



**JENNIFER CARROLL**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 26, 2012

Nadine Smith  
Equality Florida  
Executive Director  
P.O. Box 13184  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Dear Nadine:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest apologies to anyone I may have offended with my recent comment. It is wrong and inexcusable to make a comment that hurts people, and that was not my intention. As a Christian, my faith guides me to love and respect all people. The false charges that have been lodged against me are no excuse for what I have said that may have been hurtful to members of your organization and to other Floridians. Please know that I am committed to treating every person with the utmost courtesy, respect and dignity and I hope you will accept my heartfelt apology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Carroll".

Jennifer Carroll  
Lieutenant Governor