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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DELGAUDIO ANNOUNCES DECISION
NOT TO APPEAL DISMISSAL OF LAWSUIT**

Contact: Charles King, (703) 431-4389 (cell)

Date: 8/30/2013

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Comments by Supervisor Delgaudio

I have decided not to appeal the dismissal of the lawsuit now pending in the Circuit Court.

I made this decision after the Loudoun County Republican Committee adopted a resolution supporting me last Monday night and after consultation with Senator Dick Black.

The public wants Supervisors to focus their efforts on fixing roads and improving schools, not arguing among themselves.

As a Republican, my immediate objective is the election of all Republican candidates in November. I am especially committed to supporting the re-election of all Republican candidates for the House of Delegates in Loudoun County.

In recent weeks it became clear the lawsuit was a distraction to doing the public's business and mobilizing the Republican Party

I accept the Board's censure and the loss of my committee assignments.

I apologize to the public and the Board for the embarrassment this incident has caused. There is a lot of fence mending I must do with my colleagues on the Board. I should have been more careful. I will be more careful.

In the future, I intend to ask the Board to revisit the decision not to provide me with funds for a staff. I will propose the Board reinstate the funding for my staff under very stringent conditions. Sterling is the only majority-minority Supervisor District in Loudoun County and staff is often vital to helping citizens with a serious problems.

With the dismissal of the lawsuit, future discussions about the Special Grand Jury's report will occur in the County Boardroom, not the courtroom.

Statement of Charles L. King

Yesterday I delivered a signed final order to the County Attorney. Once Judge McCahill signs the final order, the case will be dismissed. No appeal will note be noted.

The Special Grand Jury's report raised very serious questions. As the grand jurors said themselves, the special grand jury was not a trial and is a somewhat one-sided process. I believe it would have been helpful to the Board, in making a decision, to have provided Supervisor Delgaudio with a better opportunity to present his side of the story. There was more to this story. It would have benefited everybody to hear all of the evidence before making their own individual decisions.

Attachments:

LCRC resolution
Endorsed final order

End of Statement

Proposed Resolution

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Republican Committee stands for the highest standards of ethical conduct in government service, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has taken action against Supervisor Eugene Delgaudio based on a grand jury report alleging improper use of government resources and other violations of County policy, and

WHEREAS, grand jury proceedings are not trials with an opportunity for the defense to rebut charges, and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised that Supervisor Delgaudio did not have appropriate opportunity to address the charges raised by the grand jury, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Sterling District are entitled to effective constituent services and to equal representation of their issues and concerns before the Board of Supervisors,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We the Loudoun County Republican Committee respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to reconsider removing the Sterling District staff, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

We respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to appoint a committee to engage in a separate investigation of the allegations against Supervisor Delgaudio, in which he has full opportunity to present his case in the presence of and with the assistance of counsel, and to submit a full public report of the committee's findings, and to act in accordance with those findings.

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HAND DELIVERED

August 29, 2013

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Re: Delgaudio v. Board

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is an endorsed order with exceptions. I ask that you forward the order and provide me with a copy of the praecipe removing the case from the motions docket.

Very truly yours,



Charles L. King

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Enclosure (1)
Cc: Hon. Eugene Delgaudio

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOUDOUN COUNTY

EUGENE DELGAUDIO,

Plaintiff,

V.

LOUDOUN COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. CL82133

ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court on August 2, 2013, for a hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint and Defendant's Demurrer, Plea in Bar & Motion to Dismiss; and

THE COURT HAVING CONSIDERED the pleadings and the authorities cited and arguments made by counsel for the Plaintiff and Defendant; it is now


ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Motion to Amend Complaint is denied, the Demurrer and Plea in Bar are sustained, and the Complaint is dismissed with prejudice for the reasons stated from the bench at the August 2, 2013, hearing, as set out in the transcript attached to this Order.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

AND THIS ORDER IS FINAL.

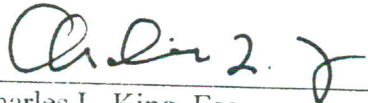
Circuit Court Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:


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SEEN AND Obeyed to *



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as attached