

To whom it may concern:

April 26th, 2000

I am writing this to attest to the character of Gene Crane who has been slandered in the Gringo Gazette in several articles. These were written by Carrie Duncan and most recently, David Flores. I do not know these journalists nor does it seem, do any of the victims of their sensational reports, nor any of our friends or neighbors living or owning property in Los Zacatitos. All of us are mystified as to what their agendas or motivations are. The actual facts and events regarding the unsanitary and illegal site that was and is still polluting our neighborhood have been presented to the appropriate authorities. Ms Duncan and whomever is behind her continue to hound Gene, the McGonagle family, and Dr. Cranmer through the so called newspaper, The Gringo Gazette

Gene has been our caretaker and has become our friend for 6yrs. I have observed the most ethical behavior from him. He conducts his life and business with dignity and integrity. He has worked very hard to build a business and home here LEGALLY. He has the upmost regard for Mexican employees, and has taken the time to learn the language. Ms. Duncan has violated some basic tenets of journalism. Check your sources. She has not spoken with the residents here to get information for her articles, or with the Mexicans who work for the McGonagles or Mr. Crane. Does she not speak Spanish? Our community supports Gene, the McGonagles and Dr. Cranmer and whomever else may be Ms. Duncans next target.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any more statements to any authority.

Sincerely,
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