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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Re: Mary Packer

Dear Mr. De Vries,

I represent Supervisor Vallie Brown. Thank you for your letter from yesterday.

As you know, Supervisor Brown is currently running an election campaign. Recently, an opponent exploited a situation involving Ms. Packer twenty-five years ago to attack Supervisor Brown and to distract from the real differences between the candidates' policy positions.

Supervisor Brown's campaign attempted to address these attacks based on her good faith recollection of events occurring long ago, and on information that she remembers was conveyed to her at the time by her attorney. The campaign's responses were lengthy and thorough, but of course did not mention Ms. Packer by name.

Yesterday, you indicated that one contention among the many in the response – that the tenants of 152-A Fillmore Street had not paid rent for years and had refused to pay rent – was inaccurate. Supervisor Brown is sorry for repeating incorrect information and she thanks you for bringing it to her attention.

Supervisor Brown and her campaign apologize to Ms. Packer, and to the other tenants, for that misstatement, which they retract and which they have removed from their website.

Supervisor Brown would also like to convey her apology directly to Ms. Packer, and to otherwise discuss the situation with her. Please convey Supervisor Brown's apology and request to Ms. Packer and let me know if she would be willing to meet with Supervisor Brown.

Very truly yours,

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