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Dear Voters,

I've learned that a Measure Finance Committee (MFC, aka a political action committee) called Help ABQ has sent out negative messages. I am disappointed in this, since this PAC has chosen to support me in this election. Voters may think that I sent it or endorsed it. I didn't authorize these communications and I have no control over this PAC. It's more than unfortunate that they are tying my campaign to negative messaging.

The HelpABQ PAC and Rival Strategies put out a message that contradicts the values and commitment to positivity that has brought our campaign this far. The message suggested that "liberal extremist groups" are trying to influence this race. That is not true. I reject HelpABQ's message that organizations like Planned Parenthood or the Sierra Club are extremist groups. I stand with Planned Parenthood and I am strongly pro-choice. My wife and I have donated to Planned Parenthood, and I have personally taken actions to protect a woman's right to choose. Planned Parenthood is by no means an extremist group. Same for Sierra Club. I sought these two endorsements, and I came close to getting both of them. My campaign has never engaged in negative messaging.

You, the voters, deserve better. I urge voters to take a close look at each D6 candidate's background and experience before making the very important decision of who to vote for. I suggest you check the candidates' websites, petedinelli.com, the Albuquerque Journal and League of Women Voters' vote411.org. You can also check nmcourts.gov/caselookup where you will be able to see that I have no criminal or civil cases against me whatsoever - except for one parking violation, which wasn't even mine. Make sure to check out my previous Dear Voters letter at jeff4d6.com for more on Help ABQ, tenants' rights, the role for real estate development, and my support for small business.

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