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It's Time for a Change  
P.O.Box 1909  
Olympia WA 98507

Dino Rossi for Governor Campaign  
2723 152nd Ave NE  
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Redmond, WA 98052

To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington State CASA Association and the Dependency CASA Program of King County Superior Court request that you immediately remove your radio advertisements featuring Mary Radcliffe, a former CASA volunteer. We are gravely concerned that the advertisement leaves the impression that Washington State CASA or the CASA Program endorses Mr. Rossi or the "It's Time for a Change" PAC.

Neither the PAC nor the Rossi Campaign contacted Washington State CASA or the King County Dependency CASA Program for permission to use its name. We did not, and do not approve of the use of the CASA name in this advertisement. Ms. Radcliffe has not been a CASA volunteer for more than a year. At most Ms. Radcliffe was expressing her own opinion, and it should be clearly labeled as such, not implying any tie to any CASA program or the Washington State CASA Association.

King County Dependency CASA and Washington State CASA do not make political endorsements. The use of the CASA Program's name in this way only endangers the politically neutral mission of all Washington's CASA Programs: to promote the well-being of our most vulnerable children. In the interest of professional ethics and accuracy, we respectfully request that you remove this advertisement from all radio stations immediately.

Sincerely,

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King County Superior Court

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