Re: February 27, 2015 Incident

Dear Janelle,

I write to sincerely apologize for my behavior on Friday February 27, 2015.

I have reviewed the information that was provided to the Sheriff and Police departments. I agree that your account of what transpired during our meeting is both truthful and accurate. I regret that this matter had to be formally investigated.

Please know that I did not intend to physically assault you in anyway during our meeting. That being said, I do fully acknowledge that I took you by the arm while I was both angry and frustrated over our conversation concerning the Odyssey Project. I understand that my behavior was frightening and caused you concern for your physical safety. Please accept my apology for this entire incident. I can assure you that I will never again engage in this kind of behavior in your presence, or otherwise.

I am hopeful that we can leave this unfortunate incident in the past and move forward in a productive manner. In doing so please know that I will strive to establish and build a respectful relationship with you and your office that allows us both to better serve the citizens of Yakima County as elected officials.

Dated this 6 day of May, 2015.

RAND ELLIOT - Yakima County Commissioner - District 3