

PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR MR. RICHARDSON

I, David Richardson, owner of RI Refrigeration Supply, stand here today to offer a public apology to anyone who I have asked for a social security number in the past. My lack of knowledge about public accommodation laws caused me to use the wrong method to raise the dialogue about illegal immigration in our nation.

I now know that it is not legal to ask anyone for a social security number. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage any business owners not to make the same mistake I did.

Immigration is an important issue to me and I had no intentions of violating anyone's rights. My sincere goal was to begin a dialogue about illegal immigration and its cost and consequences to the state of Rhode Island. I apologize for any misunderstandings I may have caused.

Thank you.

David C Richardson

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