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Stephanie,

I did not read the blog you wrote about me, and I do not intend to right now. I will not allow political attacks to distract me from the work I am doing for the people of North Miami Beach.

As a paid blogger, you chose to publish a disparaging blog about me after I received the Hispanic Caucus endorsement. I found that deeply disappointing.

I am also aware of the efforts by former Commissioner Barbara Kramer to challenge the legitimacy of my endorsement. Instead of respecting the independent decision of the Hispanic Caucus, there were efforts to verify whether I had actually received the endorsement and then to have that endorsement rescinded. I earned that endorsement through years of service, hard work, and building genuine relationships in the community. It was earned —not given.

I thought you stood for transparency. I thought you believed in holding public officials accountable and allowing the public to make informed decisions based on facts. That is not what I have witnessed.

As I have said before, I am documenting everything. I am maintaining detailed records, preserving communications, and keeping a complete timeline of the events that have occurred throughout this campaign, including the repeated attempts to interfere with my campaign and my earned endorsements. The facts will speak for themselves.

When this campaign is over, I will take the time to review everything that has been written and published about me, including your blog. If I determine that anything contains false statements or unfairly misrepresents me, I will consider the appropriate action at that time.

Until then, I will not be baited. I will not be distracted. I will not be pulled into political games, and I will not spend this campaign responding to every attack.

My responsibility is to the residents of North Miami Beach, not to those who seek to distract from the issues that matter most. My focus remains on earning the trust of the voters through my work, my record, and my vision for our city's future.

I am not the politician of the past. I will continue running my campaign with integrity, respect, and a commitment to every resident of North Miami Beach. The people of this city deserve leadership that unites rather than divides, and that is exactly the kind of leadership I intend to provide