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RE: Debate scheduled April 11, 2018

Hello Chuck,

We are in receipt of your negotiations. We are willing to allow your candidate to sit, if he has a medical problem and that is what he requires. There were a few other remarks that I wish to address before your offer is rejected.

KPVM is not a charity, therefore we simply bought the airtime to be used. We felt that this was fair because we are asking them to black-out all political commercials. I find it thought-provoking that you assume that KPVM is colluding with the Oscarson campaign, given the amount of money your candidate has paid them.

Ms. O'Donnell has been nothing but professional in her career. She is well known and well liked in the community. We asked her because, once again, the organization that you claim endorses your candidate chose her. This was fine before, but not now. Interesting.

There are only two months before the election, therefore this is the only debate that we are doing. The schedule is busy, and we do not have time to debate your candidate until he gets the answers right.

I find it appalling that you would dismiss the local press in Assembly District 36 so quickly and dismiss a television station that is in a county where most of the Assembly District 36 voters reside. KPVM depends on local dollars to continue operations. In addition, they broadcast on Facebook. If you and your candidate knew anything about the area for which he is running, you would realize that most of the area does not have access to the stations mentioned by you. They do, however, have access to Facebook. KPVM gives everyone access.

We are not interested in the circus sideshow atmosphere that you keep marketing as part of your counter-proposal, but in an actual debate with all parties behaving in a dignified manner.

During the presidential debates, which you cite several times, you would have noted they were not utilizing electronic equipment to access answers. This is because the purpose of a debate is to let the public judge a candidate by their knowledge of the issues and their solutions. It is not to 'inform' the public of information that the public can easily look up on Google. Therefore, we will not allow the use of electronic equipment of any kind. This is not "Who Wants to Be A Millionaire" and your candidate gets no lifelines. James has not offered to debate you. If you wish to debate James, then please move into the district and file for office.

Lastly, it is not up to you to decide who is or is not a viable candidate. It is up to the voters of Assembly District 36 to decide who is a viable candidate. Dr. Joseph Bradley is not a third-party candidate, he is a Republican, and he has been working on his campaign since October. Last cycle, when Mr. Hof was rejected by the voters of Assembly District 36, he was a third-party candidate (and given that he changes parties more frequently than most people change their clothes, I'm guessing he will be a member of a third party again very soon). It is inexcusable that you would simply dismiss another candidate, a doctor, as unimportant, not serious, and not worthy of a debate. It may interest you to know that Dr. Joseph Bradley is concerned with his campaign, enough so that he responded, in writing, on the evening of March 18, 2018, RSVPing for April 11, 2018, for 6 pm.

Therefore, the debate will occur on that date, at that time, with that moderator, using the standard debate format outlined. If your candidate wishes to sit, due to a medical issue, that is fine. We will make those arrangements.

Please notify us, in writing, if Mr. Hof will be in attendance, by 6 pm, March 23, 2018.

Yours truly,

Laura Billman