



STATE OF MICHIGAN
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

October 27, 2016

Dale Twing
4700 West 64th Street
Fremont, Michigan 49412

Dear Mr. Twing:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by Jamie Baker against you, alleging that you violated section 47(1) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.247(1), by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement on a campaign ad. A copy of the complaint is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election to include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), Mich. Admin. R 169.36(2). A knowing violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(6).

In support of his complaint, Mr. Baker provided a copy of an ad in the October 9, 2016 edition of HI-LITES SHOPPERS' GUIDE which states, "RE-ELECT DALE TWING DRAIN COMMISSIONER [.]". The paid-for-by statement on this ad appears to omit your committee's address.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's examination of these matters and your right to respond to the allegations before the Department proceeds further. It is important to understand that the Department is neither making this complaint nor accepting the allegations as true.

If you wish to file a written response to the complaint, you are required to do so within 15 business days of the date of this letter. Your response may include any written statement or additional documentary evidence you wish to submit. All materials must be sent to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918. If you fail to submit a response, the Department will render a decision based on the evidence furnished by the complainant.

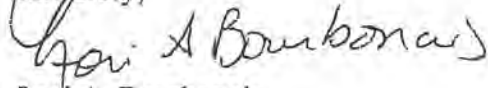
A copy of your reply will be provided to Mr. Baker, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing all of the statements and materials provided by the parties, the Department will determine whether "there may be reason to believe that a violation of [the MCFA] has occurred [.]". MCL 169.215(10). Note that the Department's enforcement powers include the possibility of entering a conciliation agreement, conducting an

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administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in section 47(6) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (517) 241-0395.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Jamie Baker

Campaign Finance Complaint Form Michigan Department of State

2016 OCT 14 P11 2:36

This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the MCFA, 1976 PA 388, as amended; MCL 169.201 *et seq.*). All information on the form must be provided along with an original signature and evidence. **Please print or type all information.**

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name JAMIE F. BAKER	Daytime Telephone Number 231-245-8776	
Mailing Address 9173 REDWOOD DR		
City NEWAYGO	State MI	Zip 49337

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name DALE TWING		
Mailing Address 4700 W. 64th STREET		
City FREMONT	State MI	Zip 49412

Section 3. Alleged Violations (Use additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

SECTION 47 (1)

Explain how those sections were violated:

IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT READS "PAID FOR BY THE COMM. HEC TO RE-ELECT DALE TWING". PER SECTION 47(1) THE IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE HIS ADDRESS AND IT DOES NOT.

Evidence that supports those allegations (attach copies of pertinent documents and other information):

Section 4. Certification (Required)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, each factual contention of this complaint is supported by evidence.

X

Jessie Baker
Signature of Complainant

10/11/2016
Date

Section 5. Certification without Evidence (Supplemental to Section 4)

Section 15(6) of the MCFA (MCL 169.215) requires that the signed certification found in section 4 of this form be included in every complaint. However, if, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence, you may also make the following certification:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief, there are grounds to conclude that the following specifically identified factual contentions are likely to be supported by evidence after a reasonable opportunity for further inquiry. Those specific contentions are:

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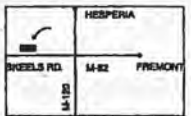
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★ VOTE TWING NOVEMBER 8TH ★

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November 18, 2016

Jamie Baker
9173 Redwood Drive
Newaygo, Michigan 49337

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Dale Twing, which concerns an alleged violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the response is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

If you elect to file a rebuttal statement, you are required to send it within 10 business days of the date of this letter to the Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

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Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Dale Twing

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HONORABLE CLERK OF STATE
2016 NOV 16 PM 3:24
SECTION 3/GREAT SEAL

I realized after the ad copy was emailed to the hi-lites that the required wording wasn't on the ad. I called the hi-lites and verbally requested to add the information, they inadvertently left the address off.

Dale Twing

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December 29, 2016

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Dear Mr. Twing:

This letter concerns the complaint that was recently filed against you by Jamie Baker, which relates to a purported violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* The Department of State has received a rebuttal statement from the complainant, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

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To whom it may concern,

A rebuttal to Mr. Twings statement on why his printed material did not have the correct identification statement. I can understand 1 ad posting that was incorrect. However, Mr. Twing had his ad posted 3 times with the incorrect identification statement. It was only corrected after he received your letter dated October 27, 2016. I find it highly unlikely that the Hi-lites would inadvertently leave the address off 2 additional times. As I have submitted my own ad to be posted in the same paper it was my responsibility to ensure the ad was correct. Mr. Twing also placed several posts on Facebook without the correct identification statement. I am sure that Mr. Twing received the same packet that I received when I decide to run for this position which clearly states how the Identification statement should read, as his sign shows. Please see attachments.

Attachment #1 Ad posted on 10/9/2016

Attachment #2 Ad posted on 10/23/2016

Attachment #3 Ad posted on 10/30/2016

Attachment #4 Correct ad posted on 11/2/2016

Attachment#5 Post on Facebook 10/16/2016

Attachment #6 Post on Facebook 10/26/2016

Attachment #7 Picture of sign with correct identification statement


Jamie Baker

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ATTACHMENT #1

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ATTACHED #2

White Cloud, MI

LOOKING FOR YOUTH AGES 8 AND UP
Performance Date - Saturday, December 10th

LOTHING RESALE Shop at
olton Community Center, 8485
olton Road. Winter coats \$3 or
ss, sweaters & winter tops \$1.98
less, all jeans \$1.98 or less,
ng and short formals. Tuesdays
Jam-4pm, Thursdays 10am-
om, Saturdays 10am-2pm.

"HAVE NO anxiety at all, but
in everything, by prayer and
petition, with Thanksgiving,
make your requests known to
God. Then the peace of God that
surpasses all understanding will
guard your hearts and minds in
Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7.


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Friday, Nov. 11, 2016
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Nov. Craft Class
Cornucopia Centerpiece
Nov 10th at 5:15pm
Registration fee \$40⁰⁰



RE-ELECT DALE TWING

the Qualified Candidate for
NEWAYGO COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

- Qualifications by Department of Environmental Quality: Storm Water Management, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control SESC and Hazardous Waste Clean-up Management.
- Grand Valley State University B.S.

Endorsed by Cindy Bock Newaygo County Drain Commissioner 1992-2008

I Strongly support Dale Twing for the position of Drain Commissioner. He has done an outstanding job in serving our County. I am speaking from experience, as I was in the Drain Office for 30 years most of that as the Drain Commissioner. I know the job requires a variety of skills and management experience to get the job done.

Dale has shown to be very effective leader, with the right skill sets. I know he will continue to serve our County well, Dale is the **Best Candidate!**

Cindy Bock

❖ For more information on accomplishments and community involvement VISIT Facebook Dale Twing for Newaygo County Drain Commissioner And thevotersguidemlive.com Newaygo County Drain Commissioner

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Dale Twing • Newaygo Watercooler
 October 16

Would appreciate your vote so I can continue to serve Newaygo County in a positive way.

Like Comment Share
 Cindy Schomage Bock and 16 others

Deb Merker Best wishes Dale... I live in GA NOW
 Like Reply October 16 at 3:51pm

Write a comment

Buy and Sell Groups Near You



Hess Lake Area Buy Sell Trade
 15 brands 250 members + Join

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Create Ad



You could win \$50K
 CheetosMuseum.com
 What's lurking in your Bag of Bones? Submit your Cheetos monster now


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Dale Twing Newaygo Watercooler


Follow October 28

Experience matters! Re-Elect a proven leader I would appreciate your support on Nov 8th

Like
Comment
Share


Cindy Schomagel Bock and 11 others

1 share
2 Comments



Sarah Pregitzer You bet!

Like Reply October 28 at 5:07pm



Eric Dykman Vote Twing!

Like Reply November 8 at 3:51pm

Write a comment

People You May Know See All



Joanne Gustwiler
2 mutual friends

Add Friend

Sponsored Create Ad



Buy 1, get 1 later
w/ Visa Checkout on PapaJohns.com. Lid quant T&Cs apply

Attachment #1

MADE IN JACKSON, ST.
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DALE ★
TWINING ★
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4700 W. 47TH ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85042

ANNOUNCEMENT #17

January 12, 2017

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LEGISLATION/GREAT SEAL

Dear Ms. Bourbonais,

Attached please find copies of emails and attachments to Lean Scoby of Hi-lites dated October 20, 2016 showing request to place the CORRECTED ad copy. The corrected copy shows the correct identification statement included in the ad. The hi-lites did not run my requested corrected ad copy but re-ran previous ad, which was NOT what I requested.

Dale E. Twing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale E. Twing", written over a horizontal line.

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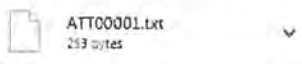
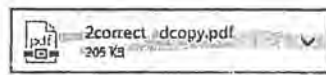
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You: lena@hi-lites.com



2 attachments (205 KB) | Download all | Save all to OneDrive | Personal

Lena can you get this ad in this week, doesn't need to have color, but if you could do spot color that would be fantastic. Sorry for the late submission any questions 231.335.9590 or if you need my charge card # thanks sue



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Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Jamie Baker



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

March 23, 2017

Dale Twing
700 West 64th Street
Fremont, Michigan 49412

Dear Mr. Twing:

The Department of State (Department) has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you by Jamie Baker, which alleged that you violated section 47(1) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.247(1), by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement on certain campaign-related material. This letter concerns the disposition of Mr. Baker's complaint.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election to include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). A knowing violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(6).

The Act also requires the Department to "endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods [.]" if it finds that "there may be reason to believe that a violation ... has occurred [.]". MCL 169.215(10). The objective of an informal resolution is "to correct the violation or prevent a further violation [.]". Id.

Mr. Baker filed his complaint on October 14, 2016. You filed a written response on November 6, 2016, and Mr. Baker filed a rebuttal statement on November 29, 2016. You provided supplemental information to the Department on January 19, 2017.

Mr. Baker alleged that you failed to include your committee's address in the paid-for-by statement on your ad in a shoppers' guide. In support of his complaint, Mr. Baker provided a copy of an ad in the October 9, 2016 edition of the Hi-Lites Shoppers' Guide which states, "RE-ELECT DALE TWING DRAIN COMMISSIONER [.]". Your committee's address appeared to be omitted from the paid-for-by statement in the ad.

In your response you stated that the ad copy originally provided to the guide was missing a paid-for-by statement, and that you had verbally requested that the paid-for-by statement be added. You further stated that the guide "inadvertently left the address off." In your supplemental response, you provided a copy of an email to Hi-Lites which included ad copy that contained a complete and correct paid-for-by statement.

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While the Department believes that the evidence tends to show that your advertisement failed to contain a complete paid-for-by statement and a technical violation of the Act occurred, section 15(10) of the MCFA requires the Department to “endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods such as a conference, conciliation, or persuasion [.]” The Department is satisfied that you took appropriate measures to bring your future material into compliance with the Act.

Additionally, the Department is advising you that section 47(1) and R 169.36(2) require you to print a complete and accurate identification statement on all campaign materials, consisting of the phrase “paid for by” followed by the full name and address of your committee. Note that all printed materials that refer to an election or your candidacy produced in the future must include this identification statement.

Please be advised that this notice has served to remind you of your obligation under the Act to identify your printed matter, and may be used in future proceedings as evidence that tends to establish a knowing violation of the Act. A knowing violation is a misdemeanor offense and may merit referral to the Attorney General for enforcement action. MCL 169.247(6), 215(10).

The Department now considers this matter closed and will take no further action against you at this time.

Sincerely,



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