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Tuesday, November 13th, 2007

Mayor Tommy Jones  
c/o William Vaughn, Los Banos City Attorney  
525 J Street, Suite A  
Los Banos, CA 93635

Certified Mail & Email

Re: Request for Unequivocal Public Apology/Response due by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Mayor Jones:

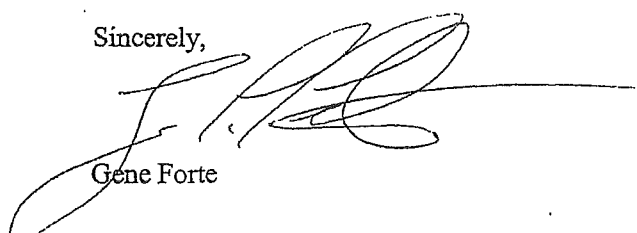
I write this letter to give you a final opportunity prior to my filing a costly lawsuit against you and the City of Los Banos to publicly apologize to me and my family for stating that you knew for a fact that I was a dangerous member of the Ku Klux Klan.

If you agree to place and pay for a full page advertisement in the Los Banos Enterprise and The Paper unequivocally apologizing and admitting that you had stated such and that you had no basis for stating such I will agree in writing not sue you or the City of Los Banos.

If I have not received an affirmative written response no later than Friday, December 14th, 2007 from either you, Mr. William Vaughn, City Attorney for Los Banos, or an authorized representative of yours that you agree that you will make such public apology, I will have no choice but to proceed with filing the lawsuit.

Let your conscience be your guide.

Sincerely,



Gene Forte

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