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Mr. Garrett Neese,

Mr. Justin Kasieta extends his sympathy to Ms. Kelly who received a prank call seven months ago that may have been from an overzealous Kasieta supporter. Justin did not make nor suggest the 2-minute phone call. He denies knowledge of any threats and does not condone threats of any type. He would rather devote his energy to the real issues facing Houghton County. In fact, Justin has worked hard in the community, focusing his time and energy to campaigning and listening to voters. He has personally knocked on over three thousand local doors, discussing and identifying the issues that reflect those the people of Houghton County are passionate about. He wishes Ms. Kelly and her pets the best in the election and hopes that she will focus on the real issues such as community engagement, government transparency, and free and fair elections, rather than diverting community and state resources to investigate a prank call.

Very Truly Yours,

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