

October 27, 2010

Brian Dubie
PO Box 153
Essex Junction, Vermont 05453

Dear Brian,

As you know, I am proud to be a Vermonter by birth, I have lived here my whole life and done my best to create jobs for Vermonters and help to develop environmentally-sound energy solutions. I am a businessman, not a politician, and I believe in integrity, common sense, and fair dealing. Sadly, it has become increasingly apparent that you and your campaign believe in none of those values.

You and your campaign manager have, by any account, brought Vermont political campaigns to a new low. You have falsely accused me of "corruption," buying "millions of dollars in state tax credits," and other unethical conduct. I believe you have done this knowing of, but not caring about, the blatant falsity of their accusations. In short, you have demonstrated that you will say and do anything for perceived political advantage.

The ultimate irony is that you have cited a business I founded, NRG Systems, and my current company, Earth Turbines (now AllEarth Renewables) in point #10 of your plan to "Power up our energy future" and continue to attack my integrity for the benefit of your campaign. I would argue that you can't have it both ways.

After I called you personally two days ago to ask that you stop impugning my character you chose to continue to publish defamatory statements concerning me. I then asked my attorneys to make a firm but polite request to that effect but your response today was to repeat and expand on his distortions.

The facts are as follows:

1. When I was appointed to the Clean Energy Development Fund, Mr. Shumlin was not running for Governor and I had not, therefore, donated to his campaign as is stated on Mr. Dubie's website.

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

2. Contrary to the claim in Mr. Dubie's website, *at no time* have I ever "used [my] position [on the Clean Energy Development Fund] to write policies that resulted in millions of dollars in tax breaks for myself."

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

3. Contrary to the claim on Mr. Dubie's website, Mr. Shumlin *never* "trade[ed] more than \$4 million in taxpayer money for campaign donations [from me]."

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

4. Contrary to the statement made by Mr. Dubie's campaign manager to the *Burlington Free Press* on October 21, 2010, there has *never* been "pay-to-play" or any "deal" between me and Mr. Shumlin.

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

5. Contrary to your press release today, I am *not*, and *never* have been, the “founder of the Green Mountain Future PAC.”

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

6. Contrary to your press release today, I have *not* “received \$513,000 from the Democratic Governor’s Association” *nor* have I “spent \$444,263 through [the] Green Mountain Future Group to defeat Mr. Dubie.” In fact, I did not “found” Green Mountain Future, I have not received a penny from it, and I have not directed or controlled the expenditure of a penny from it.

- I challenge you to produce a shred of evidence to support his accusation.

It is sad to see the Vermont Republican Party of Senator George Aiken and Deane C. Davis stoop to the current level of the Dubie campaign. Your campaign manager, who has no ties to Vermont, is fond of telling us what Vermonters think. This is one Vermonter who firmly believes that the voters are way smarter than the Dubie campaign takes them for.

If you are willing to schedule a meeting with me to discuss these matters, I am available at the time and place of your convenience. It is my hope that we can still resolve these matters between us.

Sincerely,

David Blittersdorf

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Blittersdorf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".