

To Whom It May Concern:

The recent attack ad against Betsy Rader by the RSCC is simply out of bounds and untrue, and thus we feel the need to speak up. Ms. Rader has always supported women. This negative ad is a futile attempt to misrepresent a career spent supporting working women. We will not fall for their efforts to malign a champion and ally of women, and we urge others to see through their malicious efforts as well.

We know Ms. Rader through our mutual involvement in the CMBA's Women in Law Section. She has continuously worked to advocate on behalf of women in the legal profession, including mentoring and training women that are new to the field. She is a frequent presenter at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's International Women's Day celebration as well as a noted speaker and author on topics related to workplace discrimination and harassment.

During her time as the chairperson of the Women in Law Section, Ms. Rader consistently and fervently promoted the section's motto, "We rise by lifting each other." She lives this motto, not just by lifting women in the legal profession, but through her professional efforts. She helps women who have been victims of sexual discrimination and harassment. She is a voice for those that often cannot find their own voice.

Although we are current and past leaders of the Women in Law Section of the CMBA, the opinions expressed in this letter are entirely ours, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the CMBA or its members. The CMBA does not endorse any candidates for public office.



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