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OLYMPIA (AP) — Lt. Gov. John A. Cherberg Thursday invited a photographer he says was sent to take pictures of his vacant desk and chair for campaign purposes to return at any time to accomplish his task.

In a letter to State Republican Chairman C. Montgomery Johnson, the Democratic lieutenant governor invited the photographer, Johnson and Arthur Fletcher of Pasco, GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, to visit Cherberg's office and take photographs.

The photographer didn't get in because the office was locked. Cherberg said he was away from the office Thursday fulfilling speaking engagements.

Calling for fair play, Cherberg wrote: "During my tenure, the office of lieutenant governor has earned the reputation of being the most accessible to the public of all state offices."