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Re: Letter to the White County Bar Association on Judicial Forum

Dear Mr. Olmstead,

I feel I need to respond to the letter that you sent to the White County Bar Association on October 2, 2018 concerning the Judicial Forum. Your letter basically accuses me of being untruthful in my statements to the Herald Journal regarding my experience in the Tippecanoe County judicial election process. You appear to have based your analysis on a Google search and did not bother to actually contact me about my statements prior to committing what I consider libel. If you had contacted me, I would have been able to provide you with the details of at least four different venues during the 2014 election that involved only judicial candidates and a question and answer format.

I find it quite disturbing that you would be contacting the bar association to comment on what is or is not proper ethical behavior and within that same letter proceed to do such unethical behavior yourself. My reputation in this community is very important to me personally and professionally and a number of members of this community have reached out to me to express that they perceived this letter to be derogatory toward me. Your letter was published in a number of forums, including the Herald Journal, Jason Thompson for Judge Facebook page and the White County GOP Facebook page and I would request that you issue a retraction on each of said forums acknowledging your misstatement with respect to me.

Very truly yours,



Rebecca A. Trent