

Title of This Exhibit: Galleglys Draft Letter for Mike Bradbury to Sign

Description of Communications

The following is a set of late November – December 2021 email messages between the Galleglys and Mike Bradbury, former Ventura County District Attorney. The emails confirm that the Galleglys are ghostwriting letters for local VIPs and political allies to sign and submit for publication. In several cases, such as this one, the letters are recycled and sent to several publications to amplify the message.

These emails were produced during Phase One of Gallegly v. CLU discovery process. Since they are all part of the official court record, they are open to public review and scrutiny.

Items of Note

- The text has been extracted from a longer document, so formatting may be altered.
 - Highlights have been added in several areas.
 - The content and wording are unchanged.
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Date: November 2021
Subject: Email chain that shows the Galleglys drafting a letter for Mike Bradbury to sign

From: Janice Gallegly [janicegallegly@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/23/2021 7:44:49 PM
To: Michael Bradbury [mbradbury55@gmail.com]
Cc: elton Gallegly [elton.w.gallegly@gmail.com]
Subject: Draft letter to the Editor - Gallegly and CLU

Hi Mike

Attached is a draft letter to the editor for your consideration. Mike, any modifications you can personally add, subtract or change are welcome.
Elton and Janice

California Lutheran University should honor its commitment to former United States Congressman Elton Gallegly and fully establish the Gallegly Center For Public Service and Civic Engagement on its campus.

As the elected District Attorney for Ventura County from 1979-2003, I saw firsthand Elton's longstanding dedication to the community and to his constituents. The Gallegly Center was to be equally focused on the importance of public service, which is a concept that fits well with the overall mission of the university.

At California Lutheran University's request, Elton and Janice Gallegly agreed to partner with the university to build the Gallegly Center including an exact replica of his Washington DC office, archive Elton's papers, launch a speakers forum and fund fellowships promoting public service. I personally know that the Gallegly's have worked tirelessly to do everything the university asked of them to make it a huge success and to secure the funding for the full establishment of the center. Yet, the university denied the Gallegly's access to the Center and, in addition has reneged on their commitment to hire an accountant to perform a forensic audit of over \$1 million dollars in funds raised.

The California Attorney General has received complaints from donors about Cal Lutheran's lack of fiscal transparency and the school owes it to the donor class and community members to fully establish the center and make known how their money is being spent.

Mike Bradbury, former Ventura County District Attorney

On Nov 19, 2021 at 1:53 PM, Michael Bradbury
<mbradbury55@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Elton,
Sorry to have missed your call. Got your message and tried to call you back. I saw the article and thought it was pretty good since you never know how the Star will treat Republicans! I'm happy to sign a letter to the newspapers, including the LA Times, which my guess will find this matter of interest. I'm sorry to ask, but this is of sufficient importance that I need

to do so: will you please have your lawyers prepare an initial draft for me to review and use? This is too important for me to try to do it on my own.

Coming from a lawyer (who may still have some credibility in the county) this letter will need to be accurate and precise. I will smooth the edges and put my imprimatur on it. You (and they) will better know the tone required as well.

Warm regards and congratulations on your courage in this matter, but I've never known you to be weak of heart or retreat from a righteous cause.

Hi Janice, thanks for letting me use your email, I don't have E's. Warm regards and happy Thanksgiving! Mike

Date: December 2021 and June 2023
Subject: Published Letters to the Editor Signed by Mike Bradbury

Opinion: California Lutheran must make good on its Gallegly Center commitment

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GUEST COMMENTARY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2021

By Michael Bradbury

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public service, is a concept that fits well with the overall mission of a university, especially CLU. The benefits of such a program, which incidentally include the on-going hands-on attention of one of Congress's longest-serving members, are immeasurable.

Before offering this column for publication, I wrote to the president of CLU expressing some of these concerns. I received neither a reply nor an acknowledgement. I would normally choose to address these matters in private and help the parties work toward a mutually agreeable resolution. I regret not having been afforded that opportunity.

At CLU's request, Elton and Janice Gallegly agreed to partner with the university to build the Gallegly Center, including a replica of the congressman's Washington, D.C. office; archive his historical documents and papers; and establish a speaker's forum to promote discussion of, and solutions to, our community's and nation's issues and concerns.

I am personally aware that the Galleglys have worked tirelessly to do everything asked of them by the university to assure the success of the project and secure the necessary funding for the center.

Unfortunately, despite this dedication, the university has added insult to injury by denying the Galleglys access to the center and reneging on its commitment to provide an outside forensic audit of the more than \$1 million raised to support the center.

This has, unfortunately, resulted in the need to turn to the legal system to achieve a just result. The matter has been referred to the courts, and the California attorney general, whose responsibilities include oversight of charitable fundraising, has received complaints from donors regarding CLU's lack of fiscal transparency. This is unsettling under any circumstances, but when it involves an institution of higher learning with church affiliation, it raises additional concerns.

California Lutheran owes it to its donors, staff and students, and our Ventura County community, to both fully account for the donated funds and to fulfill its commitment to the Galleglys and the public to fully develop the Center for Public Service And Civic Engagement.

Michael Bradbury was Ventura County's district attorney from 1979 through 2003. He lives in Ojai.

December 09, 2021
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*Bradbury served as
Ventura County
district attorney
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OPINION *This piece expresses the views of its author(s), separate from those of this publication.*

Letters to the editor: CLU wronged Gallegly

Ventura County Star

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CLU failed to keep its word

California Lutheran University recently released a news statement regarding the Elton and Janice Gallegly Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement. Not surprisingly, it neglected to mention the university's failure to preserve and promote the center as promised.

As a former CLU regent and friend of the Galleglys, I recall when CLU asked the Congressman for the gift of his historical records and papers. The center's goals, which revolved around the importance of integrity in public service, aligned seamlessly with the overall mission of CLU, making it an invaluable educational partnership and opportunity. The benefits, including the continuing involvement of one of Congress' most experienced members, cannot be overstated, especially when it comes to the important goal of preparing our young women and men to become tomorrow's leaders.

The university's unilateral decision to dismantle the center and its failure to uphold its end of the bargain has been understandably frustrating and demoralizing for the Galleglys, and others who supported the center. It has also resulted in unwanted litigation. CLU's actions have become almost punitive even to the point of denying the Galleglys access to the center.

Regrettably, the university has also dismantled the replica of the Gallegly Congressional office, caused the removal of President Reagan's name from the Reagan-Gallegly Scholarships, refused to digitize the Gallegly archives as promised, eliminated the distinguished speaker's forum, and declined to account for thousands of dollars in expenditures. Although this is not the time to examine questions about why the University made these decisions, one must wonder whether partisan politics has played a role.

The bottom line is that in order to regain its integrity in this matter, CLU must live up to its commitments; commitments to its students, its donors, the people of Ventura County, and, yes, the Gallegly's. It's called "keeping your word"

Michael D. Bradbury, Ojai