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Subject: Solid Waste: Looking for Peace; Finding War.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Honea is wrong about my history and my character. I have not been in a courtroom since 1996 when RDS had to defend itself and my rights and my side won. Since opening RDS, my facility brought the disposal rates down from \$101/ton to \$70/ton. Asserting my rights in Whatcom County has saved its residents over \$20,000,000.00 in avoided disposal costs not to mention the thousands of tons recycled. These are not bad things. Yes, I did have to stand up for my rights, but no, I did not make enemies.

I am working in Skagit County to do the same. My intentions are not against the public, they are for privatization. This does not make me a bad or rude person. I want to improve waste handling and I know how to do it. I don't want to take jobs from Skagit, I want to make them. I don't want to take money from the Government, I want to show it how to stop wasting it.

Mr. Honea copied all of you only to pick a fight. I am not asking, or demanding any of the things Honea says I am. Honea is known for causing rifts and I am experiencing it first hand. I am not threatening to sue. Why would I? I just settled!!! I gave up a lot of things to make peace and am amazed Honea wants to spend more of your money on this again. I heard on King 5 News that Skagit County legal department does not have enough resources to fully prosecute the horrible murderer (Zamora) but they seem to have lots of time/money to pick this fight.

I just think it prudent that the decision makers understand what the Settlement Agreement Honea wrote means. That is all.

In a nutshell I believe the Settlement Agreement establishes for Deluxe a perpetual right to handle Construction Debris generated inside of Skagit County. Construction Debris is estimated to represent approximately 25% of the wastestream that has been flowing to and through the County's station. There will be no "System Fee" charged for this portion of the waste. This means, as planners for the future, all tonnage numbers used to calculate future revenue must be lowered at least by this amount. It only makes sense that this document is included as a base document in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan.

My partner has asked for financial information related to the County's operation of its Solid Waste Division. The County (or at least the legal dept.) has been reluctant to deliver these numbers. Everyone needs to know how much money it costs to run the County's station. Without that, planning for the future is meaningless. Deluxe wants to make a presentation to compare what we can do, with what the County can do. We need the financial information to do this.

Honea did not copy you his 21 page diatribe in response to our requests to meet SWAC and for the financials (which any citizen has a right to). In his response he is the most rude and unbecoming lawyer as any I have witnessed in my life. Ask him for his insulting responses to Steve Snell.

I trust that Honea's mis-characterization of me has not tainted my ability to grow my business or diminish our ability to work together in the future.

Respectfully,

Larry McCarter.