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September 20, 2019

Angelo Onofri, Prosecutor
209 South Broad Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: State v. Kelly Yaede
Complaint No.: S-2019-001819

Dear Mr. Onofri:

As you might know by now, Judge Haley in Ewing Municipal Court dismissed all charges against Mayor Yaede. As you might recall when you first filed these charges against my client, I immediately reached out to you for a meeting. Due to your schedule, that could not be effectuated until September 12, 2019. In the interim, I sent a series of emails identifying well established case law from the New Jersey Supreme Court where I laid it out for you why the continued prosecution of my client was illegal. Despite my protestations to the contrary, your office continued to prosecute my client for an offense that does not exist under the law. As you know, she is a sitting Mayor, up for re-election in just a few short weeks. Even the Department of Justice has a long-standing policy of not filing charges against a politician close to an election out of fear of interfering with the electoral process. I am dumbfounded as to why your office continued this frivolous prosecution of Mayor Yaede in the face of clear precedent identifying it as baseless.

On behalf of Mayor Yaede, I am asking that you issue a public apology immediately in an effort to level the playing field that your frivolous prosecution unlevelled on September 3, 2019.

Very truly yours,
Law Offices of Robin Kay Lord, LLC

/s/ Robin Kay Lord

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cc: Kelly Yaede

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