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Mr. Bruce Poliquin  
Treasurer  
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Dear Treasurer Poliquin:

I am deeply concerned about your recent campaign against Maine State Housing Director Dale McCormick. Recent investigations have revealed your rush to judgment against an outstanding public servant, and your close relationship with the Maine Heritage Policy Center. Sadly, it appears that political motivations may have clouded your judgment in this matter.

I am similarly concerned about your disregard for the Constitutional requirement that you not engage in commerce. To date, there has been no evidence that you have relinquished ownership of your business interests in order to maintain compliance with the Constitution of the State of Maine.

As you know, Director McCormick resigned her post in an effort to put her agency and the people it serves first. I strongly urge you to take the same approach, and resign your position so that the duties and integrity of the Treasurer's Office are not further compromised.

Sincerely,



Phil Bartlett  
Senator – District 6