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Mr. Schwartz,

I am in receipt of your letter and am surprised that you even sent this as we have documented proof of everything that has been published.

If you believe anything was published in error please provide the following:

1. Detailed list of all statements you assert were in error, in regards to your client, Dee Burgin.
2. Documentation to support the above.

Upon receiving your supporting documentation regarding your claims, I will publish a complete clarification story, provided your evidence counters the information I already have in hand.

Please realize my efforts to investigate matters in this county are done so in the path of investigative journalism that pertains to public officials, and will continue to publish findings in an effort to keep the public informed. I will not cease and desist from that effort.

I would encourage you to review copies of all the records before any further false accusations are made on your part, as it is clear from the letter your client is not being honest with you. I welcome the chance to prove that in a court of law if that is the path you wish to take.

If you have any questions please feel free to send them my way anytime.

Sincerely,



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