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Re: Response to Your Statement Against the Park Ridge Ethics Complainant - Mr. Gene T. Spanos

Just today I was contacted my the media sir and quiet frankly I am taken aback by your aggressive attack against me personally.

I take exception to your statement and that we today must not ever question our leaders or challenge them?

Judge Ethingham, the last man to sit in our  $6^{\rm th}$  ward chair---was too questioned and challenged by me due to his external involvement with the city of Chicago and the airport contracts that he was holding through his place of business. He too was challenged via my complaint and left at the end of his term - once we uncovered his hidden agenda.

Therefore, please take the time out sir to review your caustic comments of this Marine of five years service to earn the US Naval Achievement with combat "V award while serving in South East Asia as a squad leader.

As a retired First Lieutenant of the Rosemont Public Safety Department and graduate of United States Secret Service POB School - I helped provide security for four US Presidents besides earning three department commendations during my 23 years of dedicated and faithful service to the community.

No sir, I won't agree with your summation not to question and or challenge the leadership of our great country or state and most of all the misrepresentation of your appointment to this case. Just today I was alerted that your have relations here in the city of Park Ridge as well? This investigation never had the side of the impacted families who still seek a workable fly quiet program.

In summation, I believe that your approach to this "slam dunk" of a case was just that sir. Be sure to vote your honor...I did today. It's the veterans that gave their lives so you too can enjoy wis same privilege.

Mr. Gene T. Spanos

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