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Dear FOP Member,

At the FOP Lodge # 5 Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, endorsements for political office in the upcoming May 17 primary election were approved by the Board of Directors. These endorsements included judicial candidates for Common Pleas Court. These endorsements were the result of the Lodge Endorsement Committee interviewing over 70 candidates for various political offices over a 10 week period.

Attorney Charles Ehrlich, a candidate for Common Pleas Court, sought out the Lodge 5 endorsement and participated in the interview process. After seeking input from the membership, the Lodge received multiple phone calls **opposing** the candidacy of Ehrlich based upon his less than courteous treatment of police officers during his tenure as an Assistant District Attorney. Consequently, the Lodge did not endorse Ehrlich.

On Saturday April 23rd, Mr. Ehrlich appeared at an open candidate's forum in West Philadelphia and told the community members and voters in attendance *that he was not endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and was proud of not being endorsed*. He also stated that he *prosecuted cops and tried to put cops in jail and was proud of that*.

As you can see, Mr. Ehrlich has proven us correct that is he is not worthy of an FOP endorsement. Please inform your families, friends and co-workers NOT TO VOTE for Charles Ehrlich for Common Pleas Court.

Fraternally,

John J McNesby, President
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P.S. For a list of endorsed candidates who meet the high standards of the endorsement of FOP Lodge #5, please visit our website at www.fop5.org

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