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Sweetwater Union High School District
Pearl Quinones, Board President
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Dear President Quinones:

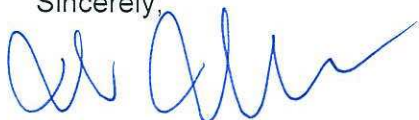
Board members, I regret to inform you that on September 6, 2012 the Sweetwater Union High School District Proposition "O" Bond Oversight Committee voted 5-0 with three new member abstentions to declare a vote of no confidence regarding Dr. Brand's support of our Committee. Our vote of no confidence was not taken lightly and comes as a result of months of frustration with respect to the support we need to meet our statutory requirements.

Our concerns have been well documented in a Chair Report dated July 22, 2012 including such issues as the Ipad purchases, the time it took for the District to respond to the Performance Audit, adequate timely documentation on the potential use of Bond funds for District Operations, and the manner in which District staff responded to relevant questions on the Southwest High Dirt situation. Also, on August 20, 2012 our Committee detailed resource needs to meet our statutory requirements. On September 5, 2012 I received a letter from Dr. Brand indicating that the District does not have the funds and/or see the need for the requested services.

Our vote of no confidence is limited to Dr. Brand's interactions with the Committee and does not reflect an opinion on any other duties he performs within the District. Our Committee has also directed a detailed response to Dr. Brand's September 5, 2012 letter regarding funding. This letter will be forwarded separately in the near future.

Your prompt response to our concerns is expected and appreciated.

Sincerely,



Nick Marinovich, Chair
Bond Oversight Committee

Cc: Jim Cartmill, Vice President

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