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April 4, 2006
Public Service Commission
Attn: Jerry Wuetcher
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Frankfort, KY 40602
Subject: Appeal of decision for Case No. 2005-00384, Ledbetter Water and Sanitation District Appointment

Dear Mr. Wuetcher,
I would like to appeal the decision rendered by the Public Service Commission (PSC) on March 30, 2006 concerning the appointment of Mr. Jim Schade.

The PSC never indicated we were to obtain letters of support for Mr. Schade and it appears by page 4 of the order this was a determining factor in the decision. The decision also states Mr. Puckett is familiar with complex issues of the District. Sheet 2 of Item 14 from my data request shows that to be to the contrary. Mr. Puckett clearly demonstrated he was not familiar with the Sanitation Districts financial situation by his comments as reflected in the Fiscal Court minutes.

The PSC has clearly demonstrated appointments to a Board are for a lifetime and not at the discretion of the highest elected official in each county. My candidate, as reflected in your decision, was more than qualified, yet the PSC chose to appoint an individual of suspect who had missed half the Board meetings during the sanitation district's most critical period of financial instability.

Mr. Puckett continues to harass me and my family thru web sites, as well as continuing to request my emails and harass my staff by requesting their emails. The PSC has failed in its' duty to appoint the most qualified individual with the highest integrity. Therefore, I am officially appealing the PSC order dated March 30, 2006 by way of this correspondence.


Chris Lasher
Livingston County Judge Executive
Cc: Beth O'Donnell
Jody Hughes, KIA

