

To: Leslie Dutton
From: Bernard Parks
cc: Bernard Parks Jr.; Eduardo Hewitt
Date: June, 16, 2006 11:45 a.m.
Re: Eduardo Hewitt & Channel 35

THANKS FOR YOUR E-MAIL . I AM PLEASED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT YOUR MISUNDERSTANDINGS. I SPONSORED YOUR SHOW SEVERAL YEARS AGO BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION TO THE CHANNEL 35 SCHEDULE. AT THE TIME I SPONSORED YOUR SHOW THERE WAS NEVER AN AGREEMENT THAT YOUR SHOW WOULD REMAIN ON AIR PERMANENTLY OR INDEFINITELY. AS YOU KNOW THE CHANNEL 35 SCHEDULE SERVICES THE ENTIRE 15 MEMBER CITY COUNCIL , THE MAYOR AND ALL 40+ DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY. YOUR SHOW HAS HAD A THREE YEAR RUN AND HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL BUT THERE ARE OTHER SPONSORED PROGRAMS THAT CHANNEL 35 MUST JUGGLE IN THE SCHEDULE AND IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT OTHER SPONSORED PROGRAMS ARE GOING TO GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU WERE GIVEN THREE YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH, I HAVE NOT PULL MY SPONSORSHIP OF YOUR PROGRAM I HAVE AGREED THAT IT IS FAIR TO GIVE OTHER PROGRAMS AN OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS THE GREAT BENEFIT OF PUBLIC ACCESS --EVERYONE GET A FAIR OPPORTUNITY. ADDITIONAL , I NEED FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ASKED NOR AM I SPONSORING ANY OTHER SHOW AT THIS TIME. CURRENTLY, I AM NOT AWARE OF A 8TH DISTRICT CONSTITUENT REQUESTING YOUR TIME SLOT BUT IF THIS SHOULD COME TO MY ATTENTION I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL TREAT IT AS FAIRLY AS I DID WHEN I SUPPORTED YOUR EFFORTS TO GET ON CHANNEL 35. I REALIZE THAT YOU PUT A GET DEAL OF EFFORT AND TIME IN THE PRODUCTION OF YOUR SHOWS AND IT IS DISHEARTENING WHEN OUTLETS FOR THESE PRODUCTIONS CAN NOT ACCOMMODATE YOUR EFFORTS BUT IT IS EQUALLY DISHEARTENING FOR OTHERS WHO HAVE NEVER GOTTEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND AND AS MY TIME ALLOWS I WILL CONTACT YOU SO WE CAN HAVE A MORE PERSONAL CONVERSATION. IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE YOU E-MAIL PUBLIC WITH ALL OF THE MISINFORMATION & MISCONCEPTIONS PLEASE INCLUDE MY RESPONSE SO THAT YOUR READERS CAN GET THE BEST INFORMATION AND KEEP THIS DISCUSSION IN CONTEXT. THANKS AGAIN. I HOPE AT SOME FUTURE DATE I WILL BE ABLE TO SPONSOR ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR PROGRAMS.

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