

PRESS RELEASE

This week Press and Journal, Inc. sued the Borough of Middletown because it has chosen to buy advertisements in other newspapers rather than the newspaper owned by Press and Journal, Inc. The legal action filed by Press and Journal, Inc. has no merit in fact or law. The lawsuit is nothing more than an attempt to force the expenditure of taxpayer funds to a private corporation and its owners for their own personal gain. The Borough has the right to seek the best service suited for the Borough and its residents. The global services offered by the Press and Journal do not meet the Borough's needs. As elected officials, we have a responsibility to insure the needs of our residents are met. A baseless lawsuit does not change that fact. We will vigorously defend against it.

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Berough Council President