



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

September 5, 2017

Matt Milcarek  
615 West Walnut Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. Milcarek:

This letter concerns the campaign finance complaint filed against you by Zachary Lassiter, which alleged certain violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.*

In his complaint, Mr. Lassiter alleged that you failed to timely file your Statement of Organization, failed to file your 2016 July and October Quarterly campaign statements, and failed to report an expenditure.

By letter dated July 25, 2017, the Department found that the evidence provided supported a reason to believe that a violation had occurred, and Department asked you to file an amended 2015 Pre-General campaign statement with the Kalamazoo County Clerk which disclosed an in-kind contribution to the Committee for the cost of your campaign website, an amended 2015 Post-General campaign statement which reported the receipts which were used to make the expenditures disclosed on that report, and a campaign statement that covered the period from November 23, 2015 to October 20, 2016.

You filed these reports with the Kalamazoo County Clerk and provided copies to the Department. The Department has reviewed these statements and is satisfied that you complied with the Department's request. The Department now considers this matter closed and will take no further action against you at this time.

The Department notes that your committee may be assessed a late-filing fee by the Kalamazoo County Clerk for any statement that is not timely filed. MCL 169.233(7). Late-filing fees are

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assessed and collected by the filing official with whom the statements are filed. MCL 169.217(1). Any questions regarding these late-filing fees should be directed to the Kalamazoo County Clerk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori A. Bourbonais". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" being more prominent.

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Zachary Lassiter  
Tim Snow, Kalamazoo County Clerk



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July 25, 2017

Matt Milcarek  
615 West Walnut Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. Milcarek:

The Department of State (Department) has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you by Zachary Lassiter, which alleged certain violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* This letter concerns the disposition of Mr. Lassiter's complaint.

The Department notes that Mr. Lassiter's allegation that you impermissibly used public funds to further the nomination or election of a candidate was dismissed in its letter to you dated February 2, 2017.

Mr. Lassiter filed his complaint on November 15, 2016, and you filed a written response on March 23, 2017. Mr. Lassiter filed a rebuttal statement on April 17, 2017.

A candidate is required to form a candidate committee within 10 days after becoming a candidate. MCL 169.221(1). A candidate committee is required to file a statement of organization within 10 days after a committee is formed. MCL 169.224(1). Late fees may be incurred if the statement of organization is filed late. *Id.* Failure to file a statement of organization for more than 30 days is a misdemeanor offense. *Id.*

The MCFA requires committees to file periodic campaign finance statements and reports. MCL 169.233. The failure to file a single campaign statement may trigger late filing fees. MCL 169.233(7). In certain circumstances, a failure to file may constitute a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.233(8).

The MCFA also requires filed campaign finance statements and reports to be complete and accurate. MCL 169.233. A treasurer who knowingly files an incomplete or inaccurate statement or report may be subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00. MCL 169.233(10). A treasurer who knowingly omits or underreports a contribution or expenditure may be subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00, or the amount of the undisclosed contribution or expenditure, whichever is greater. MCL 169.233(11).

Finally, 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, and if the Department is unable to correct or prevent additional violations, it must ask the Attorney General to prosecute if a crime has been committed. MCL

169.215(10)(a). The objective of an informal resolution is “to correct the violation or prevent a further violation [.]” *Id.*

Mr. Lassiter alleged that you failed to timely file your Statement of Organization, failed to file your 2016 July and October Quarterly campaign statements, and failed to report an expenditure.

In support of his complaint, Mr. Lassiter provided the Whois information for mattforkalamazoo.com, which shows the website was created on June 29, 2015 through GoDaddy.com; a copy of the Friends of Matt Milcarek (Committee) original Statement of Organization, which was filed on July 30, 2015; and a printout from the Kalamazoo County campaign finance page for the Committee which does not indicate that the Committee filed a 2016 July or October Quarterly campaign statement.

In your response, you state that you had followed the guidance provided at a forum hosted by the Kalamazoo County Clerk on how and when to form a candidate committee. You further stated that the web address used by the Committee was purchased with your personal money and was never owned by the Committee or funded with Committee funds. Finally, you stated that you were notified by the County Clerk that you were missing some documents, but you resolved the issue with the Clerk within days.

A person becomes a “candidate” as defined in the Act when he receives a contribution or makes an expenditure “with a view to bringing about the individual’s nomination or election to an elective office [.]” MCL 169.203(1)(c). A contribution includes “an individual’s own money or property other than the individual’s homestead used on behalf of that individual’s candidacy [.]” MCL 169.204(2). When you purchased the web address used by your committee on June 29, 2015, you made a contribution or expenditure to bring about your nomination or election and became a candidate on that date.

A candidate must form a candidate committee within 10 days of becoming a candidate. MCL 169.221(1). You were required to form your committee no later than July 9, 2015. A Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days of the formation of the committee. MCL 169.224(1). You were required to file your Statement of Organization no later than July 20, 2015.<sup>1</sup> You filed your Statement of Organization on July 30, 2015.

The Department finds that the evidence supports a reason to believe you filed your Statement of Organization 8 business days late.

The MCFA also requires filed campaign finance statements and reports to be complete and accurate. MCL 169.233.

As explained above, while you stated that you did not use “committee funds” to pay for mattforkalamazoo.com, your payment for the website was an in-kind contribution from yourself to the Committee and it should have been reported as such on the Committee’s 2015 Pre-General

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<sup>1</sup> July 19, 2015, the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the day you became a candidate, was a Sunday. Therefore, your Statement of Organization was required to be filed by Monday, July 20, 2015.



campaign statement. The Department has reviewed your 2015 Pre-General and Post-General campaign statements and it appears that this in-kind contribution has been omitted from your reports. Additionally, the Department notes that your 2015 Post-General statement Summary Page lists a negative ending balance, which means you have reported total expenditures which exceeded the amount of funds you had available.

**Please file an amended 2015 Pre-General campaign statement with the Kalamazoo County Clerk by August 11, 2017 which discloses the in-kind contribution to the Committee for the cost of your campaign website and provide a copy of the statement to the Department. Additionally, please file an amended 2015 Post-General campaign statement with the Kalamazoo County Clerk by August 11, 2017 to report the receipts which were used to make the expenditures disclosed on that report and provide a copy of the statement to the Department. These receipts should include any contributions received from you.**

Finally, the Act requires a candidate committee to file certain campaign statements. A candidate committee is required to file its post-election statement no later than 30 days after the election. MCL 169.233(1). In a year in which there is no election for a candidate, the Act requires the candidate committee to file campaign statements by July 25 and October 25 of that year. MCL 169.233(1)(c). After reviewing the Kalamazoo County Clerk's campaign finance page and conferring with the Kalamazoo County Clerk, it appears to the Department that you did not file your 2015 Post-General Election statement until October 19, 2016 and you failed to file your 2016 July and October campaign statements. While the Act provides an exception from filing these statements for a candidate committee that files a reporting waiver indicating it does expect to expend or receive more than \$1,000.00 for an election, you did not file your reporting waiver until November 8, 2016, which was after the 2016 July and October reports were due.

**Please file a campaign statement with the Kalamazoo County clerk that covers the period from November 23, 2015 to October 20, 2016 by August 11, 2017 and provide a copy of the statement to the Department.**

Once the Department reviews your statements we will determine what further enforcement action will be taken.

Sincerely,



Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Zachary Lassiter  
Tim Snow, Kalamazoo County Clerk



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RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
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May 11, 2017

Matt Milcarek  
615 West Walnut Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. Milcarek:

This letter concerns the complaint that was recently filed against you by Zachary Lassiter, 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.

Section 15(10) of the MCFA, MCL 169.215(10), requires the Department to determine within 45 business days from the receipt of the rebuttal statement whether there is a reason to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred. Mr. Lassiter's complaint remains under investigation at this time. At the conclusion of the review, all parties will receive written notice of the outcome of the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Zachary Lassiter

Before The  
Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
Lansing, MI

In The Matter of: )

Commissioner Matthew Milcarek )  
City of Kalamazoo )  
241 West South Street )  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007 )  
Violator )

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Friends of Matt Milcarek )  
Committee ID 54926 )  
615 W Walnut St )  
Kalamazoo MI 49007 )  
Violator )

Zachary Lassiter (269)389-0176 )  
PO BOX 51644 )  
Kalamazoo, MI 49005 )  
Complainant )

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**REBUTTAL STATEMENT  
TO MATTHEW MILCAREKS  
RESPONSE**

**MILCAREK'S RESPONSE**

1. MILCAREK asserts that the domain MattforKalamazoo.com is personal property that were used by his campaign, much like his home.
2. MILCAREK states that all personal property contributions were properly reported to the Kalamazoo County Clerk as required by the Kalamazoo County Clerk.

**STATEMENTS OF FACT**

3. I spoke with Sarah Joshi, the Elections Specialist at the Kalamazoo County Clerks office around 10am on April 4th 2017 via phone. I asked her if I was planning on running for office this

year and bought a domain name would that have to be reported. She told me that would have to be reported and my candidate committee would have to be formed within 10 days of the purchase.

4. The Michigan Campaign Finance Act requires a candidate to form a committee within 10 days of becoming a candidate, the act further defines a candidate as someone who "makes an expenditure, or gives consent for another person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure with a view to bringing about the individual's nomination or election to an elective office"
5. The act further requires candidates to report expenses or contributions.
6. A domain name is a purchase requiring an expenditure. That expenditure was made by Milcarek on June 29th 2015.
7. If the domain was purchased by Milcarek with personal money it would be a contribution to his campaign, if it was purchased with Committee money it would be an expense. Both require reporting under the Act.
8. Milcarek compares the domain name to his home which was used by his campaign. The primary purpose of his home is to provide shelter for his family, the primary purpose of the domain was to bring about the election of Milcarek to Elective Office. The purchase of his home wasn't made with the intent of being used by a campaign.
9. During the election and according to records kept by archive.org the title of that website through at least October 7th 2016 was "Matt Milcarek for Kalamazoo City Commission". The site included a statement on why Milcarek was running for City Commission, a list of issues, a solicitation for donations to his committee, a list of endorsements, a form to request yard signs, volunteer for his campaign and endorse him running for office. A copy of the archive from October 7th 2016 is attached.

10. For almost the entire life of the domain it has served the primary purpose of bringing about Matt Milcarek's election to the Kalamazoo City Commission
11. The domain also contained no paid for statement as required by the Campaign Finance Act, which while outside the scope of this complaint Milcarek should be cautioned about.
12. Since the filing of this complaint the domain has been changed to forward to another domain.
13. Milcarek filed a Statement of Organization on July 30th 2015 for his committee. It was signed on July 23rd 2015 and lists the date the committee was formed as July 15th 2015.

**FAILING TO REPORT EXPENSES/CONTRIBUTIONS**

14. Friends of Matt Milcarek received a contribution from Matt Milcarek on June 29th 2015 in the amount of the purchase of a domain name that was used to bring about the election of Matt Milcarek to Kalamazoo.
15. That contribution was not reported to the Kalamazoo County Clerk.

**FAILING TO TIMELY ORGANIZE A COMMITTEE**

16. Matt Milcarek made an expenditure on June 29th 2015 for a domain name to be used for the purpose of bringing his election to the Kalamazoo City Commission. His Committee was not formed until July 15th 2015 beyond the required 10 days by the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

**FAILING TO TIMELY FILE A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

17. Matt Milcarek formed his campaign Committee on July 15th 2015, however he did not file his Statement of Organization until

July 30th 2015 with the Kalamazoo County Clerk. The statement of organization is required within 10 days of the committee being formed.



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Zachary Lassiter

April 4th 2017

## Raw WHOIS Record

Domain Name: mattforkalamazoo.com  
Registry Domain ID: 1943068821\_DOMAIN\_COM-VRSN  
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com  
Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com  
Update Date: 2016-06-30T15:57:29Z  
Creation Date: 2015-06-29T15:39:05Z  
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2017-06-29T15:39:05Z  
Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC  
Registrar IANA ID: 146  
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@godaddy.com  
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.4806242505  
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited  
<http://www.icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited  
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<http://www.icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited>  
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<http://www.icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited>  
Registry Registrant ID: Not Available From Registry  
Registrant Name: Matt Milcarek  
Registrant Organization:  
Registrant Street: 615 W Walnut St.  
Registrant City: Kalamazoo  
Registrant State/Province: Michigan  
Registrant Postal Code: 49007  
Registrant Country: US  
Registrant Phone: +1.2697798150  
Registrant Phone Ext:  
Registrant Fax:  
Registrant Fax Ext:  
Registrant Email: mattmilcarek@hotmail.com  
Registry Admin ID: Not Available From Registry  
Admin Name: Matt Milcarek  
Admin Organization:  
Admin Street: 615 W Walnut St.  
Admin City: Kalamazoo  
Admin State/Province: Michigan  
Admin Postal Code: 49007  
Admin Country: US  
Admin Phone: +1.2697798150  
Admin Phone Ext:  
Admin Fax:  
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Admin Email: mattmilcarek@hotmail.com  
Registry Tech ID: Not Available From Registry

Tech Name: Matt Milcarek  
Tech Organization:  
Tech Street: 615 W Walnut St.  
Tech City: Kalamazoo  
Tech State/Province: Michigan  
Tech Postal Code: 49007  
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URL of the ICANN WHOIS Data Problem Reporting System: <http://wdprs.internic.net/>  
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For more information on Whois status codes, please visit  
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/epp-status-codes-2014-06-16-en>

The data contained in GoDaddy.com, LLC's WhoIs database, while believed by the company to be reliable, is provided "as is" with no guarantee or warranties regarding its accuracy. This information is provided for the sole purpose of assisting you in obtaining information about domain name registration records. Any use of this data for any other purpose is expressly forbidden without the prior written permission of GoDaddy.com, LLC. By submitting an inquiry, you agree to these terms of usage and limitations of warranty. In particular, you agree not to use this data to allow, enable, or otherwise make possible, dissemination or collection of this data, in part or in its entirety, for any purpose, such as the transmission of unsolicited advertising and solicitations of any kind, including spam. You further agree not to use this data to enable high volume, automated or robotic electronic processes designed to collect or compile this data for any purpose, including mining this data for your own personal or commercial purposes.

Please note: the registrant of the domain name is specified in the "registrant" section. In most cases, GoDaddy.com, LLC is not the registrant of domain names listed in this database.



## Matt Milcarek for Kalamazoo City Commission

live here. I work here. I care about our future.



Terry Moran @TerryMoran

THIS IS BIG: 9th Circuit judges say Donald Trump's sweeping talk of a "Muslim ban" can be used as evidence for discrimination.

*Original: DE LO CUE V. UNITED STATES, 2016 F.2d 43, 20 (9th Cir. 1978).*

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The States argue that the Executive Order violates the Establishment and Equal Protection Clauses because it was intended to disfavor Muslims. In support of this argument, the States have offered evidence of numerous statements by the President about his intent to implement a "Muslim ban" as well as evidence they claim suggests that the Executive Order was intended to be that ban, including sections 5(b)

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## Why I'm Running

July 8, 2015 By [Matt Milcarek](#)

Hello fellow Kalamazoo residents,

Since moving to Kalamazoo, I have been inspired by the character and drive of this great City and its people. Right away, it was clear to me that this is a community where someone could work hard with their neighbors to improve where they live. Serving on the Board of Directors at the Vine Neighborhood Association (VNA) and the City of Kalamazoo's Community Development Act Advisory Committee (CDAAC) for the past 6 years, I have been working alongside the City and residents to make Kalamazoo a better place to live.

### City Hall

While there have been many transformations in recent years, it is clear that Kalamazoo still faces significant challenges. From our City finances, to housing, economic development, and a variety of quality of life issues, we have room for improvement and fresh ideas.

Year after year, we have made significant changes to address our City's financial challenges, yet long term stability has not been attained. These one time measures are quickly running out, and our General Fund balance is projected to deplete by 2018 if we don't find sustainable solutions. We are facing a \$2.9 million shortfall in 2016, with additional shortfalls projected for the following four years. The City of Kalamazoo will need to make tough decisions and significant changes during the next two years, and we need leaders who will pay attention to the details and consider all the options before them. We need City Commissioners who will not only listen to the advice of professionals and committees, but who have ideas to bring to the table and a willingness to think boldly outside the box. We aren't going to solve our problems by playing it safe, and the changes we need might require outside parties like the State or neighboring municipalities to work with us. It will take leaders willing to fight for these ideas and push for regional solutions. I will fight for these solutions.

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Kalamazoo has a lot to offer, but we must keep in mind that it offers a lot to visitors and residents alike. We must do more to retain and attract people to live in the city limits for the growth we need. We will not thrive as a destination point for the greater metro area alone. A solid foundation to ensure people want to work, play, *and* live in our City must be laid. From comprehensive biking infrastructure, to effective snow removal policies, there is no shortage of changes we could make to improve the quality of life for our residents. I look forward to sharing more of these ideas in-depth of the coming months and hearing your ideas on how we can improve!

"I live here. I work here. I care about our future."

At the core of why I plan to be your next City Commissioner, is my drive to make this community a better place for my family and yours. The City Commission should be willing to lead and serve as a conduit between our city government and the residents it serves. I bring a proven track record of working with residents, City staff & boards, and community organizations.

I am asking for your support and vote this November 3rd.

Thank you,

Matt Milcarek

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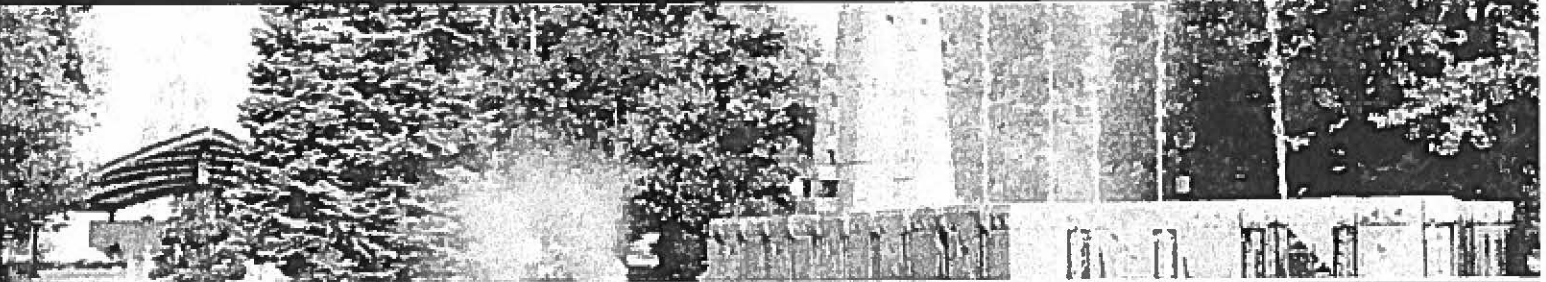
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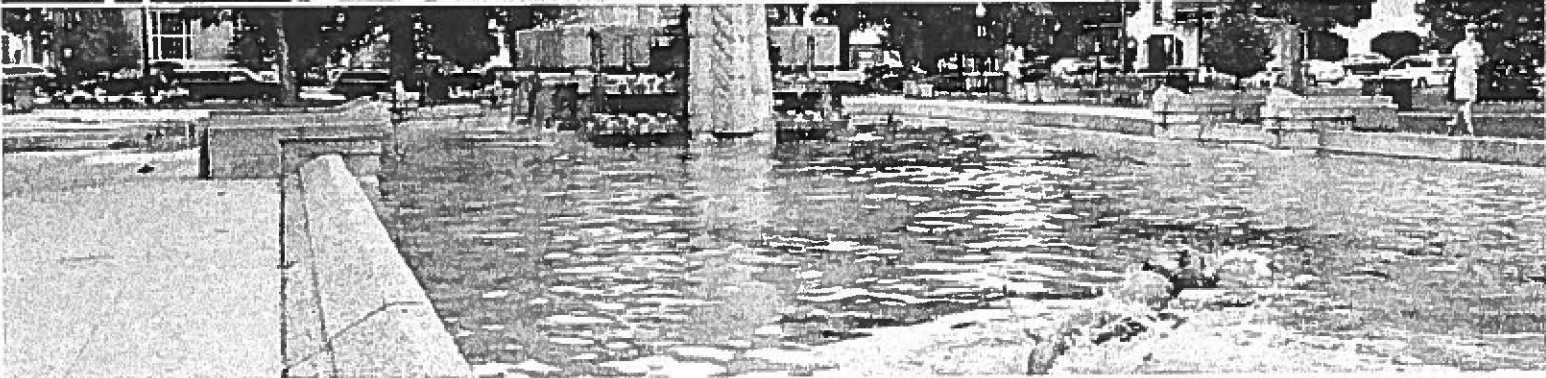
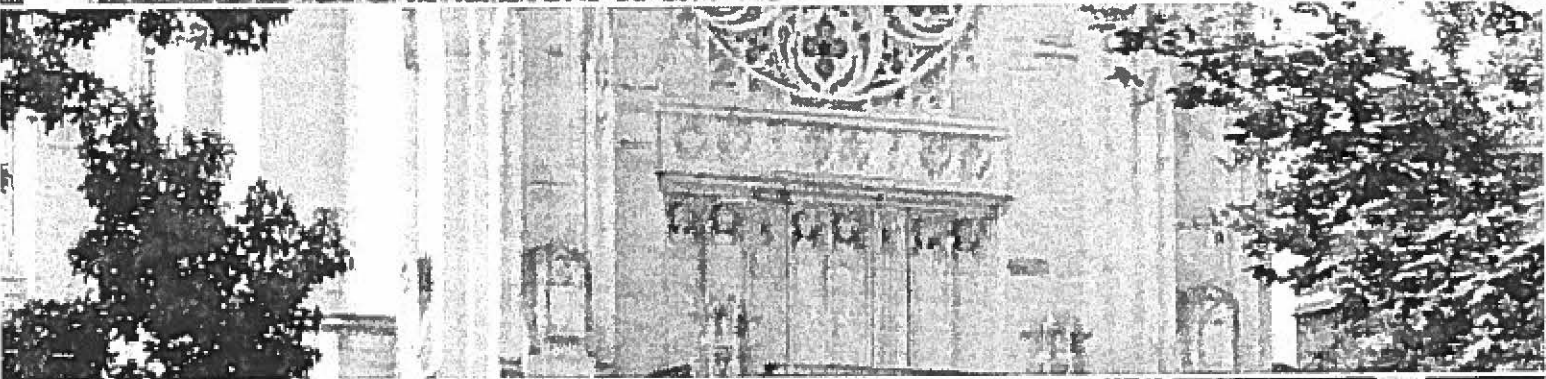
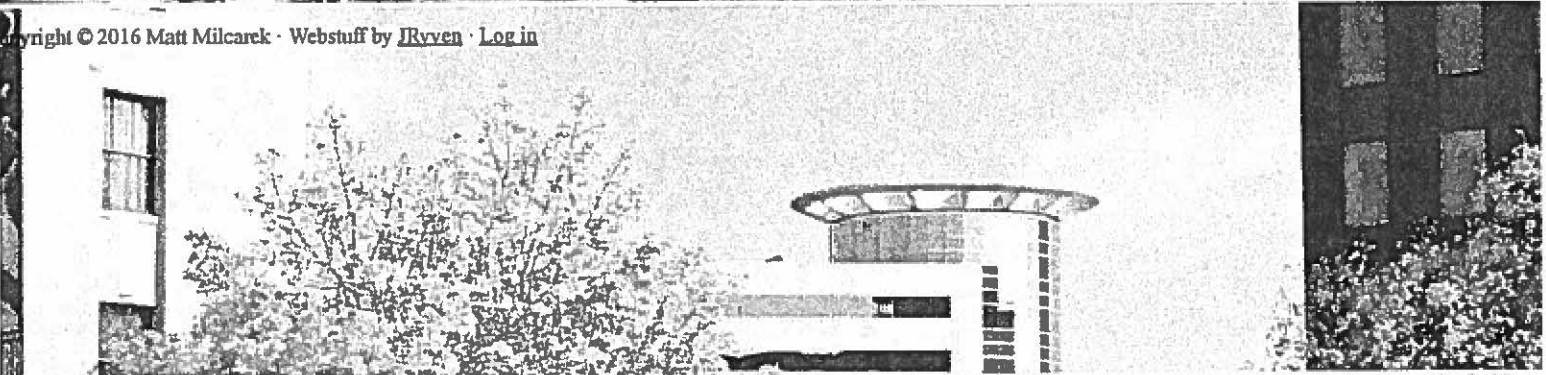
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

March 30, 2017

Zachary Lassiter  
P.O. Box 51644  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Matt Milcarek, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Matt Milcarek

Lori A. Bourbonais,

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ELECTIONS/GREAT SEAL

I am writing in regards to your office's inquiry to Friends of Matt Milcarek regarding a complaint filed by Zachary Lassiter.

I attended a local forum hosted by our local County Clerk on how and when to file to form a candidate committee. I followed the Clerk's guidance from that forum.

The purchase web addresses , one of which was, at times, utilized by my candidate campaign, were personal purchases made with personal money, and these web addresses have at all times remained personal property owned by myself, Matt Milcarek, and never owned by Friends of Matt Milcarek or funded in any way by funds raised by Friends of Matt Milcarek. They were personal property used, much like my home and other personal property was used. To the best of my knowledge, all necessary reporting on the use of personal property is accurate.

I was notified last year by the County Clerk that I was missing some documents that needed to be filed. I promptly contacted the Clerk back and resolved the issue within days, and all of my filings are now complete and current.

Thank you for your time,

-Matt Milcarek





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February 2, 2017

Matthew Milcarek  
Friends of Matt Milcarek  
615 Walnut Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. Milcarek:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by Zachary Lassiter against you, alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* The investigation and resolution of this complaint is governed by section 15 of the Act and the corresponding administrative rules, R 169.51 *et seq.* A copy of the complaint and supporting documentation is enclosed with this letter.

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Mr. Lassiter alleges that you failed to timely file your Statement of Organization, failed to file required campaign finance reports, and failed to report an expenditure.

The Department notes that Mr. Lassiter also alleges that you violated section 57 of the Act, but that allegation is dismissed for the reasons explained in the enclosed letter.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Lassiter, 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 administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in sections 33(8) and (11) of the Act.

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

Sincerely,



Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Zachary Lassiter





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February 2, 2017

Zachary Lassiter  
P.O. Box 51644  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

The Department of State (Department) acknowledges receipt of the complaint filed in which you allege that Matthew Milcarek, Citizens for Sunny Sahu, and Kathi Valeii violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 PA 388, 169.201 et seq., by expending public funds for "a coordinated political attack against an individual running for public office."

In Michigan, it is unlawful for a public body or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure. MCL 169.257(1). The words "contribution" and "expenditure" are terms of art that are generally defined, in pertinent part, to include anything of ascertainable monetary value that is used to influence or assist a candidate's nomination or election. MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1). A person who knowingly violates this provision may be charged with a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.257(4).

The Act specifically excludes from the definition of "expenditure," except for the purposes of section 47, any communication that "does not in express terms advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate" by using "express words of advocacy of election or defeat, such as 'vote for', 'elect', 'support', 'cast your ballot for', 'Smith for governor', 'vote against', 'defeat', or 'reject[,] or similar words or phrases. MCL 169.206(2)(j).

Your complaint alleges that Ms. Valeii, an employee of Citizens for Sunny Sahu, sent an email to Mr. Milcarek at his City of Kalamazoo email address, which discussed a lawsuit filed against the Kalamazoo County Treasurer. Your complaint further alleges that Mr. Milcarek then posted that lawsuit to reddit.

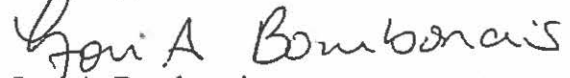
The Department has carefully reviewed the evidence you have provided, including the email and the reddit post, and has determined that this material does not contain express advocacy. Therefore, the material does not constitute an expenditure.



Zachary Lassiter  
February 2, 2017  
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Because the email and reddit post do not contain express advocacy, no expenditure (as defined by the Act) was made, and this portion of your complaint is dismissed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "B".

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Secretary of State

Before The  
Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
Lansing, MI

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MICHIGAN DEPT OF STATE  
2016 NOV 15 PM 3:46  
ELECTIONS/GREAT SEALS

In The Matter of:	)	
	)	
Commissioner Matthew Milcarek	)	
City of Kalamazoo	)	VIOLATION OF
241 West South Street	)	SECTION 57, 26, 31 & 21 OF
Kalamazoo, MI 49007	)	THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN
Violator	)	FINANCE ACT
	)	
-&-	)	
	)	
Friends of Matt Milcarek	)	
Committee ID 54926	)	
615 W Walnut St	)	
Kalamazoo MI 49007	)	
Violator	)	
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Citizens for Sunny Sahu	)	
Committee ID 54979	)	
7414 Starbrook St	)	
Portage MI 49024	)	
Violator	)	
	)	
-&-	)	
	)	
Kathi Valeii	)	
471 Egleston Ave	)	
Kalamazoo MI 49001	)	
Violator	)	
	)	
Zachary Lassiter (269)389-0176	)	
PO BOX 51644	)	
Kalamazoo, MI 49005	)	
Complainant	)	

In the Matter of MILCAREK, FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK,  
CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU, & KATHI VALEII

**ALLEGATIONS**

1. MILCAREK holds the public office of City Commissioner in the City of Kalamazoo having been elected to that office by the residents of the City of Kalamazoo.
2. MILCAREK is given access to city owned resources including the email account milcarekm@kalamazoocity.org
3. MILCAREK violated Section 57 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by using his city owned email account to participate in a coordinated political attack against an individual running for public office.
4. MILCAREK failed to form a committee within 10 days of making a campaign expenditure while campaigning for Kalamazoo City Commission in 2015 as required by Section 21 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.
5. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK failed to report campaign expenditures as required by Section 26 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act
6. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK failed to file a post election campaign statement in violation of Section 31 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act after the 2015 Campaign
7. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK failed to file a July or October 2016 Statement in violation of Section 31 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act
8. CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU violated Section 57 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by having an employee contact elected officials on government email addresses for the purpose of campaigning.
9. KATHI VALIEII violated Section 57 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by contacting elected officials on government email addresses for the purpose of campaigning.

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CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU, & KATHI VALEII

STATEMENTS OF FACT

REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 57

10. The Kalamazoo County Treasurer seat is up for election in 2016.
11. Although the Kalamazoo City Commission is non partisan, MILCAREK has identified as a member of the Democratic Party and has been campaigning against various members of the Republican Party including the incumbent Kalamazoo County Treasurer.
12. On October 11th 2016 a resident of Kalamazoo County filed federal lawsuit against the incumbent Kalamazoo County Treasurer.
13. On October 11th 2016 at 8:28PM Kathi Valeii sent an email to MILCAREK on his city email with a pdf copy of the lawsuit attached. See EXHIBIT 1
14. While VALEII also emailed other elected officials MILCAREK was the only one to improperly use his city email to campaign against the incumbent treasurer
15. MILCAREK has previously used VALEII as an ally to conduct political attacks with having previously conducted a political attack piece with her on August 12 2016 at <https://medium.com/@kathivaleii/kalamazoo-why-some-are-looking-a-70-million-gift-horse-in-the-outh-424847ee9e74#.tzyyldjti>
16. MILCAREK posted a full copy of the federal lawsuit on social media website reddit.com in the /r/kzoo section in the early morning hours of October 12th 2016. SEE EXHIBIT 2
17. MILCAREK admitted on the social media site reddit.com he received the lawsuit in his city email. SEE EXHIBIT 3
18. At the time MILCAREK posted the full copy of the federal lawsuit it was not available on PACER, nor had it received any

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CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU, & KATHI VALEII

news coverage at all.

19. MILCAREK used city owned resources to campaign against an individual running for public office in violation of Section 57 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act
20. CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU is the committee formed for the opponent of the Kalamazoo County Treasurer.
21. CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU Employs KATHI VALEII as a Communications Consultant as noted on the expenditures report filed October 28th 2016. SEE EXHIBIT A.
22. KATHEII VALEII on behalf of CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU did contact elected officials on their government emails for the purposes of campaigning in violation of Section 57.
23. According to the Kalamazoo Gazette the campaign manager of CITIZENS FOR SUNNY SAHU provided a copy of the lawsuit to the Kalamazoo Gazette.

**REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 21**

24. MILCAREK used the domain name MattForKalamazoo.com while campaigning for Kalamazoo City Commission.
25. An internet records search known as a WHOIS shows MattForKalamazoo.com was purchased on June 29th 2015 from GoDaddy.com and thus qualifies as a campaign expenditure. SEE EXHIBIT 4
26. MILCAREK did not form the Committee "Friends of Matt Milcarek" until July 23rd 2015, and the Statement of Organization was not filed with Kalamazoo County Clerk until July 30th 2015. SEE EXHIBIT 5
27. MILCAREK did not form a campaign committee within 10 days of having a campaign expenditure as required by Section 21 of the

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Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

**REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 26**

- 28. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK filed a pre election statement with the Kalamazoo County Clerk in 2015 on October 23rd 2015.
- 29. In the Pre Election Election Statement no expenditure was listed for GoDaddy.com or a website.
- 30. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK does not have a reporting waiver.
- 31. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK violated Section 26 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by failing to report expenditures.

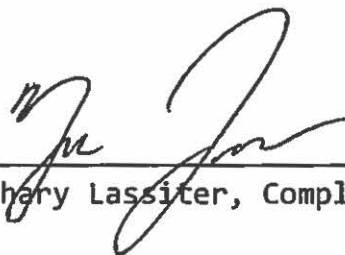
**REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 31**

- 32. No Post Election Campaign Statement was filed after the 2015 Election by FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK with the Kalamazoo County Clerk in violation of Section 31. SEE EXHIBIT 6
- 33. MILCAREK is not on the ballot in 2016.
- 34. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK does not have a reporting waiver.
- 35. FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK failed to file a July or October Campaign Statement in 2016 in violation of Section 31 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. SEE EXHIBIT 6

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

  
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Zachary Lassiter, Complainant

Nov 7th 2016



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Exhibit A

**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES  
SCHEDULE 1B  
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I. D. Number 54979  
2. Committee Name Citizens for Sunny Sahu

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom paid	4. Purpose (Required Information)	5. Date	6. Amount
<b>Expenditure #1</b> Name <b>Jennifer Judd</b>  Address <b>1318 Hillcrest Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Consulting Fee/CM</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>09/15/16</u> Date	<u>\$ 750.00</u>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Expenditure #2</b> Name <b>Kathi Valeii</b>  Address <b>471 Egleston Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49001</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Communications Consultation</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>09/15/16</u> Date	<u>\$ 60.00</u>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Expenditure #3</b> Name <b>Jennifer Judd</b>  Address <b>1318 Hillcrest Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Consulting/CM</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>09/21/16</u> Date	<u>\$ 250.00</u>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Expenditure #4</b> Name <b>Jennifer Judd</b>  Address <b>1318 Hillcrest Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Consulting/CM</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>09/26/16</u> Date	<u>\$ 1500.00</u>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Expenditure #5</b> Name <b>Squarespace</b>  Address <b>225 Varick St. 12th Floor New York, NY 10014</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Web Hosting</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>09/27/16</u> Date	<u>\$ 16.00</u>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <input type="button" value="v"/>

Subtotal this page **\$2,576.00**

Grand Total of all Schedules 1B  
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

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From: Kathi Valeii <kathivaleii@gmail.com>

To: "Milcarek, Matt" <milcarekm@kalamazoocity.org>, <Sykess@kalamazoocity.org>, <Andersond@kalamazoocity.org>, <Knotte@kalamazoocity.org>, <Urbanj@kalamazoocity.org>, <cooneyd@kalamazoocity.org>, <mayor@kalamazoocity.org>

Cc:

Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2016 20:28:08 -0400

Subject: Willie Caper v. County of Kalamazoo and Mary Balkema

Hello City Commissioners,

I just learned of this case, filed today, involving the County and Mary Balkema. I wanted to make sure you were all aware of it.

Kathi Valeii

Caper v Balkema

 File

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Exhibit 2



## Kalamazoo County and County Treasurer sued for fair housing violations connected to Treasurer's Office. (self.kzoo)

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The court filing is below:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION WILLIE CAPER, an individual, Plaintiff, Case No. 1:16-cv-1219 vs. COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, a public body, and MARY BALKEMA, individually, and in her official capacity as the Treasurer for the County of Kalamazoo, Defendants. William F. Piper (P38636) William F. Piper, PLC. Attorney for Plaintiff 1611 W. Centre Ave., Suite 209 Portage, MI 49024 (269) 321-5008 wpiper @ wpiperlaw.com

COMPLAINT The plaintiff Willie Caper, by and through his attorney William F. Piper, PLC., for his complaint, states as follows: JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS 1. The plaintiff Willie Caper is a blind African-American man who resides currently at 603 Ada Street in the City and County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan. 2 2. The defendant County of Kalamazoo is a public body located in the State of Michigan that receives, upon information and belief, federal funding. 3. The defendant Mary Balkema is the treasurer for the County of Kalamazoo, and she was the treasurer for the County of Kalamazoo at all times relevant to this complaint, and, as such, she was the final policymaking authority for disposition of properties for which there has been delinquent property tax payments. 4. The plaintiff is an aggrieved person as defined by 42 U.S.C. §3602(i). 5. This action is brought under the Fair Housing Act, which is Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1978, as amended by the Fair Housing Act of 1988, 42 U.S.C. §3601 et. seq., and 42 U.S.C. §1982. 6. This court has jurisdiction of this lawsuit under 28 U.S.C. §1331, 28 U.S.C. §1345, 42 U.S.C. §3601, and 42 U.S.C. §3613. COMMON ALLEGATIONS 7. The plaintiff restates and realleges as though fully set forth herein paragraphs 1-6 of this complaint. 8. The plaintiff Willie Caper purchased a home at 603 Ada Street on a land contract in 2011. 9. Because he is blind, Mr. Caper could not read the notices presumably sent to his home regarding the back taxes. 10. Mr. Caper eventually learned that there was some back taxes owed. 3 11. After Mr. Caper contacted the treasurer's office of the County of Kalamazoo, it gave him conflicting information on the minimum amount of back taxes that he owed. 12. Mr. Caper also contacted the Kalamazoo County Treasurer's Office, spoke to a man who identified himself as Greg, and asked him how he could save his house from a tax forfeiture sale and retain it. 13. Greg told Mr. Caper that he could allow his house to go into foreclosure and purchase it back at the auction for the amount of the back taxes owed. 14. Greg also suggested that he could wait for a second auction and get his home back for even less money. 15. After he spoke with Greg Mr. Caper tried paying his taxes on the home, but the treasurer's office

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Exhibit

✦ The post is "verbatim" because I literally copied and pasted it without editorializing it in any fashion. It was a post about the case, and I pasted the case. This seemed to be in line with this subreddit's community standards on initial postings for things like this.

I received notification of the case (via a PDF) in my City email from a resident. I have/had no idea when this case was or wasn't posted online on the federal courts website. I have never met the plaintiff (Mr. Caper) and can assure you there is no collusion here. I knew nothing about this case until I received the email. I read it, posted it, and had to get to work (I was working early today and am not at work now).

It's hard to imagine someone going to the lengths of foreclosing on their home, losing all that money invested into the home AND their home, and going through all this, just to have some bizarre attack against the Treasurer. Someone's ability to empathize with a disabled person losing their home to foreclosure, particularly when they were actively attempting to prevent the foreclosure, should not really be impacted by a lawsuit they filed after the fact.

You stated *"I see no allegations that anyone misapplied his payments, denied him information or anything of the sort."*, but this is in complete contradiction to the case above, which clearly states *"15. After he spoke with Greg Mr. Caper tried paying his taxes on the home, but the treasurer's office split the amount he paid between the home at 603 Ada and another home on which he was paying taxes on North Church Street."* That is clearly the allegation you claim no one made.

You are correct that post foreclosure, the Treasurer basically has the authority to do just about whatever they want with the property. They could work out a deal with the previous owner, or they could not. To this, I ask what the objective of the tax foreclosure process is. Is it to scoop up property, or is it to collect on tax dollars owed? The objective **should** be to recoup the money owed. If a foreclosure happened due to either an error on the County's part, or a misunderstanding, I would think we would ideally want someone to stay in their home and pay their taxes if that's what they are willing to pay them. I see no benefit and refusing tax dollars, zeroing out the money owed our municipalities and schools through the bundling process, and then taking the home to demolish it.

You ask *"Are they REALLY going to allege that the Treasurer should have violated the law and given him preferential treatment?"* If it is illegal for the Treasurer to give preferential treatment, then I can tell you unequivocally that the Treasurer does break this law, because I have seen first hand (through volunteer work I've been involved in over the years) the Treasurer give preferential treatment to people in regards to the County's disposition of tax foreclosed property. So, it's either illegal to give preferential treatment, and the Treasurer is breaking the law for others, or it's not illegal to give preferential treatment, in which case we have to wonder why others get it, but this man did not.

In regards to progressives and opposition to programs, you're getting into a red-herring situation with those points. This is about a man losing his home to tax foreclosure. I feel rather confident that most progressives, regardless of their thoughts on Land Banks, are in favor of people keeping their homes.

A man lost his home. He's suing over it. The notion that he'd go through all that for some political gain is completely absurd.

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Last login: Fri Oct 28 18:04:15 on ttys000  
Zacharys-MBP:~ zlassiter\$ whois mattforkalamazoo.com

Whois Server Version 2.0

Domain names in the .com and .net domains can now be registered  
with many different competing registrars. Go to <http://www.internic.net>  
for detailed information.

Domain Name: MATTFORKALAMAZOO.COM  
Registrar: GODADDY.COM, LLC  
Sponsoring Registrar IANA ID: 146  
Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com  
Referral URL: <http://www.godaddy.com>  
Name Server: NRGNS1.JRYVEN.COM  
Name Server: NRGNS2.JRYVEN.COM  
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Expiration Date: 29-jun-2017

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Exhibit 5

ORIGINAL OR AMENDED

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FORM FOR CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

1. Committee ID #: **54926** 2. Type of Filing: ☒ Original: ☐ Amendment to Items: Eff. Date:

\*3. Full Name of Committee (must include Candidate's first and last name):  
**Friends of Matt Milcarek**

\*4a. Candidate Full Name: Last Name **Milcarek** First Name **Matthew** M.I. **J.**

\*4b. Political Party (if applicable): **Kalamazoo City Commission** \*4c. County of Residence: **KALAMAZOO** ☒

\*4d. Office Sought: **Board Member - Local** ☒ \*4e. District/Circuit # or Jurisdiction:

\*5. Date Committee was Formed: **07/15/2015**

\*6a. Committee Phone: 6b. Committee Fax #:

6c. Committee Email Address: **mattforkalamazoo@gmail.com** 6d. Committee Website Address: **www.mattforkalamazoo.com**

\*7a. Complete Committee Mailing Address (May be PO Box):  
**615 W. Walnut St. Kalamazoo MI 49007**

\*7b. Complete Committee Street Address (May not be PO Box):  
**615 W. Walnut St. Kalamazoo MI 49007**

\*8. Treasurer Name and Complete Address:  
**Nicole P. Milcarek, 615 W. Walnut St. Kalamazoo MI 49007**

Phone #: Email Address:

9. Designated Record Keeper Name and Complete Address:

Phone #: Email Address:

\*10. REPORTING WAIVER REQUEST:

☐ YES, I/We WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee does not expect to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I/We understand that if the committee does not spend or received in excess of \$1,000 in an election, the committee does not owe Pre, Post, Quarterly and Annual Campaign Statements. I/We further understand that the Reporting Waiver will be automatically lost if the committee exceeds the \$1,000 threshold and all required campaign statements must be filed. A Reporting Waiver does not exempt a committee from filing Late Contribution Reports.

☒ NO, I/We DO NOT WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee expects to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I/We understand that the committee owes Pre, Post, Quarterly and Annual Campaign Statements even if the committee does not spend or receive in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I further understand that the Reporting Waiver cannot be requested retroactively to avoid filing requirements and to avoid paying late filing fees. Further information regarding Reporting Waivers can be found in Appendix C of the Committee Manual.

\*11. Name and Address of Depositories or Intended Depositories of committee funds. (Michigan Bank, Credit Union or Savings & Loan Association) While this item must be completed, an account does not have to be opened until the first contribution is received.

\*Official Depository (name and address): **Lake Michigan Credit Union, 435 S. Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49007**

Secondary Depository (name and address):

12. ☐ This item applies only to Gubernatorial Candidate Committees: Check if this committee intends to seek qualifying contributions or make qualifying expenditures.

13. ELECTRONIC FILING: This item applies to committees that file with the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections only and does not apply to Candidate Committees that file with the County Clerk's office.

☐ Committee spent or received or expects to spend or receive in excess of \$5,000 and is required to file electronically.

☐ Committee did not spend or receive or does not expect to spend or receive in excess of \$5,000 and would like to file electronically voluntarily. Further information regarding Electronic Filing can be found in Appendix D of the Committee Manual.

14. Verification: I/We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of the above statement and that the contents are true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge or belief. If filing electronically, we further agree that the signatures below shall serve as the signatures that verify the accuracy and completeness of each statement filed electronically by the committee. I/We certify that all reasonable diligence will be used in the preparation of each statement electronically filed by this committee and that the contents of each statement will be true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge or belief. (Sign Name and Date)

\*Candidate:  Date: **7-23-15** \*Current Treasurer:  Date: **7/23/15**

Designated Record Keeper (Required only if filing electronically)

Date:



## Kalamazoo County

[Return to Committee Details](#)

## 54926 - FRIENDS OF MATT MILCAREK

Document	Received	Due	Pages	
Pre-Election Stmt - 11/08/2016 General Election	10/19/16	10/28/16	3	<a href="#">View</a>
Miscellaneous	11/11/15	-	1	<a href="#">View</a>
Pre-Election Stmt - 11/03/2015 General Election	10/23/15	10/23/15	17	<a href="#">View</a>
Stmt of Organization	07/30/15	07/27/15	1	<a href="#">View</a>



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## DOMAIN INFORMATION

Domain: mattforkalamazoo.com  
Registrar: GODADDY.COM, LLC  
Registration Date: 2015-06-29  
Expiration Date: 2017-06-29  
Updated Date: 2016-11-11  
Status: clientDeleteProhibited  
clientRenewProhibited  
clientTransferProhibited  
clientUpdateProhibited  
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## REGISTRANT CONTACT

Name: Matt Milcarek  
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State: Michigan  
Postal Code: 49007  
Country: US  
Phone: +1.2697798150  
Email: [mattmilcarek@hotmail.com](mailto:mattmilcarek@hotmail.com)

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT

Name: Matt Milcarek  
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State: Michigan  
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## TECHNICAL CONTACT

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Phone: +1.2697798150  
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## RAW WHOIS DATA

Domain Name: mattforkalamazoo.com  
Registry Domain ID: 1943068821\_DOMAIN\_COM-VRSN  
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com  
Registrar URL: <http://www.godaddy.com>  
Update Date: 2016-06-30T15:57:29Z  
Creation Date: 2015-06-29T15:39:05Z  
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2017-06-29T15:39:05Z  
Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC  
Registrar IANA ID: 146  
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: [abuse@godaddy.com](mailto:abuse@godaddy.com)

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 Registry Registrant ID: Not Available From Registry  
 Registrant Name: Matt Milcarek  
 Registrant Organization:  
 Registrant Street: 615 W Walnut St.  
 Registrant City: Kalamazoo  
 Registrant State/Province: Michigan  
 Registrant Postal Code: 49007  
 Registrant Country: US  
 Registrant Phone: +1.2697798150  
 Registrant Phone Ext:  
 Registrant Fax:  
 Registrant Fax Ext:  
 Registrant Email: [mattmilcarek@hotmail.com](mailto:mattmilcarek@hotmail.com)  
 Registry Admin ID: Not Available From Registry  
 Admin Name: Matt Milcarek  
 Admin Organization:  
 Admin Street: 615 W Walnut St.  
 Admin City: Kalamazoo  
 Admin State/Province: Michigan  
 Admin Postal Code: 49007  
 Admin Country: US  
 Admin Phone: +1.2697798150  
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 Name Server: NSS7.DOMAINCONTROL.COM  
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 DNSSEC: unsigned  
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