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Posted by [Maria Hanrahan](#) at 01:36 PM on April 26, 2009

If you head over to the page on the left sidebar called "Comments to WISSUP," you will read my reply to Ginny Maziarka's recent blog post which indicated our group used intimidation tactics. I tried to respond to Ginny's accusations but she refuses to publish my comment. It is her right to censor whatever she wishes on her blog; however, I do believe that making such a public accusation and not allowing the party to respond in the same medium is inappropriate.

If you read the Comments to WISSUP page and also the "Overreaching" thread in this forum, you will get a factual account of what happened. As you can see in the "Overreaching" thread, after the DQ owner stated his approval of WBCFSL being on his property, I advised my followers/supporters to NOT contact him about the issue. The places that I personally called (and it was Hobby Lobby, State Farm and Family Fun Land) were called with the intention of making sure they were AWARE of the petition signing and had granted APPROVAL. I did not ask them not to approve the petition signings, or threaten them in any way. I did not even indicate I would no longer frequent their business if they participated. (And if anyone would like to contact these businesses to verify this, I did give my name to each person I talked to. At State Farm it was Julie, at Family Fun Land it was Boro, at Hobby Lobby it was Al. I happen to have had previous contact with Boro and a personal connection to the Hobby Lobby store, so there is no way I was going to give my name and act in an unprofessional/inappropriate manner.)

If you have any future questions about it, please contact me through this site, as my replies/comments are not accepted on the WISSUP blog. Let it be known, however, that the only comments I may remove from this site will be because the commenter requested it, or it is profane or a personal attack. (I don't require comment approval before they post.)