

June 22, 2022

Residents & Voters
Cook County Board District 17
Orland Township

RE: Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman’s Lies & Political Smear Campaign Against Commissioner Sean Morrison

Dear Neighbors:

My name is Lea Morsovillo. I am a resident of Orland Park, as well as a resident within Cook County Board District 17.

Over the past two-months (and in previous election cycles), if you live in Cook County Board District 17, or if you live in Orland Township, you've likely been the recipient of anonymous robocalls and voicemails, or a recipient of Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman (Liz for the 17th) postcards in the mail, emails, or text messages falsely claiming that Commissioner Sean Morrison advocated for, enabled, or in any way had anything to do with the actions of convicted child-predator/sex-offender Anthony Martin. These accusations are unequivocally and categorically false and nothing more than a repeated lie peddled by Liz Gorman, members of her family, as well as her political allies.

I know with 100-percent certainty that Liz Gorman’s statements are flat-out lies, and nothing more than attempted political smears. **I know this because the victim involved in the Anthony Martin case, and repeatedly used by Liz Gorman to falsely smear Sean Morrison, happens to be my daughter.**

I have spent years trying to ignore these disgusting smear campaigns to shield my daughter from having to re-live this case, election cycle after election cycle. Liz Gorman has used my daughter, this case, and our entire family as pawns. Over the last two-months we have, once again, watched and listened as Liz Gorman shamefully implies, or directly accuses Sean Morrison of enabling or having direct or indirect responsibility for the actions of Anthony Martin.

This is not only a lie — it is a disgusting and vile lie. Liz Gorman, and anyone taking part in her smear campaigns, should be ashamed of themselves. Liz Gorman has always denied being involved in previous smear campaigns involving this case; however, this election cycle, Liz Gorman, and her political campaign committee, “Liz for the 17th,” have used these lies in her campaign mail, social media, and other campaign materials. Therefore, if Liz Gorman is now willing to come out from the shadows of anonymity and publicly stand by her lies and smears, I now will publicly call-out these shameful lies and smears on behalf of my daughter, my family, and Sean Morrison.

We were there as Sean worked with law enforcement from beginning to end, and was instrumental, with law enforcement, in the arrest and conviction of Anthony Martin. **Those are the facts.**

Not only do we fully support Sean Morrison as a friend — **we also fully support Sean Morrison for re-election as Commissioner of Cook County Board District 17.** Being Orland Township residents, **we also fully support Cindy Nelson Katsenes for Orland Township Republican Committeeperson against Liz Gorman.**

This is not about politics. This is about human decency. Liz Gorman is dishonest and disgraceful. Her smear campaigns using my daughter, who is the victim in the case, are repulsive and detestable. In no circumstance will we ever vote for, affiliate with, or have anything to do with Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman.

Sean Morrison wrote a letter to voters this week, where he emphasized, “Truth matters. Integrity matters. Most importantly, your vote matters.” We agree with Sean, and this is exactly why we stand with Sean Morrison. One of the ways to hold Liz Gorman accountable for her actions is to reject her actions, her lies, and her vile tactics at the ballot box when you vote on, or before, June 28, 2022.

Sincerely,



Lea S. Morsovillo