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(Via E-Mail: paff@pobox.com)

Dear Mr. Paff:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of December 18, 2013 in the matter of the Greenwich Township Committee. I have confirmed that the Greenwich Township Committee at reorganization for the year 2013 did designate two newspapers. I have further confirmed that in the case of the September 25, 2013 special meeting Deputy Mayor Port evidently spoke correctly when he indicated that the notice was published in the News of South Jersey. In point of fact that publication should have also occurred in the Atlantic City Press in accordance with the designation of official newspaper based upon reorganization Resolution 1-4-2013.

The next obvious question will be what action must be taken to correct the error relating to the notification of the meeting of September 25, 2013. It is my intention to recommend to the Committee that pursuant to Section 10 of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 actions taken at the voidable meeting of September 25, 2013 should be acted on anew at the next properly noticed public meeting complying with the Open Public Meetings Act.

I would add that based upon my review of this matter and my service on behalf of Greenwich since March 2013 that in my opinion there was no intent to deceive the public, however this apparently was an oversight.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to advise.

Very truly yours,

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