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Mr. Owen,

Now that the election is over and we have had some time to collect our thoughts, I would like to address my feelings toward our Democratic Party Chairman. I have lost all respect for a man that has sold his party and soul to a select few. You should be ashamed of the legacy that you will be leaving as the worst County Chairman in Vanderburgh County Democratic History.

I would like to ask; when did you lose sight of your responsibilities as the Chairman? No team has a better player, than a player within the team that plays for the opposing side; and you were that player. You failed to help your own party and in fact, you hurt it and actively helped the opposition.

At this point, Republicans applaud you and most Democrats appall you.

In days of old, there were ways of dealing with ones that betray by labeling that individual with permanent markings. But there is no need for that; for the citizens in this community know you by the label that you have placed upon yourself. The price that we as the Democratic Party will pay for future elections, for both local and national levels, will be affected by your actions for many years to come.

I must say that I am proud to have been and continue to be a loyal Democrat first and foremost, and that is more than you can honestly put on your resume.

If the Democratic Party is to be unified as one, we must have new leadership. Your actions have proven that it is not possible to unify the party with you as the Democratic Party Chairman. So I'm asking, as a true Democrat, to do the right thing, and remove yourself as the Vanderburgh County Democratic Chairman.

Bill Denton

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