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Good Afternoon,

A little more about why I am exploring candidacy for Mayor of the City of Frisco (May 2, 2026).

The breaking point for me, the moment I could no longer remain silent, came months after my hiring, when I realized I had been brought in under false pretenses and placed in an environment shaped by deception, corporate misconduct, and undisclosed alliances. The role I was told I would fill bore little resemblance to what I discovered I had actually been hired to facilitate. And when I refused to support or participate in what I saw and experienced, I was terminated, and immediately retaliated against with a baseless \$1 million lawsuit filed by Mark Hill in a county where I did not live and have never lived.

My “offenses” were raising legitimate concerns internally, making a submission to the SEC’s Office of the Whistleblower, and seeking to intervene in an ongoing lawsuit involving Automotive Financial Group, Inc. and a network of individuals and entities whose actions were concealed from me throughout my employment. What AFG and its so-called partners publicly represented was not true. Their coordinated misrepresentations appear to have been intended to advance a business combination (SPAC merger) involving Brand Engagement Network, Inc., DHC Acquisition Corp of Southlake, Corps Capital Advisors of Southlake, AFG of Grapevine, and other undisclosed alliances, one that I believe, and evidence suggests, was engineered to set up a multi-hundred-million-dollar pump-and-dump of BEN securities between March 15–20, 2024 and beyond (NASDAQ ticker: BNAI).

The retaliation against me, among other things, triggered immediate and severe professional, financial, and housing destabilization that continues today without redress. When I attempted to report and address what I witnessed across multiple state and federal courts, I encountered coordinated legal maneuvering, procedural gamesmanship, and further misconduct including Mark Hill and his cohorts. The pattern became unmistakable: powerful actors, including attorneys, judges, and institutional insiders, were working collectively to silence and marginalize me, deprive me of intervention rights, due process, and civil rights, rather than confront the truth.

But the final, unacceptable turning point occurred last week when I learned that one of the central figures connected to my experience, Mark Hill, a Partner with Scheef & Stone LLP and Henry Hill PLLC, and a current Frisco ISD Board Trustee, is now being promoted as a candidate for Mayor of Frisco in 2026. That is beyond ironic; it is offensive. It is two bridges too far.

No community should elevate someone whose actions contributed to the chain of events that left a whistleblower homeless, financially destabilized, and fighting simply to be heard. Allowing such a person to seek higher public office without scrutiny undermines the most basic principles of accountability, transparency, and public trust.

After everything that has happened, seeing an architect of the harm inflicted upon me being positioned as the next Mayor of Frisco is not merely wrong, it compels me to speak, to stand up, and to oppose it. Silence is no longer an option.

For these reasons, I am seriously exploring an official candidacy for Mayor of the City of Frisco, Texas, and I intend to ask Mark Hill the questions that I and the people of Frisco are absolutely entitled to have answered.

For example: Why, for 339 days now, is a whistleblower, military veteran houseless, professionally and financially destabilized for what Mark Hill and his associates were involved in? That is not justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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