

"This week all major media outlets were contacted by an anonymous source regarding a legal issue related to my family business, Mississippi Products, Inc. With my campaign for mayor picking up a tremendous amount of steam and just two weeks left before the Democratic Primary, this is no doubt another attempt to impede our momentum. This is an ongoing business issue, not a personal one, and it is totally unrelated to my campaign for mayor.

Mississippi Products, Inc. is a small contract distribution company working and competing with large multinational corporations. Over the last twenty years that we have been in business, this is not the first time we have been involved in a legal dispute and possibly won't be the last.

The issue at hand stems from an ongoing contract dispute between Mississippi Products, involved vendors, and a former customer. The resulting judgments are still being actively pursued by Mississippi Products, Inc. I am confident that this dispute will be resolved in the future."