

## H-22-422 Referral Information

**Hotline ID:** H-22-422  
**Date of Submission:** 12/7/2022  
**Entity Type:** Local  
**Entity Category Type:** Port/Airport District  
**Entity:** Centralia, Port of  
**Sub Entity Name:**  
**Category:** Accounting/Financial Reporting  
**1-2 sentence description of concern:** Port Of Centralia executive director's contract seems to be excessive, both in salary and language about dismissal. I also have a concern about who wrote the contract and its legality.  
**Report Issued:** No  
**Reporting Type:** Hotline Letter  
**Report Number:**  
**Investigation**  
**Contracted:** No  
**Contract Number:**  
**Contract Name:**  
**Billing Time Code:**  
**Costs:**  
**Public Records Request:** Yes  
**Flag for Annual Report:** No  
**Substantiated:** No  
**ARRA:** No  
**Action:** Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit  
**Audit Team:** Olympia  
**Audit Team Contact:** carrelll@sao.wa.gov  
**cc:** #CC1#  
**cc:** #CC2#  
**cc:** #CC3#  
**cc:** #CC4#  
**Referral Date:** 12/8/2022  
**Action Taken:** No  
**Response Date:**  
**Report Date:**  
**Follow Up Date:**  
**Date Closed:** 1/25/2024

## H-22-422 Contact Information

**Hotline ID:** H-22-422  
**Date of Submission:** 12/7/2022  
**Submission Method:** Web  
**Submission Type:** Citizen  
**Staff:**  
**Author (Last, First):** Garland , Randy  
**Address:** 3712 Mayberry rd  
**City:** Centralia  
**State:** WA  
**Zip:** 98531  
**Home Phone:**  
**Work Phone:**  
**Mobile Phone:** 3605080179  
**Email:** Rsgarland3712@ Comcast. Net  
**Can Contact:** Yes  
**Contact Preference:** Email  
**Anonymous:** No  
**Waived Confidentiality:** No

## **H-22-422 Details Information**

**What state or local organization is involved?**

**Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.**

Port Of Centralia executive director's contract seems to be excessive, both in salary and language about dismissal. I also have a concern about who wrote the contract and and it legality.

**Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.**

Director I'd Kyle Heaton commissioners less the forthcoming. Commission President Kyle Markstrom appears to be responding to public questions.

**How did this issue come to your attention?**

There is a face book page of concerned citizens who got a copy of the contract thru freedom of information.

**What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement? Please include employee titles if possible.**

Executive director Kyle Heaton commissioners Kyle Markstrom and Julie Saffley

**Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.**

Citizens for open and transparent port.

**Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.**

We have struggled to get information, they refuse to Zoom meetings, or answer questions.

## H-22-422 Activity Log

**01/25/2024**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

**11/28/2023**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

**11/28/2023**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

**11/27/2023**

Hotline letter sent. See supporting documents tab. Ready to close. --jennie950

**10/26/2023**

Left VM and sent an email to follow up on citizen concerns. --jennie950

**10/03/2023**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

**12/12/2022**

Email sent on 12/12/22 to inform the citizen the Port's next audit will take place in the summer or fall of 2023 and their concerns will be considered in the that next audit. --dylan950

**12/08/2022**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

**12/08/2022**

Task assigned to 'carrell@sao.wa.gov'. Team notification email sent to: carrell@sao.wa.gov,dylan950@sao.wa.gov

**12/08/2022**

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'. Action changed from (not set) to Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit.

**From:** [Cheng, Jennie \(SAO\)](#)  
**To:** ["Rsgarland3712@Comcast.Net"](mailto:Rsgarland3712@Comcast.Net)  
**Subject:** Hotline Response H-22-422  
**Date:** Monday, November 27, 2023 9:41:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [H-22-422 Hotline Letter\\_33652.pdf](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Good morning,

Please see the attached letter for the response to the citizen hotline for H-22-422.

Thank you,



Jennie Cheng

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