

Demanding an Apology from Mr. Einstein

Dear Editor,

In response to both Insider NJ and Hudson County View publishing letters by Mr. Einstein, I respectfully request that a correction be issued in response to Mr. Einstein's falsehoods. No one contacted me to organize a debate!

Neither Mr. Einstein, or the moderator, nor any media outlets communicated to organize a debate or confirm my availability. If someone had spoken with me then I would have respectfully replied that like most people at this time of year I will be on vacation. This annual out of state trip has been pre-paid, occurs the week before Labor Day, and scheduled for over a year. I will not re-organize my precious time with friends to further Mr. Einstein's political agenda. I will return after Labor Day; at which point I look forward to engaging Mr. Einstein in a fair well-organized debate.

In addition to owing the people of Hoboken an apology, he now owes Insider NJ and Hudson County View apologies for using their platforms to mislead the public. Mr. Einstein should apologize for his shady attempt to frame me as unwilling to debate him. He claims that he wants a fair public discussion; but what is fair about trying to schedule a debate that I cannot attend?

Further, Mr. Einstein will NOT use me or anyone else in our community to fundraise for his pet causes and outside political interest groups! I insist that any donations go to a Hoboken charity instead. Once again Mr. Einstein reveals that his true interests do not align with the betterment of our great Hoboken community.

Mr. Einstein claims that he is not aligned with NY Waterway while calling us thieves and criticizing the mayor's language. Yet, Mr. Einstein's many letters have consistently omitted NY Waterway's attorney's offensive "Gestapo" comments directed toward our Hoboken police force. Why hasn't Mr. Einstein gone on the record to denounce NY Waterway's "Gestapo" language? Unlike Mr. Einstein that attorney had the decency to apologize.

Lastly, I demand an unconditional apology from Mr. Einstein for his blatant slander. I am not "a politically appointed partisan" and NO ONE sends me to do anyone's "bidding"! With what evidence does Mr. Einstein possess to indict me as a "political lieutenant" of Mayor Bhalla or the City Council? Attacks upon my character to rob me of agency and integrity will NOT stand! Mr. Einstein is chopping away at a very dangerous tree that only a fool would try to fell.

For the past 6 years I have protected both the HHA and Hoboken City Council at the expense of my own time and interests. If people knew of the sacrifices that I've made in service to my city then everyone would know how deeply insulting his words truly are! Mr. Einstein is projecting his own lack of independence. Before Mr. Einstein digs a deeper hole, his handlers and political allies would be well advised to stop him!

Regards,

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