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Robert J. Duffy  
Candidate for Mayor  
80 Westminster Road  
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Dear Bob:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated August 8, 2005, where you announced your decision not to seek the support of the 704 hard-working police officers who are members of the Rochester Police Locust Club.

Perhaps it is just as well that you withdrew from the process three days after the qualifying poll was closed that placed you in a position that you could not be considered anyway.

I must admit, however, that the logic you used in your admission of your dislike for me seems somewhat convoluted but typical of your self-serving style. For example,

1. You criticized me for opposing "attempts to diversify the Department" when it was you who petitioned the Federal Court to set aside the consent decree to hire majority candidates in lieu of minority candidates when I opposed that action.
2. You criticized my position "to collaborate with other agencies to make our streets safer" but you negotiated an agreement that limited the use of police personnel from other agencies to work within the city limits.

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3. You mention my display of disrespect for Mayor Johnson yet, at the same time, you support radio host Bob Lonsberry who constantly and openly supports your campaign even though he was terminated for his racially insensitive and disparaging remarks towards Mayor Johnson. You even hosted his show in an obvious attempt to better your own political agenda.

As this campaign continues, I hope that you find yourself and realize that not everything is someone else's fault. Remember, a person reaps what he sows. But then again, as Chief of Police, you never realized that and I expect that as a politician, you will continue on that same path.

I hope that November 8<sup>th</sup> brings a new direction and one that is a positive change for our police officers.

Sincerely,



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President  
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