**LET’S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT**

**Judge John Schrader**

A message to the Voters of Fayette County

**T**hroughout this judicial election campaign, I have sought to maintain the integrity of the judiciary and rely on my own strong record of being a competent and fair judge. I have no interest in going in smear tactics or negative attacks on the other candidate. Despite this, others have resorted to despicable, malicious actions in an attempt to destroy my reputation and portray me falsely. Maintaining that desire, let me be clear.

I strongly deny the false allegations and innuendos brought against me by an anonymous internet poster. He has been in this a paper a week before the election.

Despite my sincere and strong desire to speak out against such ugly accusations, I am left with a difficult task: proving that I am left with a difficult task: proving that the false allegations against me are not supported by any trustworthy evidence, and I ignore rumor and innuendos. That is what justice requires.

As a judge, I base my rulings on real and trustworthy evidence, and I ignore rumor and innuendos. That is what justice requires. That is a job requirement for judges.

I served as Judge Schrader’s Staff Attorney from 2009 to December 2011. Upon seeing this time period is now part of many mis-characterizations and inaccuracies regarding Judge Schrader as a person and as a judge. I felt compelled to respond in support of his re-election.

From my time working in chambers with Judge Schrader everyday, I know him to be a kind and generous employer and person who treated me and chambers staff with respect. Judge Schrader genuinely enjoys coming to work everyday to serve the families of Fayette County and it was my privilege to assist him as his law clerk.

As a judge, he takes great care in considering cases before him. During hearings he takes legal pads full of notes, often noting so much detail his first pen runs out of ink. Not only does he take time to consider all aspects of issues before him, he also gives each litigant the chance to speak and be heard. He does all of this with a calm and patient demeanor that is a rare trait and essential for this position. As Judge Schrader’s Former Staff Attorney, I support Judge Schrader’s re-election and continued service to Fayette County families.

Sincerely,

Misty K. Paul, Attorney
Former Law Clerk to Judge John Schrader

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As Judge Schrader’s former staff attorney, it saddens me deeply to read the half-truths and misrepresentations about his conduct, competency, and character.

Judge Schrader administers justice with fairness, integrity and compassion. For nearly two years, I had the great honor and privilege of working under and learning from Judge Schrader. Indeed, I learned more about the law under Judge Schrader’s tutelage in the first few months of my clerkship than I did during my entire law school career. Judge Schrader has a profound passion for the justice system, particularly as concerns matters pertaining to children and families. He is gracious, yet firm; he has a superior knowledge of the law and a deep concern and compassion for the members of his community; and he maintains the highest standards of integrity in the courtroom.

Judge Schrader’s judicial conduct is exemplary, and his commitment to justice is unrivaled. Not only do I endorse his candidacy wholeheartedly, Judge Schrader presided over my own marriage to my beloved husband last year. I cannot imagine a more qualified candidate for Fayette Family Court.

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Michelle McKee, attorney
Former Law Clerk to Judge John Schrader

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Michelle McKee, attorney
Former Law Clerk to Judge John Schrader

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**John Schrader was well-prepared, always respectful and very effective as a lawyer for over 25 years before he was elected judge in 2006. I admire his hard work, humility and strength of character, and he clearly has the experience and wisdom we need in our leaders.”**

Armand Angelucci, Lexington Fayette Circuit Court Judge

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**“John was always most professional in his clients when he was a lawyer in my court. I admire his commitment to Christian values and the Rule of Law as he serves as a Family Court Judge, and I support his re-election.”**

Rebecca Overstreet, Retired Fayette Circuit Court Judge

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