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Mr. Larry Clark
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Dear Representative Clark,

I am extremely disappointed that you continue to spread lies in the community stating that I had put someone up to run against you in the next election. I told you in a recent phone conversation that it was not true and if you continued to knowingly spread these lies I would expose you as a liar. I was recently told by members of the Teamsters and UFCW they had conversations with you after the phone call where you continue to tell people I put Brian Simpson up to run against you. Additionally, you stated the only way to resolve this issue is for me to give you a written letter of endorsement.

I can assure you that you will never have the Teamsters endorsement. That is a result of you turning your back on workers employed in Kentucky's alcohol industry with your support and vote on House Bill # 144. Along with other labor organizations I had personally asked for your support to look for alternatives to the alcohol tax which you had told us wouldn't be taken up in this legislative session anyway. (see April 6, 2009 letter to Tim Thompson) Then on May 5, 2009 (letter enclosed) you send me a letter in an attempt to justify your vote. You attempt to justify your vote by saying the General Assembly gave corporations a break in 2005 in House Bill 272. You seem to completely miss the point. You only voted to raise the tax on the alcohol industry and not all the corporations who received a lower corporate tax rate and elimination of the corporate license tax given to them in House Bill 272. When we asked for your support you turned us down and as a result we can no longer support you.

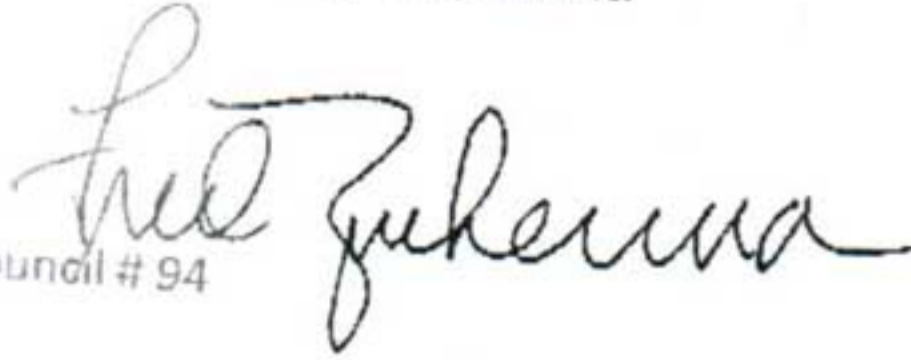
The other issue is you telling people I put Brian Simpson up to run against you. I told you already that is not true yet you continue to maliciously spread that lie. If I had I would be man enough to tell you I did and not lie about it. Brother Simpson, who is a long term member of Teamsters Local 89 has informed us he was running for State Representative in the 46th Legislative District. At this time we have not endorsed nor encouraged anyone in this race but we are certainly interested in supporting a candidate who will support the working families in Kentucky. You have demonstrated that you can not.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Brother Simpson. You can call him and discuss whether or not I had put him up to run against you which will certainly make you look foolish when he tells you we had nothing to do with it.

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