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Dear Keith:

In your letter of November 10 to me, you stated: "I want to take this opportunity to inform you that I received an anonymous piece of correspondence last month using TRRAAC's name. Per our agreement, I did not consider this official TRRAAC correspondence since it did not contain your or Sarah Young Fisher's signature. Consequently, I did not respond to the letter. I am enclosing this correspondence for your information." For the record, that letter was, in fact, mailed to you by a TRRAAC member. It is duplicated below. The only revision I made to it was to send it over my name and signature. TRRAAC asks that that you take prompt corrective action on this matter.

It has recently been brought to TRRAAC's attention that the F&M website makes false statements and misrepresents TRRAAC as opposing the proposed shopping center, The Crossings at Conestoga Creek (TCCC). Specifically, your website states, "It is ironic that TRRAAC appears concerned about a negative impact on the Crossings retail project since TRRAAC is in active opposition to the project and has voiced that opposition at several municipal hearings."

Please be advised that TRRAAC has no position in regard to The Crossings at Conestoga Creek. Some residents of Farmingdale Road and the surrounding neighborhoods, Barrcrest and Gentry Heights, have indeed attended and spoken at Conditional Use hearings for TCCC at Manheim Township. A close review of the public record, however, will confirm that each of these residents holds a differing view about the proposed shopping center, and none of these residents ever spoke as a representative of TRRAAC. In point of fact, TRRAAC did not even exist as an organization until after the last conditional use hearing for TCCC.

In the spirit of open and transparent communication between TRRAAC, F&M and its project partners, and the overall community, we request that this statement be removed from the F&M website as soon as possible, and that a formal apology for these false and misleading representations be posted in its stead.

Sincerely,



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