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Supervisor James "Luigi" Schmitt
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
901 North 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Dear Supervisor Schmitt,

You can imagine my surprise when I heard that - during the Personnel Committee meeting this morning - you publicly questioned whether I would remain as the County Executive through the remainder of my term. Just a week ago, we had a good phone conversation about the future of the county, labor negotiations and your health. If you had questions about such an outrageous rumor, I am surprised that you did not bring it up at that time.

In the past, we have worked well together on a number of issues. I might have expected such a statement from someone who constantly attacks me, but not from you. I certainly hope this was just a momentary lapse in judgment on your part and not a sign that you have changed your willingness to work with us.

Finally, let me be clear that I will be the Milwaukee County Executive through the remainder of my term. As for anything after April of 2008, I have to defer to the voters of this great county.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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