

# Forte

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FAX & EMAIL

Re: Demand for Full Public Disclosure of Omissions of Facts and Correction to 'Judge Scott Subject of Probe'

Dear Ms. Jayne Speizer:

I write this letter as a matter of formality even though you, Ms. Hennessey, and other Monterey Herald reporters have already been notified by email that the above referenced article is grossly inaccurate by the omission of material facts known to you. I assert that you are intentionally continuing to make efforts to libel me, and discredit my efforts at seeking fairness and justice.

In conjunction with your previous article, 'County judiciary under fire', you libel me by the intentional omission of relevant facts that if known and disclosed to your reader would substantiate the basis for my good faith allegations of massive public official/judicial corruption in Monterey County, and of which I have been submitted to.

Such omitted relevant facts if known to the reader would present me in an entirely different light and not in the bad light your article was designed to put me in.

Your article states that the Declaration of Crystal Powser was filed in a case, but fail to state what case. The case as you know is Forte vs. Judge Robert O'Farrell, M72599. It was also filed in several other cases of mine, Forte vs. Albov, M54914 and Forte vs. Lichtenegger, M58208.

Your article discloses that the investigation against Judge Scott involves the mishandling of CCP 170.6's, and that Judge Scott and Judge Moody would exchange CCP 170.6's to inflict punishment on those that disqualified them. You gained such information from the same declaration, which also contained the following at Pg 4, #24:

"Judge Fields said that Judge O'Farrell was the presiding judge over there and that he (Fields) would get all of O'Farrell's 170.6's"

The allegations of Forte vs. Judge Robert O'Farrell center upon the fact that Judge O'Farrell improperly took the case of Forte vs. Albov, from Judge Michael Fields at the last minute, and that Judge O'Farrell arrested me in his courtroom for filing a CCP 170.6 against him, tried me, and sent me directly to jail. Just because Judge O'Farrell says he arrested me for contempt, does not make it so.

Several individuals (including attorneys) in Monterey County have informed me that they thought it strange that neither my name, the allegations of my complaint, nor the name of Judge Robert O'Farrell was mentioned in the article. They also said that it was now more obvious than ever that you are intentionally trying to bury the truth and libel me.

Did you want the public to remain believing that I had been declared a vexatious litigant as you falsely reported in your article 'County judiciary under fire'? Did you want to hide from the public that one of the main allegations of Forte vs. O'Farrell was that Judge O'Farrell

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arrested me for filing the CCP 170.6 upon him? Did you want the public to continue to believe that my complaint against Judge Robert O'Farrell contained only "rambling and flippant language" as you described it to be in the 'County judiciary under fire article? Or all three and more?

Provide me with a written explanation as to why you omitted relevant basic facts to the article? Explain to me why when you had the opportunity to fully correct publicly the false statements you made declaring me a vexatious litigant you did not? Tell me why you did not inform the public that the allegations of my complaint against Judge O'Farrell were concerning his mishandling of the CCP 170.6 against me? Explain to me why you did not inform the public that the investigations of Judge Scott, Judge Velasquez, Judge Fields, Judge Sillman and Judge Moody emanated from the evidence I filed in my case against Judge Robert O'Farrell?

I assert that your deliberate omission of such facts to the public is nothing more than a conscious effort to continue to libel me and place me in bad light, as you did in your articles entitled, 'Recall Candidate Jailed For Contempt' and 'County Judiciary under Fire'.

It is far more than a reckless disregard of the truth. It is an intentional, deliberate, and malicious act of omission of relevant facts by the Monterey Herald to harm me, and to aide and abet the public official/judicial corruption in Monterey County.

It is obvious that you and your newspaper are attempting to position, Ms. Crystal Powser, who you described as an "emotionally fragile and vengeful person", as the individual that has caused all of these investigations to take place. The purpose in your doing so is in order for you and the Monterey Good Ol Boys you are in bed with to easily discredit her as being nothing but a scorned women.

The deliberate omission of relevant facts is a diversionary tactic to mislead and misinform the public and to keep the media attention away from myself and the massive amount of evidence that I possess that essentially puts your unethical media necks in the same proverbial noose as the Good ol Boy judges and corrupt public officials. Your smut machine cannot easily discredit me due to the overwhelming documented evidence I possess and when it is presented to impartial parties. You further know that I can present my case professionally and credibly when called upon to do so.

I'm not a "scorned, emotionally fragile woman", as you have painted Ms. Powser to be that cannot easily fight back. You cannot bully and pillage me, as you would do her. This is what you and your despicable colleagues know and fear. It is why you and the bunch of vipers you nest with are breaking out in cold sweats.

I also request that you provide this letter to the General Counsel of the new owners of the Monterey Herald, and at the same time provide me confirmation that such has been done by providing me their names and contact information.

I request further that you correct the article so that it contains the omitted facts so that the truth can be accurately presented and that it is done in an article that takes the same prominent position on the front page of the Sunday edition.

Please respond no later than June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, that such is being done.

Sincerely,

  
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