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*via facsimile*

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Dear Mrs. Burkett:

I am in receipt of your October 8, 2010 correspondence. I am involved in a jury trial which will not conclude until October 15, 2010, but I will briefly respond to your questions and comments.

You are correct that neither I nor anyone else in the Joyce Campaign have accused you of illegal campaign activity. We have not made any such accusation to the Monroe Free Press. You can certainly ask the writer for the source of such a headline, but it did not come from us.

The "packet of letters" to which you refer consists of letters written by me and Eric Mahaffey to you and Kim Leija. Please note that none of those letters are accusing your campaign of illegal activity. We simply sought information and an opportunity to speak with witnesses.

In answer to the two questions submitted in Paragraph 5 of your letter, the answer to question 1 is "no one" and the answer to question 2 is "no one."

I do not understand your comments concerning a flyer being distributed in the south side of town. I do not see this flyer's relevance. Does this flyer mention you or make any negative or untrue statements about you or those associated with your campaign?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Brian E. Crawford