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Re: Thomas Sheeran ads. Richmond School Board

Dear Richard:

I received your letter of this same date, and responded in kind with a voicemail, but thought I better follow up with a letter. As I said in my voicemail, the Richmond City Schools are closed until after the New Year, and the School Board does not meet again until January 7, 2008. I simply will not be able to consult with the Board until that time and, of course, it is the Board which must respond to your inquiries/demands.

I have attempted to contact the School Board chair, so that he is cognizant of Mr. Sheeran's concerns. As you may know, the School Board's organizational meeting for the year is the January 7 meeting, so it may decide to elect a new chairperson.

Enjoy the holiday season and Happy New Year. I will be back in touch in 2008.

Sincerely,



Bradford A. King