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Professor Lawrence Lessig
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Dear Professor Lessig,

Your MAYDAY Super PAC has issued a piece of mail to New Hampshire voters falsely calling Scott Brown a "Washington lobbyist." This is a flat-out lie.

Scott Brown is not nor has he ever been a lobbyist. Ever. We call on you to immediately cease and desist with the mailer in question, and to use one of your various media appearances as a purported authority on ethics to retract your falsehood.

Your willingness to trample the truth for your own partisan political agenda has added to the coarseness of our politics. Using the veneer of Harvard University and your position as the Faculty Director of Harvard's Center for Ethics to lend you credibility, you have turned your Super PAC -- which you publicly stated was formed to fight the existence of Super PACs -- into just one more negative message machine that exists to launch unethical and untrue attacks.

Your hypocrisy is stunning. Despite your purported ethical expertise, your actions violate Harvard's own code of conduct that governs the behavior of the Harvard student body and faculty. The handbook for incoming students, for example, refers to the "search for truth and knowledge," and states "that we all share the responsibility for upholding these standards."

Sir, your lies and falsehoods in no way exemplify Harvard's honor code. Your actions are not clever, Professor Lessig; they are dishonest. Surely your students must know that if you need to create a false pretext for your actions, perhaps you should re-examine them.

The people of New Hampshire can see through your cynical and thoroughly distasteful political attacks, but that doesn't excuse you from peddling total falsehoods. If you fail to immediately cease the mailer in question, we are leaving all our legal options on the table.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Col Reed".

Colin Reed
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