



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

June 5, 2018

Gary Lusk
43677 Saint Ives Court
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314

Dear Mr. Lusk:

The Department of State (Department) has received a complaint alleging that you have violated MCL 169.247 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement on certain campaign-related material.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election 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.*

In support of his complaint, Mr. Mitchell provided photos of the campaign sign which appears to violate MCL 169.247. The sign reads "LET'S KEEP GARY LUSK ON STERLING HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL." At the bottom of the sign contains "Paid for by the committee: Gary Lusk City Council." A copy of the sign at issue has been enclosed

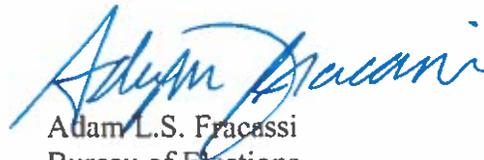
Upon review, it appears that the signs fail to contain a full and complete paid for by statement as it does not contain the address of the committee in violation of MCL 169.247. Given this, the Department is hereby advising you that MCL 169.247(1) and R 169.36(2) require you to print a complete and accurate 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. If this information has been included on the signs, please provide this office evidence demonstrating the proper paid for by statements.

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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 considers the instant action closed and resolved.

Sincerely,



Adam L.S. Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Thomas Mitchell

Campaign Finance Complaint Form Michigan Department of State

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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 THOMAS MITCHELL	Daytime Telephone Number 586 264 0186		
Mailing Address 40171 WILLIAM DR.			
City STERLING HEIGHTS	State MI	Zip 48313	

Section 2. Alleged Violator			
Name GARY LUSK			
Mailing Address 43677 ST. IVES CT.			
City STERLING HEIGHTS	State MI	Zip 48314	

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

Section(s) of the MCFA violated: **SEC 47 OF THE MCFA**

Explain how those sections were violated:
NO COMMITTEE ADDRESS ON CAMPAIGN SIGNS

PHOTO TAKEN AT 40375 DODGE PARK Rd.
 Evidence that supports those allegations (attach copies of pertinent documents and other information): **SEE ATTACHED**

PHOTO'S OF SIGN - ONE OF MANY IN STERLING HEIGHTS, MI.
SEE ATTACHED CAMPAIGN FLIER WITH ADDRESS

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This includes not only sales and purchases but also any other financial activities that may occur during the course of the business.

It is essential to ensure that all records are kept in a clear and organized manner, and that they are readily accessible at all times. This will help to ensure that the business is able to provide accurate financial information to its stakeholders.

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Paid for by the committee: Gary Lusk City Council.

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As your current city councilman, I share your vision on key issues, researching each agenda item, and voting consistently to benefit the city of Sterling Heights, its business community and citizens:

- YES: To maintaining low taxes
- YES: To supporting major road improvement projects
- YES: To protecting seniors and veterans
- YES: To new business investment and development
- YES: To increasing staff as needed within Police, Fire, and DPW

Let's shape our vision together, and keep up the great work we're doing for the city of Sterling Heights!

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