

April 21, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

During my run for State Assembly against Van Tran in 2006, Janet Nguyen provided me with a summary of votes that would be damaging to the incumbent of the 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. The information was useful to any Democratic opponent running against Van Tran.

The passage of time blurs all circumstances relating to the nature of the transaction but to this day, I find it abnormal that a Republican Garden Grove Councilwoman would work behind the scene to undermine a sitting Republican Assemblyman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Lucas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

PAUL LUCAS

Member, Democratic Party of Orange County