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Paul A. Allaire
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Dear Mr. Allaire,

I am writing to express my concern at learning that a letter that I wrote in 1992 is being circulated by representatives of Xerox to defend their refusal to provide an accounting to Community School District 6.

I understand that members of Community School District 6 believe that they may have been overcharged for copiers. For that reason, they have hired an outside auditor to review billing records. I have been advised that the school district has been unable to provide complete billing records to the auditor because contracting is done directly by various different entities within Community School District 6 and is not maintained in a central location. When the school district requested the information from Xerox, their request was denied (see attached documents). Curiously, the letter denying the request was accompanied by the aforementioned letter from me.

I do not support Xerox's refusal to provide an accounting to Community School District 6 and I am distressed that a letter I wrote on an entirely different matter is being used to justify that refusal. I would appreciate it if Xerox would stop using my letter in connection with this or any other matter that does not specifically pertain to the 1992 PS 40 situation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

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