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> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:27 PM
> **To:** Barkley, Richard
> **Subject:** Re: Re: The article was in your local news - Figured you saw it

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> > > Thank for getting back to me so soon. When the letters are completed and ready to be mailed, please send them in an attachment first.

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From: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov<<mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>>>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:04 PM
> **To:** Stephen Comley
> **Subject:** RE: Re: The article was in your local news - Figured you saw it

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> > > Good talking to you today. Our staff does Internet searches of newspaper articles affecting our sites - It was found that way. I would expect you to know about news covering your organization that are raised at the local level. If I see something on a national level or in trade press, I would be happy to send it to you.

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> I will brief my boss on what we discussed.

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> **From:** Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:35 PM
> **To:** Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov<<mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>>>
> **Subject:** [External_Sender] Re: The article was in your local news - Figured you saw it

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> Mr. Barkley, I would like to know who informed you of this article and when. As I have requested in the past, please and from now on please send me any articles or information with We The People or my name involvement. Also I would like to be informed of any upcoming NRC hearings, meetings or any NRC bulletins notices involving Seabrook Station.

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> In addition I will expect soon to receive a letter from Mr. Bower & hopefully a letter directly from Chairman Stephen Burns addressing fully the notes you took today during our telephone conversation January 17, 2017 started at 1:31 PM and lasted 38 minutes.

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> Thank you for your attention and understanding of these matters.

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> Best regards,

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> Stephen B. Comley Sr.

> Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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From: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>>
 > Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:35 PM
 > To: Stephen Comley (<s.comley.sr@outlook.com>)
 > Subject: The article was in your local news - Figured you saw it

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 >> Rowley seeks to move lawsuit into federal court

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 By Richard K. Lodge Managing Editor

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 > Jan 13, 2017

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 > The town of Rowley filed a request in federal court this week to have the lawsuit by a Rowley nuclear power activist against the town and state Department of Transportation moved from Essex Superior Court to federal court.

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 > Stephen B. Comley Sr. filed a complaint in Essex Superior Court in late October, claiming the Board of Selectmen, selectmen as individuals, and MassDOT failed to follow through on a Town Meeting vote calling for a public hearing on the Seabrook nuclear plant's evacuation plan. Comley also alleged selectmen ordered signs that he and others had posted around Rowley be taken down, while "other similar signs of a political nature posted by other individuals ... were not so removed."

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 > In the U.S. District Court filing in Boston this week, the town's law firm said Comley's complaint "alleges that the petitioners violated his First Amendment rights" and "engaged in a civil conspiracy in violation of (Comley's) constitutional rights.

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 > "Because this civil action arises under the Constitution and laws of the United States," the federal court has jurisdiction, according to the filing by John J. Davis, of Pierce Davis & Perritano.

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 > On Thursday, Comley said he had not seen the filing but was not surprised, because of the constitutional free-speech issue involved.

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 > In his complaint in October, Comley said voters at the May 4, 2015, Town Meeting unanimously backed his motion requiring selectmen to ask the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a hearing on the Seabrook plant's evacuation plan. Comley said in the complaint the board "failed, refused and neglected to do so."

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He also said he and other residents had posted signs on public property in Rowley “relating to elections, expressing political views, political speech, criticism of governmental inaction and notice of public concern.”

He claimed his signs “began to disappear” after the May 2015 Town Meeting and alleged selectmen were behind an order to remove the signs. The complaint asked a Superior Court judge to order the town and MassDOT not to prevent Comley from posting signs “relating to an election, expressing political views, political speech, criticism of government inaction and notice of public concern on public property.”

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