



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

October 9, 2012

Dean Reid
P.O. Box 146
Mayfield, Michigan 49666

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed against you by Lisa Gulliver, 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 your campaign signs. A copy of Ms. Gulliver's 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), 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(5).

In support of her complaint, Ms. Gulliver provided a picture of a sign which states "ELECT REID Responsible, Caring Leadership PARADISE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR [.]". It appears that the paid-for-by statement on the sign omits 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 this complaint, you are required to do so within 15 business days of your receipt of this letter. Please include any evidence that reflects any corrective measures you have taken to bring your campaign material into compliance with the MCFA. 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.

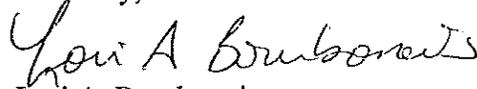
A copy of your reply will be provided to Ms. Gulliver, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing all of the statements and materials provided by the parties, the Department will determine whether "there may be reason to believe that a violation of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

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enforcement powers include the possibility of entering a conciliation agreement, conducting an administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in section 47(5) 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: Lisa Gulliver

Michigan Department of State
Campaign Finance Complaint Form

Reset Form

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.*).

Please print or type all information.

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

Section 1. Complainant			
Your Name Lisa Gulliver		Daytime Telephone Number 231-263-5251	
Mailing Address 2300 E M-113			
City Kingsley	State MI	Zip 49649	

Section 2. Alleged Violator			
Name Dean Reid			
Mailing Address PO Box 146			
City Mayfield	State MI	Zip 49666	

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

Section(s) of the MCFA violated: Section J

Explain how those sections were violated:

Campaign Signs do not have contact information on them. Only Name of individual paying for the signs.

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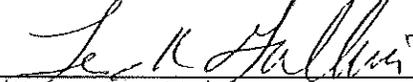
Evidence that supports those allegations (attach copies of pertinent documents and other information):

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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


Signature of Complainant

9/20/12
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:

X

Signature of Complainant

Date

Section 15(8) of the MCFA provides that a person who files a complaint with a false certification is responsible for a civil violation of the MCFA. The person may be required to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00 and some or all of the expenses incurred by the Michigan Department of State and the alleged violator as a direct result of the filing of the complaint.

Mail or deliver the completed complaint form and evidence to the following address:

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Building – 1st Floor
430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918

**VOTE WITH
CONFIDENCE**



REID

Responsible, Caring Leadership

**PARADISE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISOR**

paid for by Reid for supervisor



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

November 1, 2012

Lisa Gulliver
2300 E M-113
Kingsley, Michigan 49649

Dear Ms. Gulliver:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Dean Reid, 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 cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Dean Reid

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Lori Bourbonais

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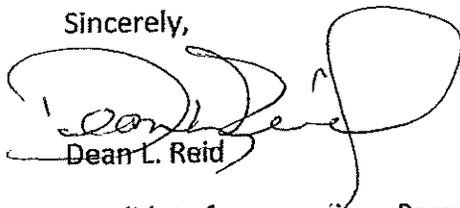
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Dear Ms. Bourbonais,

I am responding to your letter dated October 9, 2012 re: my campaign signs not having an address on them. I was not aware that this was needed when I had them printed. I did go out and have corrected all signs that remain standing by putting my address on them in permanent marker (picture enclosed) however; there have been 6 stolen and 4 destroyed, (one of which was shot and has two bullet holes) those do not have the address on them. My address on the signs is, P.O. Box 146, Mayfield, MI 49666.

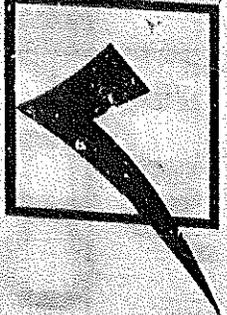
I hope that this corrects the concerns of your department and Ms. Gulliver's (paradise township Clerk)

Sincerely,



Dean L. Reid

Candidate for supervisor, Paradise Township

**VOTE WITH
CONFIDENCE** 

REID

Responsible, Caring Leadership

**PARADISE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISOR**

paid for by Reid for supervisor
Po Box 146 Mayfield Nj 07744



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

February 4, 2013

Dean Reid
P.O. Box 146
Mayfield, Michigan 49666

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Department of State (Department) has completed its investigation of a complaint filed against you by Lisa Gulliver, 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 Ms. Gulliver'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(5).

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.*

The complaint was filed by Ms. Gulliver on October 3, 2012, and you filed a written response on October 31, 2012. Ms. Gulliver did not file a rebuttal statement.

Ms. Gulliver alleged that your campaign signs did not have contact information on them. Ms. Gulliver provided as evidence a picture of a campaign sign which stated "REID . . . PARADISE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR [.]" It appears that the paid-for-by statement on the sign omits your committee's address.

In response, you filed a letter which stated that when you had your signs printed, you were not aware that the committee's address was needed on them. You also stated that you "corrected all signs that remain standing by putting [your] address on them in permanent marker [.]" You provided a picture of a corrected sign:

While the Department believes that the evidence tends to show that your campaign material failed to contain a complete paid-for-by statement, 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

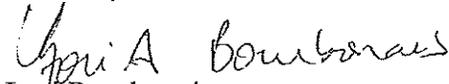
you took appropriate corrective measures to bring your campaign material into compliance with the MCFA.

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(5), 215(10).

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

Sincerely,



Lori Bourbonais

Bureau of Elections

Michigan Department of State

c: Lisa Gulliver