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**BOOST REJECTS APPEAL TO CEASE & DESIST;  
CATEGORICALLY DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN NEGATIVE FLIER**

*(Myrtle Beach, SC – October 26, 2009)* ... BOOST spokesman Tom Herron has issued the following statements regarding recent events in the Myrtle Beach elections:

“The Chamber’s cronies are now threatening a defamation lawsuit. If they sue, we will sue them right back under whistleblower and anti-racketeering laws. BOOST wants the truth to come out and will not be bullied out of asking legitimate questions about possible bribery and money laundering. The Sun News editorial in Sunday’s paper even used the word ‘bribe’ and talked about shell corporations. Will the Chamber sue The Sun News too?”

“BOOST has asked the Chamber if it will waive confidentiality as to any ethics complaints that may have been—or will be—filed. Sunshine is the best disinfectant, and if the Chamber is in the right, what have they got to fear? When you are given almost a quarter of a billion dollars of taxpayer money, you should expect a little sunshine now and then.”

“We further understand that a flyer with disgusting attacks on Chamber President Brad Dean’s family is making the rounds. Various people have claimed that I am behind it, or that BOOST is behind it. I categorically deny that I or BOOST had anything to do with it. My political clients, many of whom are now elected officials, know that I never engage in this kind of gutter tactic.”

“Let me also say that I consider Mr. Dean a friend; we have worked together on many projects through the years. I regret the actions of some of those around him have placed him in the center of this political storm. I trust that Mr. Dean knows me well enough to know I would never participate in such treachery.”

“I have been in politics long enough to know a false flag operation when I see one. This is a blatant attempt by the other side to gain voter sympathy and to demonize me and BOOST. Typically, voters reject this kind of treachery and I trust the voters to see it for what it is.”

BOOST’s official Response to Karl S. Bowers can be found on its website:

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