



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

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA). For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Campaign Finance Complaint Guidebook & Procedures document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

Section 1. Complainant			
Your Name <i>Jack Coleman</i>		Daytime Telephone Number <i>269-535-2328</i>	
Mailing Address <i>16276 Kipker Rd</i>			
City <i>Three Rivers</i>	State <i>MI</i>	Zip <i>49093</i>	
Email (optional) <i>JACKDColeman400@gmail.com</i>			

Section 2. Alleged Violator			
Name <i>Jerry Solis</i>			
Mailing Address <i>58927 Leo Ln</i>			
City <i>Three Rivers</i>	State <i>MI</i>	Zip <i>49093</i>	
Email (optional)			

Section 3. Allegations (Use additional sheets if more space is needed.)
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Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: *169.226, 169.247*

Explain how those sections were violated:

*The Candidate made purchases of renting a booth at The St. Joseph County fair, purchased some Handouts, Posters and Banners and No expenses are listed in the October quarterly. Some of the Banners and Handouts do not have Disclaimers.*

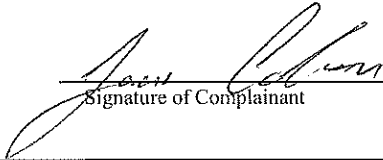
Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

*Photos Included*

#### 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

10/28/21

Date

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

If, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence as indicated above, you may 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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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.

#### Section 6. Submission

Once completed, mail or hand deliver the complaint form with your evidence to the address below. The complaint is considered filed upon receipt by the Bureau of Elections.

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Bureau of Elections  
Richard H. Austin Building – 1st Floor  
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Lansing, Michigan 48918

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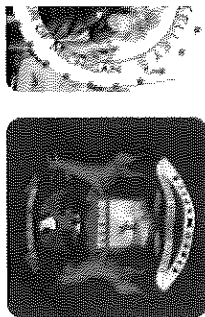


Jerry Solis updated his cover photo.

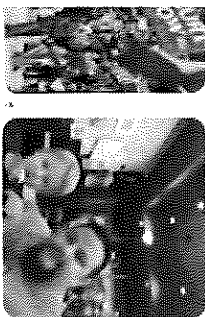
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

February 09, 2022

Jerry Solis  
58927 Leo Ln.  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Re: *Coleman v. Solis*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2021-11-53-226

Dear Mr. Solis,

The Department of State (Department) has received a formal complaint filed against you by Jack Coleman. The complaint alleges that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or ACT) by making expenditures related to your campaign for state representative without reporting those expenditures to the Secretary of State. Specifically, Mr. Coleman claims that your purchase of a booth at the St. Joseph County fair, as well as the purchase of handouts, posters, and banners, are campaign-related expenses that you did not report on your 2021 October Quarterly report.

In Michigan, a candidate committee is required to include on a campaign finance statement "the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by the campaign statement." MCL 169.226. An expenditure is "a payment, donation, loan, or promise of payment of money or anything of ascertainable monetary value for goods, materials, services, or facilities in assistance of, or in opposition to, the nomination or election of a candidate." MCL. 169.206(1). A knowing omission or under-reporting of an expenditure on a campaign finance statement is punishable by a civil fine of \$1,000 or the unreported or underreported sum, whichever is greater.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's examination of these matters and of 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. The investigation and resolution of this complaint are governed by section 15 of the Act and the corresponding administrative rules, R 169.51 *et seq.* An explanation of the investigation process is enclosed with this letter and a copy is available on the Department's [website](http://www.Michigan.gov/Elections).

**If you wish to file a written response to this 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, 420 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918. Materials should also be sent via email to [Elections@Michigan.gov](mailto:Elections@Michigan.gov) given the ongoing pandemic. 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 answers will be provided to Mr. Collins, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing all 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).

Sincerely,

Adam Fracassi  
Regulatory Manager  
Bureau of Elections



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

April 26, 2022

**SECOND NOTICE**

Jerry Solis  
607 Thomas St.  
Apt. #5  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Re: *Coleman v. Solis*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2021-11-53-226

Dear Mr. Solis:

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The Department sent you notice of this complaint on February 9, 2022. That letter informed you that you had 15 business days from the date of the letter to provide a response to the complaint. **As a courtesy, the Department is extending you an opportunity to submit a response within 15 business days of the date of this second notice.** If you do not submit a response within 15 business days of the date of this notice, the Department will have no choice but to adjudicate the complaint based on the facts and allegations included in the complaint alone.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at [BOERegulatory@michigan.gov](mailto:BOERegulatory@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenny McInerney", is written over the typed name.

Jenny McInerney, Election Law Specialist  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State





STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

February 09, 2022

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Sincerely,

Adam Fracassi  
Regulatory Manager  
Bureau of Elections



February 19, 2022

ATTN: ADAM FRACASSI, Regulatory Manager

Department of State, Bureau of Elections  
Richard H. Austin Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
430 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Coleman v Solis  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2021-11-53-226

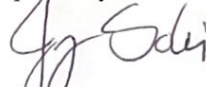
Dear Mr. Fracassi:

Prior to filing to run as a candidate for Michigan State Representative, 59<sup>th</sup> District, I was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, 6<sup>th</sup> District. The purchase of the fair booth in the amount of \$275 and booth materials in the amount of \$196.09 were reported on the finance statement to the Federal Elections Commission. I have amended my financial statement for the period ending 10/20/2021 to include those expenditures. That amended report has been uploaded and accepted by MERTS. To my knowledge, my campaign is in compliance with all financial statement reporting requirements.

Mr. Coleman's alleges that some of my banners do not have "disclaimers" as required by MCL 169.247; however, the picture he provided does not provide proof of this allegation. My campaign is aware of the identification requirement and endeavors to comply on every campaign item required include an identification statement. My campaign has undergone an inventory of all campaign banners to ensure that they comply with MCL 169.247.

I would respectfully request that the above-referenced complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerry Solis,  
Jerry Solis for State Representative  
PO Box 141  
Three Rivers, MI 49093  
269-718-6828









STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
KELLY G. WARD, TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 141  
THREE RIVERS, MI 49093

February 3, 2022

ID#: 520143-0  
Seq#: 520222 - jg

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE  
2022 ANNUAL CS**

**Your immediate attention is required as late filing fees are accruing!**

Our records indicate that this committee has not filed the 2022 ANNUAL CS as required under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), MCL 169.235(1), which was due on January 31, 2022. If a required filing is not received in this office within 9 business days of the due date, MCL 169.216(8) requires the matter to be reported to the Attorney General.

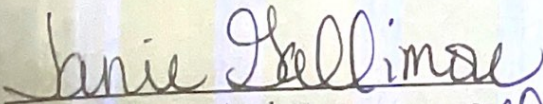
Note: If this committee is required to file electronically as mandated by MCL 169.218 and this statement was submitted on paper, it is considered NOT filed until the electronically filed statement is received.

Free electronic filing software (MERTS) can be downloaded at [www.mertsplus.com](http://www.mertsplus.com). Paper forms are available at [www.michigan.gov/elections](http://www.michigan.gov/elections).

The MCFA mandates that late filing fees be assessed for each business day a statement remains unfiled. A Notice of Late Filing Fee Due detailing the amount due will be sent under separate cover. Filing the required statement will stop the accrual of the fees.

If you have any questions, contact us by phone or by email at [Disclosure@Michigan.gov](mailto:Disclosure@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Janie Gallimore, Analyst  
Disclosure Data Division

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OF THESE  
Love

1 Corinthians 13:13



From: Kelly Ward Attorneykellyward@gmail.com  
Subject: Fwd: Michigan Filing Status  
Date: Feb 19, 2022 at 6:16:03 PM  
To: Jerry Solis Jerry@getdestiny.org

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This is the amended filing.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <elecfile@nictusa.com>  
Date: Sat, Feb 19, 2022, 5:25 PM  
Subject: Michigan Filing Status  
To: <attorneykellyward@gmail.com>

MERTS Disclosure Filing Acknowledgement

CONGRATULATIONS! This is to acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of your electronic filing via the DISCLOSE protocol.

Your filing was received and accepted by our system at **Sat Feb 19 17:25:08 2022,**

Your reference document sequence number:  
**520707**

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JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
KELLY G. WARD, TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 141  
THREE RIVERS, MI 49093

March 22, 2022

ID#: 520143-0  
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Ref#: 520635

**NOTICE OF LATE FILING FEE DUE  
2022 ANNUAL CS**

**THIS IS A BILL!**

This late filing fee is assessed in accordance with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), MCL 169.235(3).  
(Make checks payable to STATE OF MICHIGAN and forward to the address provided).

DOCUMENT OWED BY COMMITTEE	DATE RECEIVED	DATE DUE	DAYS LATE	PAYMENT DUE	AMOUNT DUE
2022 ANNUAL CS	02/16/2022	01/31/2022	12	04/21/2022	\$600

*If this committee was required to file electronically as mandated by MCL 169.218 and this statement was submitted on paper, it is considered NOT filed under the MCFA until the electronically filed statement is received.*

If we do not receive prompt payment of the above referenced fee, the matter will be turned over to the Michigan Department of Treasury for further action. The MCFA holds candidates, treasurers and designated record keepers all equally and severally liable for late filing fees except those assessed under MCL 169.224. Therefore, the Department of Treasury may take collection actions against the personal financial holdings of these individuals to bring the account balance to zero. Collection actions by the Department of Treasury could include levy on wages, set off against state income tax refunds or any other means at the Department of Treasury's disposal. You are urged to make payment to avoid collection by the Department of Treasury.

The MCFA provides that late filing fees can be waived for good cause. A copy of the procedure for requesting a good cause waiver can be found at [www.michigan.gov/elections](http://www.michigan.gov/elections). The Bureau of Elections must receive your request for appeal within 28 calendar days of this notice. We recommend using certified mail to ensure timely delivery within the 28 calendar days.

Partial payments are accepted. Committees that are unable to pay the entire fee amount immediately are encouraged to contact the Bureau of Elections to establish a periodic payment plan. Committees entering into a payment plan and meeting the agreed upon payment schedule will not be referred to the Department of Treasury for collection.

**Note: Candidates required to file the Compliance Affidavit as required by MCL 168.848 must pay or otherwise resolve all committee fees in their entirety prior to executing the affidavit.**

If you have any questions, contact us by phone or by email at [Disclosure@Michigan.gov](mailto:Disclosure@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Janie Gallimore, Analyst  
Disclosure Data Division

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**CAMPAIGN FINANCE FEE CREDIT**

**ID#: 520143 -0**

**JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Date Received: **3/24/2022**

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Receipt # issued:      Check: **\$600.00 #2007**

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Analyst: **jg   \_\_\_\_\_**

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Comments:

# Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing

candidate information	1	first name <u>Jerry</u> middle <u>Leo</u> last <u>Solis</u> residential address <u>58927 Leo Ln Three Rivers 49093</u> city / zip mailing address, if applicable _____ city / zip _____
	2	phone number <u>269-718-6828</u> date of birth <u>01/27/1962</u> email address <u>Jerryforstatercp@gmail.com</u> campaign website <u>Jerryforstatercp.com</u>
	3	<input type="radio"/> my name formally changed in the last 10 years for a reason other than marriage or divorce; if checked, print full former name: _____ office name <u>State Representative</u> jurisdiction _____ district/circuit/ward <u>36th</u> political party, if a partisan office. if running without party affiliation list "No Party Affiliation." <u>Republican</u> exact name I would like printed on the ballot (use upper and lower case letters) <u>Jerry Solis</u> term (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> regular term <input type="checkbox"/> partial term expiring <u>/ /</u> <input type="checkbox"/> recall election (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary election <u>8/12/22</u> <input type="checkbox"/> general election <u>/ /</u> judicial candidates only: <input type="checkbox"/> incumbent position <input type="checkbox"/> non-incumbent position <input type="checkbox"/> new judgeship
filer's acknowledge- ment (check one)	4	<input type="radio"/> nominating or qualifying petitions (estimated number of signatures _____) to be <input type="radio"/> destroyed <input type="radio"/> returned by January _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a filing fee of \$100 (if applicable) <input type="radio"/> certification of party nomination and certificate of acceptance (if applicable) judicial candidates only: <input type="radio"/> affidavit of constitutional qualification <input type="radio"/> affidavit of candidacy (incumbents only)
	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a citizen of the United States and I meet the statutory and constitutional requirements for the office sought. I swear, or affirm, that the facts I have provided and the facts contained in the statement set forth below are true. At this date, all statements, reports, late filing fees, and fines due from me or any Candidate Committee organized to support my election to office under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, PA 388 of 1976, have been filed or paid. I acknowledge that making a false statement in this affidavit is perjury - a felony punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both and may result in disqualification from the ballot (MCL 168.558, 933, and 936). sign here <u>[Signature]</u> date here <u>3-24-22</u> notary signature <u>[Signature]</u> notary name <u>Janie Gallimore</u> subscribed and sworn to me on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2022. notary public, state of Michigan, county of <u>Ingham</u> my commission expires <u>11/21/28</u> acting in the county of <u>Ingham</u>
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## **McInerney, Jenny (MDOS)**

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**From:** McInerney, Jenny (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 10:17 AM  
**To:** jerry@getdestiny.org  
**Subject:** Complaint

Mr. Solis,

This is to document our phone conversation this morning. You stated that you would email the letter that explained the resolution and payment of outstanding campaign finance fees, in hopes that it would address the complaint filed against you by Mr. Coleman. I believe that you stated the issue was due to a misunderstanding by your accountant and that it had been resolved. I will look at what you send and send a confirmation email as soon as I receive it.

Sincerely,

**Jenny McInerney**  
*Election Law Specialist*  
Regulatory Section  
[Michigan Bureau of Elections](#)  
**Main:** 517-335-3234  
[McInerneyJ1@michigan.gov](mailto:McInerneyJ1@michigan.gov)



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

June 13, 2022

Jack Coleman  
16276 Kipker Road  
Three Rivers, Michigan 49093

Re: *Coleman v. Solis*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2021-11-53-226

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Department of State received a response from Jerry Solis to the complaint you filed against them alleging a violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the response is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

You may file a rebuttal statement after reviewing the enclosed response. If you elect to file a rebuttal statement, you are required to do so within 10 business days of the date of this letter. The rebuttal statement may be emailed to [BOERegulatory@michigan.gov](mailto:BOERegulatory@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi".

Adam Fracassi, Regulatory Manager  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State





STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

August 29, 2022

Jerry Solis  
58927 Leo Lane  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Re: *Coleman v. Solis*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2021-11-53-226

Dear Mr. Solis:

The Department of State (Department) has finished investigating the campaign finance complaint filed against you by Jack Coleman alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act). This letter concerns the disposition of that complaint.

The complaint alleged that made expenditures related to your campaign for state representative without reporting those expenditures to the Secretary of State. Specifically, Mr. Coleman claims that your purchase of a booth at the St. Joseph County fair, as well as the purchase of handouts, posters, and banners, are campaign-related expenses that you did not report on your 2021 October quarterly report.

You responded to the complaint. In your response, you claimed that prior to filing to run as a candidate for state representative, you were a candidate for the United States House of Representatives. As a result, the expenditures in question were reported on a campaign finance statement to the FEC. You then stated that you amended your 2021 October quarterly report filed with the Michigan Secretary of State to reflect those expenditures and included a confirmation of both a MERTS filing and the payment of a late filing fee.

Mr. Coleman did not provide a rebuttal statement.

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The Department has reviewed the evidence submitted in this matter and finds that the matter has already been resolved through an amended filing and the payment of a late filing fee, the evidence of which is pictured below.

Committee Making Expenditure	Committee ID-Type	Schedule Type	Payee	Expense Date	Exp Code	Purpose	Amount or Value	Support/Oppose	Office
JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	520143-CAN	DIRECT	MI PRINT WORKS 509 MILLS STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49001	10/20/2021	PA	SHIRT PRINTING	\$431.42		
JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	520143-CAN	DIRECT	ST. JOSEPH COUNTY GRANGE FAIR 316 E. CHARLOTTE STREET CENTREVILLE, MI 49032	09/14/2021	RE	FAIR BOOTH RENTAL	\$275.00		
JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	520143-CAN	DIRECT	MENARDS 1001 WARNER DRIVE THREE RIVERS, MI 49093	09/14/2021	NF	DISPLAY TABLE ITEMS	\$130.11		
JERRY SOLIS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	520143-CAN	DIRECT	WALMART 101 S. TOLBERT DRIVE THREE RIVERS, MI 49093	09/14/2021	NF	FAIR TABLE DISPLAY	\$65.98		

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Comments:

Because the matter has already been resolved, the Department dismisses the complaint and will take no further enforcement action. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at BOERegulatory@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Adam Fracassi  
Regulatory Manager  
Regulatory Section  
Bureau of Elections

