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(Note: Below is a copy of an email received on 9/9/06, from Ben Glatzel, U.S. Senate Candidate.)

"Jean@ServAsk.com" <jean@ServAsk.com> wrote:

According to the 2003 U.S. Census data for the state of Wisconsin, over 400,000 people work for a business organization with less than 5 employees (including nonemployer firms), and over 500,000 people work for a business organization with less than 10 employees (again, including nonemployer firms).

1. If you are elected, do you have any plans regarding how you are going to help these extremely small or microbusinesses in Wisconsin?

I believe that the best way to help small businesses and the people they employ is to lessen the tax burden upon them and limit the amount of government intervention in their affairs.

It is imperative that the government, on all levels, provide business owners an environment that is friendly to start up companies and is resolved to providing the infrastructure necessary to encourage business development.

Tort reform is also necessary. It is an issue that has been kicked around for years, yet little has been done to squelch frivolous law suits that are detrimental to the growth of many small businesses.

2. Could you give at least one example of what you have accomplished in the past to specifically help microbusinesses in Wisconsin?

How can I answer this question? I am a District Manager of the largest water utility in the State of Wisconsin. I am not a politician. I am an honest and hard working person that has nothing to gain except the contentment received from a job well done.

To me, if small businesses grow, the American economy grows and this is a measure of success that can not be underestimated.

Unless you indicate otherwise, I will assume that I have your permission to publish your responses in a newsletter/email to my customers, and also on my website.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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