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Mr. Gordon W. Watts 821 Alicia Rd Lakeland, FL 33801-2113

Dear Mr. Watts:

Thank you for your most recent correspondence with my office. I always appreciate hearing from you on the important issues facing our nation, and, as always, am happy to provide my thoughts in response.

To your main question about the inquiry you posed to me several years ago, I would not say there is anything unseemly or amiss in that communication. However, I believe there may be some confusion about the bill number- the bill in the 112th Congress that would have allowed student loan debts to be discharged in bankruptcy was H.R. 2028, sponsored by former Rep. Hansen Clarke (MI-14).

Additionally, I have not changed my position on student loan bankruptcy, but I am honored and grateful that you continue to maintain a dialogue with me about your thoughts on this issue. Please continue to write and call my office to keep me informed about your opinions.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Ross Member of Congress

P.S. Thank you again for contacting me. I am constantly looking for ways to help Central Floridians. If you have a minute, I'd love to hear your thoughts on your experience. <u>Click here to take a brief</u> constituent satisfaction survey so I can learn how to better serve you.

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