

This is in response to the two complaints filed by William Biery concerning my campaign.

The two ads were published as stated and as documented in the photos. The doctors in the photos all informed me that they wanted to do endorsement ads for my campaign and I was trying to accommodate their busy schedules for when they were not on Hospital time but were on their own time. The inclusion of “uniforms” was inadvertent and not intentional; it’s what they wear and is how they are most often seen. There was no attempt to imply that the Hospital was endorsing me, only the people in the photographs. I realize now that no matter how small or illegible the writing, inclusion of the uniforms or name badges should not have occurred. Before the photos were taken I asked the doctors again if they were on a break or on their own time. They all said they were not on Hospital time.

Hospital facilities were not used only the inadvertent use of Hospital uniforms.

My opponent clearly allowed use of the Hospital building and logo in a newspaper article announcing her candidacy and promoting her campaign. Photo attached.

I’m sorry for this violation, even though it was unintentional. Those photos will not be used again.

Regretfully,

Bruce McComas

