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Mr. Donald Bailey
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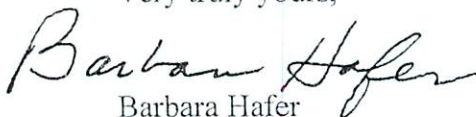
Dear Don:

During the campaign for Auditor General in 1988, several individuals approached me and stated that they worked for you in the Auditor General's department and had knowledge of wrongdoing. While I took the information from those individuals on good faith as being reliable and accurate, events have demonstrated that there was no evidence to support their allegations against you.

At the same time, I was misled by certain statements made by federal officials. A combination of those elements, combined with the heat of battle of a statewide political campaign caused me to make certain statements which could be seen as besmirching your character.

While I believed the statements to be true at the time I made them, subsequent events have shown that the people who gave me the information were not reliable, and I sincerely regret having made any such statements about you. I therefore wish to apologize to you, and express my regret for any injury my words may have caused you.

Very truly yours,


Barbara Hafer

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