

BARDSTOWN CONCERNED CITIZENS  
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

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Nelson County Gazette  
7099 Louisville Road  
Cox's Creek, KY 40013

The Kentucky Standard  
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Bardstown, KY 40004

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106 South Third Street  
Bardstown, KY 40004

PLG 13  
110 West Stephen Foster Avenue  
Bardstown, KY 40004

WHAS TV  
520 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

WAVE 3 TV  
725 South Floyd Street  
Louisville, KY 40203

Kentucky Ethics Board  
#3 Fountain Place  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Attorney General's Office  
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118  
Frankfort, KY 40601-3449

Re: Bardstown City Council Candidate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being sent from a group of concerned citizens of Bardstown, Kentucky. We have done a little investigation into the candidates that recently ran for City Council and find that one of the candidates was not eligible to run for that position. Kecia Copeland was a resident of the County and was not residing in the city limits when she signed an application and affidavit to run for city council. I

am attaching as Exhibit A a copy of an application and the rental lease agreement she filled out to rent a patio home which is located at 116 Ashton Court, Bardstown, Kentucky. This property is located in Nelson County, and not in the city limits. According to KRS 83A.040(4), "Each legislative body member shall be elected at large by the voters of each city at regular election. A candidate for a legislative body shall be a resident of the city for not less than one year prior to his or her election." (Exhibit B.) This proves that she was not eligible for file for the position of city counsel. We think that this is an injustice to our city and would like you to do further investigating on this matter. This is definitely a violation of the KRS. I am attaching a copy of a notice of non-renewal of lease as Exhibit C and a copy of the eviction notice as Exhibit D. Exhibit E are copies of envelopes which show her mailing address as 116 Ashton Court, Bardstown, Kentucky. You may wish to contact Ms. Copeland's neighbors, [REDACTED] to verify this information contained in this letter. I trust you will do something about this situation. We are a small community and we are a private, anonymous group.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Bardstown Concerned Citizens