

May 12, 2011

Mr. Tim Ford
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Dear Mr. Ford:

It was our pleasure to hear you speak the Coalition for Open Government meeting, held at the Mercer Island Community Center some time ago. We, and many others, were impressed with your sincerity and candor. Certainly you portrayed Rob McKenna as being concerned for the public good.

But please consider the information in the enclosed flier, *Legalizing Crime in Washington: The Windermere Prototype*. The facts show Mr. McKenna, while publicly endorsing "open government," is quietly negating public law and advancing government by the "old boy network" -- a program he keeps hidden from public view.

We write to ask how Mr. McKenna's conduct, described in *Legalizing Crime in Washington: The Windermere Prototype* promotes open government? It seems to us that such conduct is diametrically opposed to open government.

Sincerely,

Mark and Carol DeCoursey
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P.S. You will find additional information concerning what Rob McKenna knows and when he knew at: <http://windermere-gallery.com/files/carols-affidavit.pdf>

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You can fool some of the people all of the time
But you can't fool all of the people all of the time.
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There is no point to “open government records” when government’s decisions are made in the lodges, on the golf course, over the phone, or at cocktails.