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Dear Friends of Sutherland,

Recently, several of you have contacted us with concerned questions regarding Daniel Newby, a former employee of our Institute. Due to your public perceptions in the nature of your questions, and to settle any confusion in your minds about present circumstances, we offer the following details.

Daniel's last day with us as an employee was January 28, 2003. Since that time, and on his own time, Daniel has been exercising his right of citizenship regarding several items of politics and policy. He would be the first to acknowledge that the views he expresses are his own personal views.

Please be clear that the views he represents are indeed his own and have no connection to, or sympathy within, The Sutherland Institute. While those of us leading the Institute may be in disagreement with his views, we are more so saddened by the tone and temperament of them; a tone and temperament contrary to our purposes.

The Sutherland Institute's employees, Trustees, and associates are grateful to the dedicated service of all people in public office serving throughout our community. In turn, all of us affiliated with Sutherland are dedicated to finding lasting solutions to community problems and welcome a broad dialogue in a spirit of civility.

Warmest regards,
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