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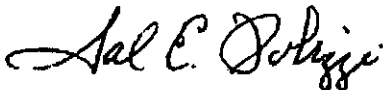
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Dear Attorney General Nixon:

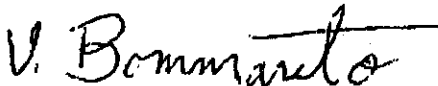
Derio Gambaro, a former state official has been appointed by Governor Blount to the State School Board of Education. Democratic Senator Jeff Smith is publicly saying that he will not support Derio Gambaro. Evidently the governor did not pass this appointment by the Senator and I have to presume that there are other circumstances involved. Derio is a wonderful choice. He is a family man and is very interested in the children of St. Louis.

As the leading Democrat in our state and the only announced Democratic candidate for governor of our state we are writing to ask you to contact Senator Smith and ask him to support Derio. As you well know, the Italian neighborhood (The Hill) is still a very democratic area and the residents would appreciate Senator Smith's support for Derio's appointment. Thank you for your cooperation and God Bless.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Msgr. Sal E. Pollzzi
Pastor St. Roch Catholic Church



Rev. Vincent Bommarito
Pastor St. Ambrose Catholic Church
(on The Hill)