



August 18, 2015

Dear Mr. Vance,

It has been brought to our attention that the Ellis County Citizen is, at times, using content owned by Waxahachie Newspapers, Inc. without proper consent.

The most recent example is from a post found on The Ellis County Citizen site regarding a column written by Judge Carol Bush exclusively for the Waxahachie Daily Light. The post was made on Monday, August 17 and includes quotes lifted from the exclusive column. There have been other instances where quotes and stories have been used on your site without any approval from WNI. Using any WNI content without prior approval is copyright infringement and in no way acceptable or permissible by law.

Beginning immediately, we expect that you and anyone authorized to make posts on the Ellis County Citizen site, cease using any and all content owned by WNI.

In the event it continues, we will not hesitate to take all necessary legal action to make sure it stops.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SMB".

Scott Brooks
Publisher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N White".

Neal White
Editor/GM

Cc: Rick Rogers
Beverly Harris