

Mr. Walker,

I am writing in response to your inquiries regarding my employment with the District Attorney's Office. There has been a great deal of misinformation based on rumor.

I have been employed by the District Attorney of Lancaster County for eleven years. I have never been officially suspended and I am working today for the people of Lancaster County just as I was the day we met. I look forward to continuing my work for the District Attorney.

You also indicated that you had received an affidavit from a female attorney (who worked in the District Attorney's Office) claiming that she was subjected to sexual harassment over eleven years ago in 2008 in the form of things I allegedly said at that time, the content and context of which I dispute. The matter was handled by the District Attorney and concluded with an informal recommendation that we avoid one another. There was no formal discipline to either of us related to this matter. We both agreed that this result and the handling by the District Attorney was satisfactory. I emphatically deny that any statements alleged could ever be categorized as sexual harassment.

I believe that this minor issue from eleven years ago is being brought up in an attempt to impugn my character as I run for the office of District Attorney and the character of the current District Attorney who is seeking election as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Because of this persistent rumor, I took the extraordinary step of having a group of eight Republican Party leaders meet me in the Lancaster County Human Resources Department yesterday and authorized full, complete, and unedited access to my official employee file. They found that there was no discipline on any matter, nor any finding of wrongdoing of any kind, throughout my entire career. Further, in the employee review conducted immediately after the date of this alleged misconduct (a review performed by my female superior and approved by the District Attorney), I was described as "Exceeded Expectations" and in the comments as an "All-Star prosecutor".

I stand on my record as a prosecutor and my record as an employee.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Fetterman