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EXHIBIT I

Mr. Andrew Harmon, Attorney at Law
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April 20, 2004

Dear Andy,

You misinterpreted the reason I copied the letter to the Raymond Ethics Committee to you. From what I have seen, you are the only member of the Raymond School Board and SAU that has treated me and my company fairly and ethically. Maybe I should have stated that in my letter to the Raymond Ethics Committee. From my point of view, being associated with the Raymond Ethics Committee is a GOOD thing.

The last 3 times this project was put out to bid, Bluestone was the lowest bidder. Every time Bluestone pointed out the illegal bid specifications and the project was re-bid with Bluestone's low bid publicly known and the target for the next low bidder. During this 4th bid process, Bluestone was the second lowest bidder. During the April 7th 2004 pre-bid conference, a tear off was recommended. The specifications do not make any mention of a tear off. This is a classic bait and switch tactic and everyone in Raymond needs to be aware of this. Also, recent tests by senior scientists at Hughes Associates show the thin membrane roofing system specified does not meet the current fire codes. **Three independent laboratories came up with the same conclusions!**

At this time last year, only 3 bidders were invited to bid on the re-roofing of the LRES. Bluestone was the 4th but was not invited. Only persistence and luck allowed me to attend. During the last pre-bid conference on April 7th, 2004, 12 bidders showed up. For this reason alone, the bids prices have been reduced by at least 50%. I should be getting letters of accommodation from the Raymond taxpayers for saving them tens of thousands of dollars and insisting on building a safe school instead of threats of arrest from the Raymond SAU.

For the record, none of the original bidders invited to bid in May of 2003 submitted a bid this time around. These are the same bidders involved in the Goffstown High School re-roofing scam where numerous building and safety codes were violated.

Andy, good luck serving the rest of your time on the Raymond School Board. I know it is a thankless job but the Raymond taxpayers are better off for you being there. **The Raymond School children are safer.**

Sincerely,

Gerard Beloin

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CC: Raymond Ethics Committee

Raymond school board chair resigns

Ann Caron: Elected leader blames "one witch hunt after another."

By TOBY HENRY Union Leader Correspondent

May 6, 2004

RAYMOND - Citing an atmosphere of increasing negativity and persecution, school board chairman Ann Caron resigned her elected post and abruptly left a board meeting last night.

In her brief departing address, Caron charged that members of the public had taken their personal grievances against the board to the media. The result, she said, has been "one witch hunt after another."

"I don't honestly know how people find the time to dig the dirt," Caron said. "I no longer wish to be . . . maligned by the public."

Caron has been on the board since March 2003. After her resignation as chairman, board member **Andrew Harmon, who declined to be chairman due to his responsibilities leading youth athletic activities, suggested that Stephen Sloan would be an appropriate appointee for chairman.**

Sloan was elected, with board member James Levesque opposed and Ann Holt abstaining.

No reference was made by Caron to any particular incidents that influenced her desire to resign. However, audience members said controversy arose last month when Holt alleged that she had been bullied by Harmon during a non-public session.

On April 23 the Rockingham News reported the Raymond board was "in disarray" and that infighting especially among Holt, Harmon and Caron was fueling a controversy over board leadership.

Holt recently requested that a police officer be present during non-public sessions, following an April 13 meeting during which she said she was "verbally assaulted" by Harmon.

Harmon countered that Holt's description of his behavior was manufactured as an "attempted derailment" of current board leadership. **Caron called Holt's request for police protection "absolutely ridiculous," according to the April 23 article.**

Both Holt and Caron blamed one another for lack of experience in handling board disputes. Holt later circulated another e-mail requesting that someone more experienced, such as Levesque, take over for Caron.

Last night Caron walked out before the meeting was adjourned.

In his opening remarks as chairman, Sloan described Caron's departure as "a major blow that leaves all of Raymond worse off."

"Citizens will now ask why Ann has been hounded out of a job she was elected to serve," he said.