

February 17, 2006

Kanab Utah Kiabab Stake
C/O President Matt Brown
145 S. Birdie Circle
Kanab, Utah 84741

Dear President Brown,

I am writing you in concern for a member of your stake, Matt Livingston, regarding his recent articles appearing under 'Cowboy Currents' in the Southern Utah News (Atch. 1-3).

It is obvious he has been influenced by his family as well as the Southern Utah News editor in both the tone and content of the column (Atch. 4.5).

My question: Is his tone and verbiage consistent and in concert with the principles embodied within his church and scouting? It is my understanding that he is now or soon will become an Eagle Scout, much to his credit.

I view Matt as representative of the future for his church and nation. We need intelligent, principled men and women to lead and guide us. Oft-times 'mid-course' guidance is needed to ensure the target is reached. I know that I have benefited from, and am grateful for, such encouragement in my life.

I apologize if I have overstepped my bounds; it was not my intent. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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Kim T. Lawson
Mayor