

The Montgomery County Sentinel

22 West Jefferson Street

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June 13.2015

Mr. Tom Moore

11 Forest Avenue

Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your June 9, 2015 letter. I appreciate you writing me privately and directly and hope you will keep this response private in the spirit of how you approach me.

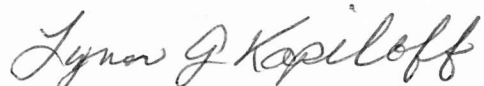
I appreciate your kind words about how my family has operated The Sentinel. I am proud of my family's stewardship throughout the years and currently.

I want to address your comments generally and not specifically. You and we clearly disagree on certain facts and interpretations of what was meant by certain statements and I prefer not to debate those facts and interpretations with you. You have your beliefs about what The Sentinel knew and what it meant by its words, and we have ours. Your public and private repetition of your position will not change our understanding of the situation.

Some of the statements in your letter, and that you have made publicly, improperly assume and improperly describe what The Sentinel is and is not doing and considering. You are entitled to your opinion, but I ask that you consider that conclusions you assert to be fact may not be accurate. As an example, contrary to your assertions, we are addressing the situation internally. The fact that we do not publically acknowledge our process, reply to public inquiries about our process or take actions suggested by third parties dos not mean we are doing nothing.

The Sentinel has acted appropriately and continues to do so. We hear your position and respectfully disagree with assertions you are making. The Sentinel is handling the situation and it is time to move on.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn G. Kapiloff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lynn G Kapiloff, Publisher