

accomplish the deal. Mr. McDowell told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that he was implementing an agreement reached by Mr. Walker, county lawyers, and Ms. Baldwin when he set a new departure date for Ms. Baldwin. McDowell called it “the humane thing” to do. “This was negotiated” as part of Ms. Baldwin’s departure, McDowell told the press.

31. On or about August 22, 2003, Mr. Walker informed the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that Ms. Baldwin, “had the option of using personal time off without pay, and that was able to extend her to the point where she is eligible for the pension.”

32. On or about August 24, 2003, the County and Mr. Walker refused to continue Ms. Baldwin’s employment until October 28, 2003. The stated reason for the refusal was that the press was asking too many questions and Mr. Walker was taking too much heat.

33. On or about August 25, 2003, the County instructed Mr. Forbes to meet with staff from the Department of Human Resources to continue the retirement process by selecting a retirement date, then to rescind his retirement so that he could be placed on the certification list for appointment to the Park Unit Coordinator.

34. On or about August 25, 2003, Mr. Forbes met, pursuant to the County’s instructions, with staff from the Department of Human Resources to continue the retirement process by selecting a retirement date and then to rescind his retirement so that he could be placed on the certification list for appointment to the Park Unit Coordinator position. However, at the meeting, Human Resources staff dissuaded Mr. Forbes from rescinding his retirement.

35. On or about August 25, 2003, the County offered Mr. Forbes the position of Seasonal Park Unit Coordinator.

36. On or about August 27, 2003, the County refused to accept Mr. Forbes’ application for any open position or to appoint him to one of the open positions including the Park Unit Coordinator and Seasonal Park Unit Coordinator positions.