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Good evening,

I know that this does not matter and there is nothing you will do to correct it, but once again your newspaper has published a report full of distorted facts and innuendos that continue to misrepresent the truth.

In the report posted by Dan Klepal yesterday (Cobb Reconsidering Use of SPLOST Funds for Braves Bridge), it stated that "Project accounting" is "Lee's term." This is not "Lee's term." It is in fact the exact term used by professional staff in the agenda item to which Dan Klepal refers. Klepal also notes that he had to retrieve this agenda item through open records request because it was removed from the County website. This too is false. If he cared to check the facts he would have found it right here

<http://160.73.50.75/countyclerk/0/doc/29653/Page1.aspx>

The only other quoted source in this report is Tom Cheek. It is well known that Tom Cheek and Dan Klepal are personal friends and often correspond with one another on social media. This is politics as usual proven by the fact that Tom Cheek is a financial contributor to Tim Lee's opponent, Mike Boyce. And, the AJC is blatantly party to it.

Dan Klepal is cobbling together bits and pieces of information to support his anti -Tim Lee narrative while your sports reporter Jeff Schultz is lobbing personal insult after personal insult against Tim Lee on social media using his AJC credentials.

Is it really an acceptable practice of the Atlanta Journal Constitution to allow reporters to use your newspaper to promote their personal vendettas and agendas?

I know that the AJC and the reporters who work there will never get over the fact that the Atlanta Braves are moving to Cobb County. However, no matter what platform you give your reporters to voice their incorrect facts and personal opinions, there is no misrepresentation they can ever print or tweet that will take away from the many successes Tim Lee has achieved for Cobb County.

Sincerely,

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