

Dear Editor:

We, Lowndes County Commissioners Robert Harris, Dickson Farrior and Joseph Barganier and Administrator Jackie Thomas, read a document dated April 23, 2012 in the Lowndes Signal. The document was on Commission stationary but unsigned. However, our names appeared on the document. We are very concerned.

First, the document does not speak for us. We did not know anything about its content until we read it in your paper. We were not consulted at all and we object to being associated with this document.

Second, we noticed that one commissioner's name did not appear on the letter head. We wonder how such a thing happened when Commission stationary is used and one commissioner's name is removed but others appear without their permission. It concerns us greatly.

Third, since the document appears on Commission stationary, it makes it appear that this was an official action of the Commission. This was not an official action of the Commission.

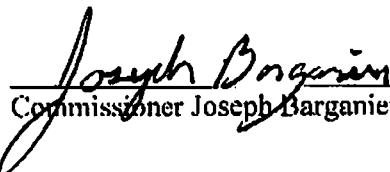
Fourth, the letter does have the words "Press Release, April 23, 2012 Commissioner Charlie King, Jr. Chairman", across the top. It does not say the press release is by him. Since the entire document was printed, it makes it appear that every one whose names is on the document subscribed to the content. This is not the case and we are very concerned.

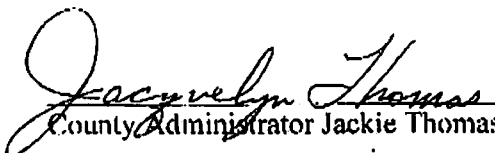
Fifth, We ask that you, as editor of this newspaper, print this letter too so that the public will fully understand this situation.

Sincerely,


Commissioner Robert Harris


Commissioner Dickson Farrior


Commissioner Joseph Barganier


County Administrator Jackie Thomas