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From: Marco Gonzalez
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 6:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Follow-up

Hello Bob

At our recent meeting I was of the impression that you understood the gravity of the circumstances surrounding your treatment of staff, and in particular, the women who work for you in the Office of the Mayor. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unfortunately, I and numerous of my colleagues have reached the point where we do not believe your behavior will change, and thus must request that you immediately relinquish your position as Mayor. To write this email was not an easy decision for any of us, but we now firmly believe resignation is the appropriate choice for you to minimize the damage to your constituency and the City.

While this is an extremely difficult message to convey, as members of a progressive community that prides itself on our support for women, their issues and especially equality in the workplace, we cannot sit idly by and watch your inexcusable behavior continue. What we would not accept of our enemies, we cannot condone of our friends. Thus, I encourage you to take swift action out of respect to those who have supported and stood by you for so many years.

Sincerely,

Marco Gonzalez