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Attention: Virginia City Tourism Commission (VCTC) and VCTC Director Todd Tuttle

Re: Correction to Reference on RFP Application

Chair Perry and VCTC Commissioners:

I was recently informed that my name and/or Storey County was listed as a reference on a response by The Abbi Agency to an RFP released by the Virginia City Tourism Commission (VCTC) for public relations contract services.

I have since contacted The Abbi Agency and informed them that I did not provide such a reference, and the firm agreed to take immediate corrective action.

Storey County and I have taken extraordinary measures to remain neutral throughout the VCTC's RFP process. Neither Storey County nor I have endorsed, recommended, or made suggestions toward any firm or candidate potentially responding to the VCTC's RFP for public relations services.

Storey County appreciates the independent and transparent approach that the VCTC has taken in seeking a qualified contractor to provide these services, and we fully support whatever decision the VCTC ultimately makes in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to reach me anytime with questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Osborne
Storey County Manager

C.c.: Storey County Commissioners
Storey County District Attorney