



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

October 17, 2016

Jan Stevens  
311 Alder Street  
P.O. Box 629  
Howard City, Michigan 49329

Dear Ms. Stevens:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Tina Porzondek

**Campaign Finance Complaint Form  
Michigan Department of State**

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I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name <u>Tina Porzondels</u>		Daytime Telephone Number <u>231-414-4888</u>
Mailing Address <u>11825 Gordon Rd.</u>		
City <u>Newaygo</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>49337</u>

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name <u>Jan Stevens</u>		
Mailing Address <u>311 Alder St. P.O. Box 629</u>		
City <u>Howard City</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>49329</u>

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

Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

Sections 47 and 57 of the MCFA

Explain how those sections were violated:

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identification statement. The words "paid for by"  
are excluded from the ad.

Section 57- use of public funds for election of  
a candidate. Township email used in ad.

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

Advertisement enclosed

**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

Junia M. Parsonale  
Signature of Complainant

10-5-16  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Even though I did not win in the Primary Election, I will be running in the upcoming election (November 8, 2016) as a write-in candidate for the position of Treasurer of Reynolds Township. My name will not be on the ballot so you will have to write in my name and fill in the oval next to it.

I know there have been some problems, but things are in good shape now. This year, when the audit was completed, the auditor thanked the clerk and myself for being so well prepared for the audit.

We have a great board, we work well together, and we would like to continue to serve the residents of this Township. I pledge to you that I will fulfill the position as Treasurer and continue to work and serve the residents of this Township.

Thank you for your vote,  
Jan Stevens  
Current Reynolds Township Treasurer  
treasurer@reynoldstwp.org

 <b>2012 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT</b> Ext. Cab, 4WD, 5.3L V8, low pkg. <b>\$20,995</b>	 <b>2010 CHEVY AVALANCHE LT 4WD</b> Clean Carfax, 271, 5.3L, leather <b>\$21,995</b>
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November 1, 2016

Tina Porzondek  
11825 Gordon Road  
Newaygo, Michigan 49337

Dear Ms. Porzondek:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Jan Stevens, 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.

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Sincerely,

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Jan Stevens



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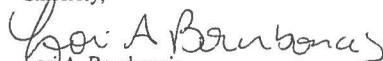


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 Current Reynolds Township Treasurer  
 treasurer@reynoldstwp.org



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10/07/2016	DBT/WDR 00406165778 HOWARD CITY AGO Q HOWARD CITY MI 130 N. ENSLEY	(\$16.39)	\$968.73
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10/03/2016	DBT/WDR 00056791728 DTV*DIRECTV SERVICE 800-347-3288 CA 200 N SEPULVEDA BLVD	(\$82.22)	\$1,300.06
10/01/2016	DBT/WDR 00054292033 PIONEER GROUP INC 800-968-1114 MI 115 N MICHIGAN AVE	(\$100.00)	\$1,382.28
09/30/2016	Activity occurred on 10/01/16 SHARE DIVIDEND	\$0.04	\$1,482.28
09/30/2016	CHECK 0002233 <a href="#">View Check</a>	(\$66.00)	\$1,482.24
09/30/2016	CHECK 0002230 <a href="#">View Check</a>	(\$30.00)	\$1,548.24
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09/30/2016	ATM/DEP 000000004360 COMMUNITY FIRST FCU HOWARD CITY MI 837 W SHAW ST	\$723.75	\$1,608.21
09/30/2016	DBT/WDR 20075550570 GA SCHOOL FUNDRAISIN 08002511542 TN 2451 ATRIUM WAY	(\$1.87)	\$884.46
09/29/2016	CHECK 0002220 <a href="#">View Check</a>	(\$40.00)	\$886.33
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09/28/2016	CHECK 0002232 <a href="#">View Check</a>	(\$45.00)	\$956.43
09/28/2016	DBT/WDR 00406059905 HOWARD CITY AGO Q HOWARD CITY MI 130 N. ENSLEY	(\$24.71)	\$1,001.43
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09/27/2016	ATM/DEP 000000003868 COMMUNITY FIRST FCU HOWARD CITY MI 837 W SHAW ST	\$100.00	\$1,234.14
09/26/2016	CHECK 0002235 <a href="#">View Check</a>	(\$75.00)	\$1,134.14
09/26/2016	Activity occurred on 09/25/16 POS/WDR 000000749405 DOLLAR-GE 861 W SHAW HOWARD CITY MI	(\$16.84)	\$1,209.14

Enclosed please find  
1 a page from my banking  
sect. with an item circled.  
This is where I paid with  
my personal debit card  
for the advertisement, which  
is also included, along with  
originals received by me on  
10-20-16. Absolutely NO  
township funds were used  
for this purpose.

Thank you

Jan Stevens

Current Reynolds

Township Treasurer



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

November 16, 2016

Jan Stevens  
P.O. Box 629  
Howard City, MI 49329

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This letter concerns the complaint that was recently filed against you by Tina Porzondek, 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. Ms. Porzondek'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 that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Tina Porzondek

Tina Porzondek  
11825 Gordon Rd.  
Newaygo, MI 49337

November 5, 2016

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Lori A. Bourbonais  
Richard H. Austin Bldg.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
430 W. Allegan St.  
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Rebuttal statement regarding Jan Stevens  
Complaint of Violation of Sec. 47 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act

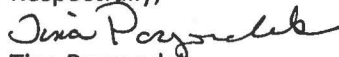
Dear Ms. Bourbonais,

I have read Jan Stevens' response to my complaint of her campaign advertisement violating Sec. 47 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. In Ms. Stevens' statement regarding the complaint, she does not attempt to address the violation of Sec. 47 of the MCFA or identify the campaign committee. The identification statement is clearly excluded from her advertisement. Furthermore, after she received your letter dated October 17, 2016 making her aware of the complaint, she blatantly published more advertisements without the identifying statement required by law.

As Ms. Stevens states, she is the current treasurer. She has campaigned in the past. She is aware of the rules of the MCFA and even if she claims she is not aware of the MCFA, your office has alert her to the situation. Due to Ms. Stevens' insensible response and her complete disregard of the MCFA, I request that my complaint of the violation of Sec. 47 of the MCFA be pursued.

I wish to add and addendum to my complaint and include additional advertisements. All the enclosed advertisements support my original complaint and support the fact that she continually and purposely violates Sec. 47 of the MCFA.

Respectfully,

  
Tina Porzondek

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Thank you for your vote,

Jan Stevens

Current Reynolds Township Treasurer.

[treasurer@reynoldstwp.org](mailto:treasurer@reynoldstwp.org)

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

March 24, 2017

Jan Stevens  
P.O. Box 629  
Howard City, Michigan 49329

Dear Ms. Stevens:

The Department of State (Department) has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you by Tina Porzondek, 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. Porzondek'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.

Ms. Porzondek filed her complaint on October 7, 2016. You filed a written response on October 26, 2016, and Ms. Porzondek filed a rebuttal statement on November 9, 2016.

Ms. Porzondek alleged that you failed to include a paid-for-by statement on your campaign ad in the October 3, 2016 River Valley Shopper. In support of her complaint, Ms. Porzondek provided a copy of the ad which stated, "I will be running in the upcoming election (November 8, 2016) as a write in candidate for the position of Treasurer of Reynolds Township [.]" and "Thank you for your vote [.]". It appeared that the paid-for-by statement was omitted from your ad.

With your response you provided evidence that you paid for the advertisement.

While the Department believes that the evidence tends to show that your campaign material failed to contain a 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 [.]".

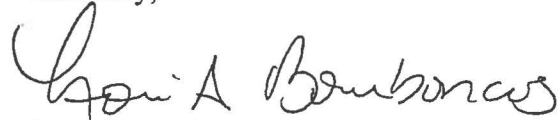
Jan Stevens  
March 24, 2017  
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The Department is advising you that section 47(1) and R 169.36(2) require you to print a complete and accurate identification statement on all campaign materials, consisting of the phrase "paid for by" followed by the 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,

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

Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Jan Stevens