

November 19, 2021

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Dear Ms. Andrews,

I am writing in response to your letter emailed to me on Thursday, November 18, 2021 regarding the Park City School Board.

The articles and broadcasts of which your client complains are truthful and accurate. Moreover, KPCW's use of the words "fake news" is a fair and accurate representation of board member Andrew Caplan's comments during Tuesday's meeting and such use absolutely was not a "deliberately calculated" attempt to imply Mr. Caplan or the board is against the Summit County Public Health Order mask mandate. Despite our belief that KPCW could correctly continue to use those words, we have decided it is even more accurate—and in the listener's and reader's best interests—to use direct quotes from Mr. Caplan instead of characterizing them. We have modified our appropriate media platforms accordingly.

KPCW has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the community about our reporting on the mask mandate issues at Parley's Park Elementary School. We will continue to follow the situation and other stories involving the school district and sincerely regret the decision by the board and

district administrators to not engage with the station (and by extension the public) regarding matters of importance to their constituents. We fervently hope the board and administration realize how positive engagement between our two organizations can help Summit County taxpayers better understand the district's important work and role in the community and foster better communication with students, families, staff and residents.

I trust that this letter resolves the concerns addressed in your November 18, 2021 letter. If not, there may be value in you having a discussion with our legal counsel, Mike O'Brien at Jones Waldo (801-534-7315, mobrien@joneswaldo.com).

Sincerely,

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