

Avigdor

For Civil Court Judge

Statement of Mordechai Avigdor Regarding Scurrilous Campaign Attacks on His Integrity

Over the past two weeks, I have been the target of unproven allegations casting aspersions on my honesty and integrity. Thus far, I have been silent. However, in light of the fact that they are now being repeated---anonymously---at the very end of my campaign for the Civil Court, I feel I must reply.

The allegations that are being made relate to events that supposedly occurred in 2009, 2011 and 2014. However, to this very minute, my disciplinary record as an attorney is 100% clean. Had I done these things, that would not be the case. I ask you to look at those facts. *I am not guilty until proven innocent.* There can be no question that these attacks are made against me and have been publicized because I am a frum attorney trying to become a Judge.

I would also like to note that the alleged “victim” of these alleged acts was quoted by the Daily News as saying that we are still good friends. I can tell you that he is, and has recently enjoyed Shabbos dinner at my family home with me as he has for hundreds of times over the years.

This entire affair is the essence of “Loshon Hora”. I will not speak ill of my opponents by name in this race.

The issue of my character and integrity is more important to my wife, my family and me than winning an election. I ask you not to judge me based on ill-founded and inaccurate stories...especially when the actual proven public record says differently.

-----*Mordechai Avigdor*