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My problem is that I'm slow.

I should have served the candidates with my issues and 90-day notice that times out next month well before the election.

And I'm not very good at this "hounding" thing either. But I wish someone was.

And run for office representing the interests of patients rather than their own.

And restore to health all those families you've bankrupted with your unnecessary procedures at triple their value so you can bankroll the sharks playoffs or whatever other misguided project or charity appeals to you.

I worry that the David Reeder I've come to know has somehow lost his way. I want you to be re-elected. You're the only Board member I know who's consistently supported my issues. Why aren't you campaigning on them? I'd be, even if they cost me the election. You should be running on a platform of reform. And distancing yourself from the unanswered questions left over from the Grand Jury Investigation. Like the JP Morgan style railroading into another district, ignoring all the red lights and buying up their highly valued lithotripsy operation and hiking the patients billing for it to the highest in the country, if not the world. The "excellent financial position" of an Enron, banking almost a billion is not something to boast about in an election. Where did it all come from? What about the financial condition of all the patients your hospital has bankrupted? The word "*affordable*" seems to be missing from your campaign. Your opposition is using it against you. Doesn't that continual "F" rating with the Better Business Bureau mean anything to you? Or anyone else? You say you want to lower costs. For whom? Why not start by lowering them for all those patients who couldn't afford insurance with some refunds on all those unnecessary lithotripsies boosted to triple their fair value and continues to be. Why haven't you raised the issue with the Board so I don't have to litigate it? I truly loathe that stuff. Last month I sensed I have one vote against me on it: Miller. What about the rest of you?

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Aside: to clarify my question I need to refer to the previous September Board meeting asking for some sort of indication from the Board members as to how they felt about refunds on the lithotripsy issue.
Julia Miller responded (if I recall it correctly) referencing the letter Tomi Ryba, CEO sent me was the Board's response. The letter said their CEO's instructed her staff not to respond to me.
Somehow Julia Miller's response gave me the feeling that she considers Tomi Ryba to be her (and the Board's) boss also.
"Is that unanimous?" I asked wanting to clarify it with the Board. No one seemed to second it at the time.
Just to be sure I asked the question again this month...
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Is it unanimous that there is to be absolutely no discussion or response to me on this. And no voting on it. Anyone else?

[*again, no one from the Board followed on with Miller*]