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Providing Insurance and Financial Services
Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710



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Ms. Viveca Novak
Deputy Director
FactCheck.org
Via facsimile: 202-879-6707

Dear Ms. Novak:

Thank you for allowing me to respond to your inquiry regarding the political sign displayed at the Bud Gregg insurance agency.

Mr. Gregg is an independent contractor to State Farm®, and his views do not reflect those of State Farm Insurance Companies. Management requested the sign be removed as soon as its presence became known. It was taken down on July 3, 2008. Mr. Gregg's sign was not endorsed by, nor consistent with State Farm's corporate practices. The company does not endorse candidates, nor take sides in political campaigns.

At State Farm® we take great pride in providing the best service possible to all of our customers, regardless of their political preferences, and take seriously our responsibility to do so. We appreciate your allowing us the opportunity to respond to this circumstance, and clarify our position.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Quirk-Kirby".

Molly Quirk-Kirby
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