

Nov. 12, 2007

Mel Curtiss
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Gateways for Youth and Families
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Dear Ms. Curtiss,

A series of articles regarding Gateways for Youth and Families will be published in Sunday's News Tribune. I'm writing to invite you and Jamie Beletz to come into the newspaper's offices this week to preview them. It's a chance for you to point out any factual errors you believe I made, and to offer rebuttal.

Also, I made multiple trips to Gateways offices earlier this year and left messages for you requesting information about Gateways. I never received a reply, and I understand you and your board members believed it would be a violation of your fiduciary responsibilities to fulfill my request. I hope you would reconsider my earlier requests for Gateways' bylaws, and 990 tax returns and board and committee meeting minutes for the last three years.

Please call or e-mail no later than noon Thursday, Nov. 15 to discuss my request, and to schedule a time to read the articles.

Sincerely,

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