

December 23, 2010

Mr. David Blittersdorf  
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Dear David

I'm writing to you to address the concerns you raised about statements my campaign made in the final weeks of the Governor's race. As you know, those statements were directed at Governor-Elect Shumlin, but raised issues as to your relationship with him.

The campaign between Peter and I was hard-fought and I regret any actions taken by my campaign that may have been interpreted as attacking you personally.

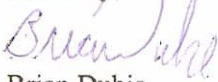
It is important for you to know that when I was asked by the media about you I said "Mr. Blittersdorf employs hundreds of Vermonters... he provides a great service to our state. I think he's an ethical person."

I am sorry that in the heat of the closing days of the campaign I did not find time to sit down with you as you requested to address your concerns. We have known each other for many years and I sincerely hope you understand that it was never my intention to suggest you acted unethically in any way.

The election is now behind us and I'm sure you agree it is time for everyone to come together and work collaboratively to move Vermont forward. As someone who is a leader in advancing renewable energy and who has a strong record of creating jobs for Vermonters, your efforts will be especially needed.

I look forward to many productive years working with you and I know that you will continue to serve Vermont well.

Sincerely,

  
Brian Dubie