ave, Suite 101, Bend, OR 97703, 541-233-7441, fax: 541-610-1585 matthew@mgmlawfirm.net

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Legal Notice REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed Proposals for construction of the Ochoco Irrigation District, Group 1 Pump Station Project (Project) will be received at Ochoco Irrigation District, 1001 NW Deer Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, until, but not after, 2:00 p.m., local time February 1, 2022. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m., February 1, 2022, at Ochoco Irrigation District.

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PROPOSAL: Ochoco Irrigation District, Group 1 Pump Station Project

The work contemplated consists of, but is not limited to the following major items as further defined in the Proposal Documents: Demolition and reconstruction of two irrigation pump stations. The existing Barnes Butte Pumping Plant consisting of five pumps, totaling 1,800 HP, and a total capacity of 135 CFS will be replaced. Replacement facilities will include eleven vertical turbine pumps, totaling 2,100 HP and a have a total capacity of 155 CFS. The existing Ochoco Relift Pumping Plant consisting of six pumps, totaling 1,550 HP, and a

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total capacity of 95 CFS will be replaced. Replacement facilities will include nine vertical turbine pumps, totaling 1,625 HP and a have a total capacity of 115 CFS. Two other existing pumps will remain, protected in place. The work also includes, but is not necessarily limited to, coordination with electrical utility, demolition and disposal of existing equipment, shoring and dewatering, excavation and backfill, cast-in-place concrete, construction of metal frame canopy structure, procurement and installation of HDPE and steel pipe, valves, pumps and motors, electrical equipment, lighting, instrumentation and controls, wiring, testing, start-up and training of Owners personnel.

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The contract time will be limited to a Substantial Completion time schedule commencing on February 15, 2022 and ending on March 31, 2023 (410 Calendar Days). All materials for the project will be supplied by the Contractor. Substantial completion of all work included in the contract agreement must be attained by March 31, 2023. Liquidated damages of \$2,000.00 per day for the first 10 days and \$10,000.00 per day thereafter shall be assessed should the contractor fail to achieve substantial completion within the time allowed. Restoration, demolition, punch-list items are to be completed by April 30, 2023.

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Contractors shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the contract work. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to propose on this project. The project and associated Proposal are subject to grant conditions provided in the Proposal Documents. Contract documents (hard copy) may be procured from Black Rock Consulting, Inc. 300 SE Reed Market Road, #210, Bend, Oregon 97702. Phone 541-480-6257, blackrockci@gmail.com, upon payment of a \$150.00 non-refundable fee for each set. Alternatively, free electronic copies are available upon request via a file sharing website. Contract documents may be examined at Ochoco Irrigation District, 1001 NW Deer Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or at Black Rock Consulting, Inc. with 24 hours prior notice and scheduling.

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A MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING for representatives and potential Proposers will be held Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. at the Ochoco Irrigation District office and will include a visit to the project site. This project is subject to Oregon prevailing wage laws and the Federal Davis-Bacon Act (ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870), whichever is higher. The Owner is using the Best Value Procurement method for selecting a Contractor for this

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Project, based upon a combination of scoring for a Qualifications Element and a Proposal Cost Element. Details for Proposing are contained in the Instructions to Proposers of the Proposal Documents. Each Proposal must be submitted as prescribed and accompanied by a certified check or Proposal bond executed on the form bound within the Contract Documents or one substantially similar, payable to the Ochoco Irrigation District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount Proposal. The successful Proposer will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond, each in the full amount of the contract price. For information regarding the proposed project, contact Kevin Crew, P.E. at Black Rock Consulting, Inc. phone 541-480-6257, e-mail: blackrockci@gmail.com.

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Proposals not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents or when in the public interest. Any Proposer may withdraw its Proposal prior to the time of Proposal opening and no Proposer may withdraw its Proposal after the time of Proposal opening. Bruce Scanlon, Manager Ochoco Irrigation District

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