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Mr. Sheffield A. "Sheffie" Kadane
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Dear Sheffie,

Last year you and I agreed that, while we would be opponents in the District 9 City Council race, we would run honorable, clean campaigns and not resort to mudslinging.

We have based our campaign on the issues that I believe are important to our voters and to this city. My message is that we need to focus on preventing crime, preserving our neighborhoods and protecting White Rock Lake. I have not focused on the shortcomings of my opponents, but prefer to stand on my own qualifications and ideas.

I am sure by now that you have seen the PegasusNews.com story, "Mud starts flying in District 9 Council Race" (published April 21).

I was surprised to learn from the story that the false accusations and distorted information about my past apparently were planted by someone in your family or close to your family. The lies about an incident involving the final minutes of my father's life were particularly personal and painful.

I call on you to renounce these negative campaign tactics – the politics of despair. I urge you, your family, friends and supporters to cease the mudslinging and that you honor your personal pledge to conduct yourself in a manner that would earn respect.

Sincerely,

Jill Kotvis

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