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Response to PDC complaint filed by Alana K. Bullis 1 December 2019.

1. At no time have I claimed to be a graduate of the US Army Ranger School. When I was interviewed by Mr. Maestas, I was asked if I had any affiliation with the Rangers. I informed him that from February 1982 until July 1983 I served as the Air Defense Officer with 2/75th Inf (Ranger Airborne) and provided him documentation (Officer Evaluation Reports) detailing that service.
2. The FB pages in question were not mine, were not created by anyone associated with my campaign and I did not control them. When I was initially contacted regarding the use “Families Fighting for DuPont” making accusations against supporters of Mr. Fredrick I strongly condemned that use. I have no knowledge of who created this or other FB pages, I still believe that the individual using the name “Jeffery Ballard” a known false name, may have been involved with this effort. My recommendation to individuals who felt harassed on these pages was to not go to them. I did not visit or track these pages, nor was I inclined to spend my time explaining the activities of the multiple pages being created that were not controlled by myself or anyone associated with my campaign.
3. I did not control or have any knowledge of the “DuPont Fighting Back” FB page. I did not see the allegations against Mike Brown, nor did I have any ability to use any admin functions to hide his comments.
4. My campaign FB page was the “Re-elect Mayor Mike Courts” page. That is the only FB page I used, directed or controlled. Because of the continual attacks made against me for years on FB pages throughout the City of DuPont, specially “Save Our City”, I have made it a practice of not searching other pages nor do I pay attention to other FB Pages.

Michael P. Courts
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