

*Comments by
Third Mutual Director,
Katie McDaniel, 7/21/9*



Katherine (Katie) McDaniel WAS REINSTATED AS A DIRECTOR ON THE THIRD MUTUAL BOARD. After her introduction on Tuesday, she

resigned by reading the following statement:

“Good Morning;

“In March I filed suit against the Third Mutual because it was the right thing to do. It was time for somebody to stand up and fight back. The case continued far beyond any reasonable time dictated by common sense. This has been a graphic example of the difference of opinion, not only being ignored, but subject to abuse and retaliation.

“Diversity of opinion, which is crucial to a vital and wise decision process is completely suppressed. The detriment is to the community which does not receive the benefit of full discussion and reasoning. Let me remind everybody, I had been a board member only three months when the action to remove me was taken. There was hardly enough time to justify the ferocity and venom of the attack.

“I was removed because it is thought that my thoughts and opinions are dangerous and I am not afraid to express them. Other directors who dare have dissenting opin-

ions are subjected to continuing harassment and ridicule. It is no wonder fewer and fewer competent people choose to volunteer for the boards.

“The price for reinstatement has exacted extremely high emotional and physical tolls on both sides. The action has been nothing but destructive. While pleased with the outcome of my action, I am mentally and physically depleted and I feel I shall be of greater service “on the ground” where I shall work at a grass roots level.

“I am therefore submitting my resignation to this board effective immediately. I intend to take time to work for the rights of residents and steel myself to run for the board as an elected member rather than for a replacement term.

“This will give the residents a full and unconstrained voice to represent them without fear of precipitous removal over something as trivial as the “color of my shoes.”

“Thank You!”

