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Honorable Thomas Gannon, Majority Chairman House Judiciary Committee Main Capitol Building Room 49 East Wing - Rep. Gannon's Office House Box 202020 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Chairman Gannon:

I again thank you and your Committee for permitting me to appear before you and provide information on behalf of the Westmoreland Bar Association. During my presentation, I provided the Committee with information that I had received from a public meeting that I had attended the previous evening on behalf of one of my clients. At the time of my appearance before the Committee, I indicated a concern of that particular municipal client about the cost of advertising in a newspaper of general circulation. I indicated that the information provided to me by the municipality indicated a charge in excess of \$800.00 for a Notice that had appeared twice in the newspaper.

At the time of my appearance before the Committee, I had that information based on the information that was provided by the municipal secretary at the public meeting. I had not had an opportunity to review any documents relative to those charges, although I had requested those documents. Since then, I have received the documents and they indicate that the charges were in fact for two Notices that appeared on two different occasions.

Therefore, I am writing to ask that my remarks with regard to those matters please be corrected by way of this information. I apologize to the Committee and all those in attendance for this erroneous information.

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Please feel free to disseminate this correction to anyone who may have been mislead by these particular statements.

Other than as stated above, to the best of my knowledge, all of the other information provided to the Committee, both in my oral presentation and in written form, remains the same.

I again thank you and the Committee and wish to remain,

John M. Campfield Past President

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