

**Bi-Partisan Letter from -**  
**Members of The Representative Town Meeting (RTM)**  
**The Town of Branford Connecticut**  
**C/O Town Clerk's Office**  
**1019 Main Street, Branford, Connecticut 06405**

March 12, 2007

Mr. Jeffrey B. Garfield  
Executive Director and General Counsel  
State of Connecticut -  
State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC)  
20 Trinity Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Jeffrey:

On February 26, 2007 the Representative Town Meeting (RTM) of the Town of Branford Connecticut (Town) met in a Special Meeting to conduct the general business of the Town. During the correspondence portion of the RTM it became known that your office is in receipt of a letter and DVD from the RTM Moderator, James Bruno, regarding a member of the RTM and an alleged residency issue with this member. Further it was inferred from this letter that the RTM as a whole had instructed the Moderator to send the letter, of which you are in receipt.

Unfortunately this is not the truth. At the previous RTM meeting a letter was read into the minutes regarding this matter. The RTM expressed a general outrage at the use of the RTM for purely political purposes and felt that the matter did not merit any further attention or consideration of the RTM.

At no time was the Moderator instructed to act on behalf of the RTM in sending a letter to your office, nor was any vote taken to so instruct the Moderator. In fact, not a single member of the RTM spoke in favor of addressing the issue raised by the authors of the previously mentioned letter.

We the undersigned members of the RTM have sent you this letter to clarify for you the origination of the Moderator's letter which is misleading in numerous aspects. In particular, the Moderator expressed a sense of urgency in deciding on the complaint – which simply does not exist. Please be assured that should it be required to take action regarding this or any other member of the RTM we are prepared to do so according to our Town Charter and our Rules and Regulations.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned

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