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Westchester-Rockland Newspapers One Gannett Drive White Plains, New York

Att: Mr. Lawrence Beaupres

Vice-President and Executive Editor

Dear Mr. Beaupres:

From my conversations with Milt Hoffman and Laurie Nikolski this morning, it is clear that there is no point to my writing any "Letter to the Editor" concerning Nancy Keefe's defamatory column of October 24, 1991 relative to the <u>Breslaw</u> matter.

On June 25, 1991, I wrote and faxed to your paper a "Letter to the Editor" concerning the false and distorted article written concerning my suspension. Neither that short letter—nor any part thereof—was ever printed by your newspaper. I asked Ms. Nikolsi about that this morning and, after speaking with someone on her end (presumably Mr. Hoffman), she told me "we have nothing to say" and immediately hung up the phone.

When I called back, Mr. Hoffman, likewise, hung up the phone when I asked him to review documentation regarding the <u>Breslaw</u> case after he stated that he would not retract or correct Ms. Keefe's defamatory story.

I believe your newspaper has a responsibility to check its facts and to review the documentary record of the <u>Breslaw</u> matter. I repeat my stated willingness to cooperate to that end so that a fair and accurate story can be published.

I await a call from a reporter who will properly present the true facts--to which I and the public are entitled.

Very truly yours,

DORIS L. SASSOWER

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