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Councilman Bob Mollette
1705 Franklin Blvd.
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Dear Councilman Mollette,

The evening of April 29, 2009 you hosted an informal gathering at the Portsmouth Public Library to discuss issues and concerns of your third ward constituents and others. You announced this public meeting at a City Council meeting.

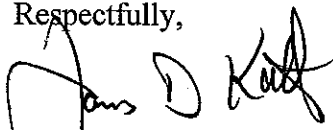
While discussing abatement issues with the people attending the meeting, I was interrupted by Mr. Robert Forrey. Mr. Forrey rudely, and incorrectly, accused me of "campaigning" for Mayor at the meeting. Since I did not stay for the remainder of your meeting, I would like to review the video you had made of the meeting.

Please consider this my request for a copy of the tape you had made of your public meeting. I know you are very committed to being open to the public and sharing information with our citizens. There were concerns and comments voiced about City wide issues I would like to review and address.

Please make a copy of the video on a cd/dvd and I will be happy to pick it up and pay you for the reproduction cost.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with this request.

Respectfully,



James D. Kalb, Mayor