



Michigan Department of State
Campaign Finance Complaint Form

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS • RICHARD H. AUSTIN BUILDING - 1st Floor
430 W. ALLEGAN STREET • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48918

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 Donald Munski		Daytime Telephone Number 231-720-5941
Mailing Address 1078 Brookway Court		
City Norton Shores	State MI	Zip 49441
Email (optional) donaldmunski@yahoo.com		

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name Zachary T. Lahring		
Mailing Address 9770 Judson		
City Ravenna	State MI	Zip 49451
Email (optional) lahringza@co.muskegon.mi.us		

Section 3. Allegations (Use additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: Section 169.252(c), and 169.243
Explain how those sections were violated:

ALLEDGED VIOLATION #1

Section 169.252(c) limits the dollar value of contributions that can be accepted by a candidates committee. Section 169.252 (c) states; "\$1,000.00 for a candidate for state representative, or for a candidate for local elective office if the district from which he or she is seeking office has a population of 85,000 or less." (Exhibit 1) According to the Muskegon County Apportionment Committee report the population for District 5 in 2010 was 16,197. (Exhibit 2) As the population of the district was 85,000 or less, the candidate is limited to accepting donations of \$1,000.00 or less.

The candidate's committee accepted two contributions from individuals in excess of campaign finance limits. (Exhibit 3) They accepted the following donations that exceeded the legal limit:

Emily Macniela, donated \$2,100 on, or about 9/5/2020.
Ryan Leestma donated \$2,100 on, or about, 9/5/2020

ALLEGED VIOLATION #2

169.243 Expenditure by agent or independent contractor; requirements; violation; penalty.

"Sec. 43. An expenditure shall not be made, other than for overhead or normal operating expenses, by an agent or an independent contractor, including an advertising agency, on behalf of or for the benefit of a person unless the expenditure is reported by the committee as if the expenditure were made directly by the committee, or unless the agent or independent contractor files a report of an independent expenditure as provided in section 51. The agent or independent contractor shall make known to the committee all information required to be reported by the committee. A person who knowingly is in violation of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and if the person is other than an individual the person shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00." (Exhibit 4)

The Candidate's Committee reported an expenditure to Right Strategies LLC for the purpose of Advertising on 11-16-2020, in the amount of \$4,230.73. (Exhibit 5) The Committee failed to provide the details for the expenditure as required by statute. The statute requires details "as if the expenditure were made directly by the committee, or unless the agent or independent contractor files a report of an independent expenditure as provided by section 51."

The Michigan Department of State provided an example of how to meet this disclosure required in the MCFA/MERTS Candidate Training on 6/16/21. (Exhibit 6)

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

EXHIBIT 1 - MCFA: Section 169.252

EXHIBIT 2 – Populations of Commissioner Districts 2010 Census Population Data

EXHIBIT 3 – Candidates Campaign Report for the period 8-25-2020 to 10-18-2020, filed with Muskegon County Clerk on Oct. 23, 2020.

EXHIBIT 4 – MCFA: Section 169.243

EXHIBIT 5 – Candidates Campaign Report for the period 10-19-2020 to 11-23-2020, filed with Muskegon County Clerk on Dec. 2, 2020

EXHIBIT 6 - Example of reporting expenditures made on behalf of the campaign by an agent, or independent contractor.

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

Donald Munsch

Signature of Complainant

11/2/2022

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:

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.

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

EXHIBIT 1

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant: Donald Munski

Alleged Violator: Zachary T. Lahring

MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 388 of 1976

169.252 Limitations on contributions to candidate committee; contribution from candidate's immediate family; contribution for particular election cycle; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; contributions made by political or independent committees established by corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent sovereign, or labor organization; bundled contributions.

Sec. 52. (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) or (11) and subject to section 46 and subsection (8), a person other than an independent committee or a political party committee shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for elective office that, with respect to an election cycle, are more than the following:

(a) \$6,800.00 for a candidate for state elective office other than the office of state legislator, or for a candidate for local elective office if the district from which he or she is seeking office has a population of more than 250,000.

(b) \$2,000.00 for a candidate for state senator, or for a candidate for local elective office if the district from which he or she is seeking office has a population of more than 85,000 but 250,000 or less.

(c) \$1,000.00 for a candidate for state representative, or for a candidate for local elective office if the district from which he or she is seeking office has a population of 85,000 or less.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection (12), an independent committee shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for elective office that, in the aggregate for that election cycle, are more than 10 times the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1). A house political party caucus committee or a senate political party caucus committee is not limited under this subsection in the amount of contributions made to the candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state legislator, except as follows:

(a) A house political party caucus committee or a senate political party caucus committee shall not pay a debt incurred by a candidate if that debt was incurred while the candidate was seeking nomination at a primary election and the candidate was opposed at that primary.

(b) A house political party caucus committee or a senate political party caucus committee shall not make a contribution to or make an expenditure on behalf of a candidate if that candidate is seeking nomination at a primary election and the candidate is opposed at that primary.

(3) A political party committee other than a state central committee shall not make contributions to the candidate committee of a candidate for elective office that are more than 10 times the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1).

(4) A state central committee of a political party shall not make contributions to the candidate committee of a candidate for state elective office other than a candidate for the legislature that are more than 20 times the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1). A state central committee of a political party shall not make contributions to the candidate committee of a candidate for state senator, state representative, or local elective office that are more than 10 times the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1).

(5) A contribution from a member of a candidate's immediate family to the candidate committee of that candidate is exempt from the limitations of subsection (1).

(6) Consistent with the provisions of this section, a contribution designated in writing for a particular election cycle is considered made for that election cycle. A contribution made after the close of a particular election cycle and designated in writing for that election cycle shall be made only to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the candidate committee's net outstanding debts and obligations from the election cycle so designated. If a contribution is not designated in writing for a particular election cycle, all of the following apply to that contribution:

(a) The contribution is considered made for the election cycle that corresponds to the date of the written instrument.

(b) The contribution limits for the current election cycle apply to that contribution.

(c) A candidate committee may use that contribution to pay outstanding debts and obligations from a previous election cycle regardless of whether the contribution, when aggregated with any contributions made in that previous election cycle, would exceed the contribution limits for that previous election cycle.

(7) A candidate committee, a candidate, or a treasurer or agent of a candidate committee shall not accept a contribution with respect to an election cycle that exceeds the limitations in subsection (1), (2), (3), (4), (11), or (12).

(8) The contribution limits in subsection (1) for a candidate for local elective office are effective on the

effective date of the amendatory act that provides for those contribution limits, however, only contributions received by that candidate on and after that date shall be used to determine if the contribution limit has been reached.

(9) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, or, if the person is not an individual, by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

(10) For purposes of the limitations provided in subsections (1) and (2), all contributions made by political committees or independent committees established by any corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent sovereign, or labor organization, including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof, shall be considered to have been made by a single independent committee. By way of illustration and not limitation, all of the following apply as a result of the application of this requirement:

(a) All of the political committees and independent committees established by a for profit corporation or joint stock company, by a subsidiary of the for profit corporation or joint stock company, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a single independent committee.

(b) All of the political committees and independent committees established by a single national or international labor organization, by a labor organization of that national or international labor organization, by a local labor organization of that national or international labor organization, or by any other subordinate organization of that national or international labor organization, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a single independent committee.

(c) All of the political committees and independent committees established by an organization of national or international unions, by a state central body of that organization, by a local central body of that organization, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a single independent committee.

(d) All of the political committees and independent committees established by a nonprofit corporation, by a related state entity of that nonprofit corporation, by a related local entity of that nonprofit corporation, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a single independent committee.

(11) The limitation on a political committee's contributions under subsection (1) does not apply to contributions that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to the candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office and that are attributed to the political committee as prescribed in section 31. A political committee shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that are attributed to the political committee as prescribed in section 31, and that, in the aggregate for that election cycle, are more than the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1).

(12) The limitation on an independent committee's contributions under subsection (2) does not apply to contributions that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to the candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office and that are attributed to the independent committee as prescribed in section 31. An independent committee shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that are attributed to the independent committee as prescribed in section 31, and that, in the aggregate for that election cycle, are more than 10 times the amount permitted a person other than an independent committee or political party committee in subsection (1).

History: 1976, Act 388, Eff. June 1, 1977;—Am. 1978, Act 349, Imd. Eff. July 12, 1978;—Am. 1989, Act 95, Imd. Eff. June 21, 1989;—Am. 1994, Act 117, Eff. Apr. 1, 1995;—Am. 1995, Act 264, Eff. Mar. 28, 1996;—Am. 1996, Act 590, Eff. Mar. 31, 1997;—Am. 2001, Act 250, Eff. Mar. 22, 2002;—Am. 2013, Act 252, Imd. Eff. Dec. 27, 2013;—Am. 2015, Act 269, Imd. Eff. Jan. 6, 2016.

Compiler's note: Section 2 of Act 264 of 1995 provides:

"If any portion of this amendatory act or the application of this amendatory act to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid by a court, the invalidity does not affect the remaining portions or applications of this amendatory act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, if those remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperable. To this end, this amendatory act is declared to be severable."

EXHIBIT 2

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant: Donald Munski

Alleged Violator: Zachary T. Lahring

**Muskegon County Apportionment
Plan Name: 2000-2010 Commissioner Districts With 2010 Census Population**

ID	District	Population Total	Population Deviation from Target	White Population %	Black Population %	Native American Population %	Asian Population %	Island Population %	Hispanic Population %
District 1	D1	20,470	1,741	95.1	0.88	0.48	0.58	0	819
District 2	D2	21,176	2,447	92.15	2.35	1.03	0.32	0.03	1,035
District 3	D3	19,263	534	92.38	3.02	0.55	1.17	3	654
District 4	D4	17,070	-1,659	87.48	1,124	1.07	1	5	797
District 5	D5	16,187	-2,542	48.61	6,625	0.99	0.46	4	1,516
District 6	D6	14,523	-4,206	22.27	10,263	81	0.14	0	928
District 7	D7	18,312	-417	76.38	16.44	0.9	0.4	3	1,164
District 8	D8	20,605	1,876	91.84	481	0.75	0.47	3	538
District 9	D9	20,951	2,222	94.64	240	1.04	0.4	4	629
Totals		168,557		135,962	23,003	13,86	930	28	8,080
Districts		9							
Target Population		18,729							

Muskegon County Apportionment

Plan: 2000-2010 Districts With 2010 Census Populati

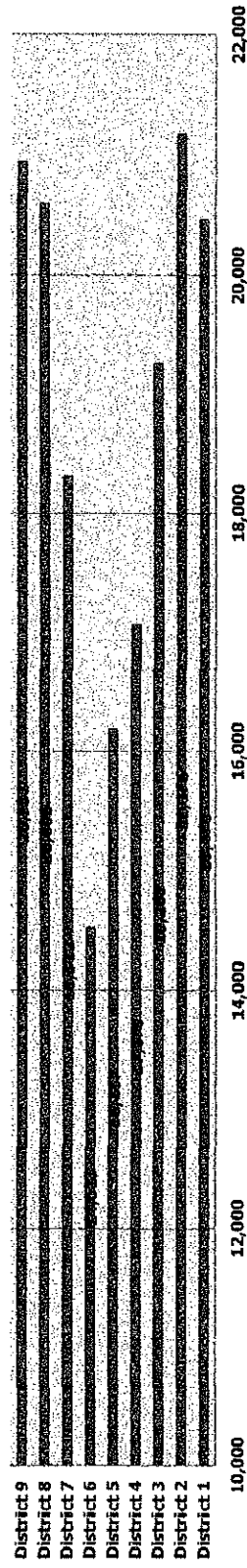


EXHIBIT 3

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

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OCT 23 2020

NANCY A. WATERS
MUSKEGON COUNTY CLERK

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer (or designated record keeper) and candidate.

<p>1. Committee I.D. Number 83972</p>		<p>3. This Statement covers From: 8-25-2020 to 10-18-2020</p>	
<p>2. Committee Name Committee to Elect Zach Lahrng</p>		<p>4. Candidate Last Name Lahrng First Name Zachary M.I. T 4a. Office Sought Including District # or Community Served (if applicable) County Commissioner District 5 4b. County of Residence Muskegon</p>	
<p>5. Committee's Mailing Address Spelman, Hoving, + Feldt 719 W Randall Coopersville, MI 49404 Area Code and Phone 616-837-8104 <small>If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</small></p>		<p>6. Treasurer's Name & Residential Address Daniel Feldt 4203 Pontaluna Fruitport, MI 49415 Area Code & Phone 616-446-2263</p>	
<p>7. Treasurer's Business Address Spelman, Hoving, + Feldt 719 W Randall Coopersville, MI 49404 Area Code and Phone 616-837-8104</p>		<p>8. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) N/A Area Code and Phone _____</p>	
<p>9. TYPE OF STATEMENT 9a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election OR 9b. <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Election Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Caucus Date of Election, Convention or Caucus _____</p>		<p>Required ONLY if candidate is not on the ballot for the current year: <input type="checkbox"/> July Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> October Quarterly 9c. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Statement (_____) Coverage Year 9d. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Campaign Statement (Complete Item 9a, 9b, 9c or 9e to indicate which Statement is being amended.)</p>	
		<p>9e. Dissolution of Candidate Committee <input type="checkbox"/> By checking this item I/We certify any outstanding debt by the committee to the candidate or his or her spouse is here by discharged and forgiven, and no longer collectible from the committee. The committee has no outstanding assets, owes no late fees or has any outstanding debt. Further, if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver. Effective date of dissolution _____ Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 1B and the Summary Page.</p>	
<p>10. Verification: I/We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.</p>			
<p>Current Treasurer or Designated Record Keeper Daniel Feldt Type or Print Name</p>		<p>Dan Feldt Signature</p>	
<p>Date 10-20-2020</p>		<p>Date 10/20/2020</p>	
<p>Candidate Zachary Lahrng Type or Print Name</p>		<p>Zachary Lahrng Signature</p>	
<p>Date 10/20/2020</p>		<p>Date 10/20/2020</p>	



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

1. Committee I.D. Number 83972

2. Committee Name Committee to Elect Zach Lehning

**SUMMARY PAGE
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

RECEIPTS		Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative this election cycle
3. Contributions			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1A - Column 6)	(3a.) \$	<u>9,250</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$	<u>9,250</u>	(18.) \$ <u>11,900</u>
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 1A -1, Column 6)	(4.) \$		(19.) \$
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$	<u>9,250</u>	(20.) \$ <u>11,900</u>
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES			
6. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 1-IK, Column 7)	(6.) \$		(21.) \$
7. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule 1B-IK, Column 6)	(7.) \$		(22.) \$
EXPENDITURES			
8. Expenditures			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1B, Column 6)	(8a.) \$	<u>746.70</u>	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 1B-G)	(8b.) \$		
c. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8c.) \$	<u>3.00</u>	
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8a + Line 8b + Line 8c)	(9.) \$	<u>749.70</u>	(23.) \$ <u>963.12</u>
INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Officeholders Only)			
10. Disbursements			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1C, Column 6)	(10a.) \$		
b. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(10b.) \$		
11. TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Add Line 10a + Line 10b)	(11.) \$		(24.) \$
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS			
12. Debts and Obligations			
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12a.) \$		
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12b.) \$		
BALANCE STATEMENT			
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$	<u>2,436.58</u>	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) + \$	<u>9,250.00</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = \$	<u>11,686.58</u>	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Add lines 9 and 11)	(16.) - \$	<u>749.70</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$	<u>10,936.88</u>	



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ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 1A
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number 83972
2. Committee Name Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

Enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (PAC) Report all contributions regardless of amount.			6. Amount	7. Cumulative for Election Cycle for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)
3. Contribution #1	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt <u>9/4/2020</u>		
Name & Address: <u>Zach Lanning</u> <u>9776 Judson Rd</u> <u>Ravenna, MI 49451</u>			<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,500</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Builder</u> Employer <u>Tridom</u>			Click Here for Memo Itemization	
Business Address _____				
Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
3. Contribution #2	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt <u>9-5-2020</u>		
Name & Address: <u>Emilia Machiela</u> <u>1599 Westwind Court</u> <u>North Muskegon, MI 49445</u>			<u>\$ 2,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,100</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Scientist</u> Employer <u>University of Central Florida</u>			Click Here for Memo Itemization	
Business Address _____				
Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
3. Contribution #3	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt <u>9-5-2020</u>		
Name & Address: <u>Ryan Leestma</u> <u>1599 Westwind Court</u> <u>North Muskegon, MI 49445</u>			<u>\$ 2,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,100</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Self-Employed</u> Employer _____			Click Here for Memo Itemization	
Business Address _____				
Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
3. Contribution #4	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt <u>9-1-2020</u>		
Name & Address: <u>Greg Ryder</u> <u>3986 Westbrook</u> <u>Muskegon, MI 49444</u>			<u>\$ 50.⁰⁰</u>	<u>\$ 100.⁰⁰</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Machinist</u> Employer <u>JRA</u>			Click Here for Memo Itemization	
Business Address _____				
Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				

Page Subtotal 9,250
Grand Total of All Schedules 1A 9,250
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

Enter this total on
line 3a of Summary
Page.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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ITEMIZED OTHER RECEIPTS
SCHEDULE 1A-1

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

3. Name & Address From Whom Received	4. Date of Receipt	5. Type of Receipt	6. Amount
Receipt #1 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #2 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #3 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #4 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #5 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #6 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #7 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		

Page Subtotal

Grand Total of All Schedules 1A-1
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

Enter this total on
line 4 of Summary
Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE 1-IK

N/A

1. Committee I. D. Number

88972

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

3. Name and Address from whom received
If contribution is from an individual, enter last
name first. Check box to indicate if contribution
is from a Political Committee or an Independent
Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).
Report all in-kind contributions.

4. Type of In-Kind Contribution (Check applicable box)
5. Date of Receipt
6. Name & Address of Vendor from whom goods or services were
purchased

7. Amount or
Fair Market
Value

8. Cumulative
for Election
Cycle (Through
date in Item 6)

Contribution # 1 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Business Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

Contribution # 2 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

Contribution #3 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

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☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

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ITEMIZED IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE 1B - IK
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

N/A

1. Committee I. D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lahring

3. Name and Address of person to whom goods or services were donated or transferred.	4. Type of In-Kind Expenditure (Check appropriate box and fill in description)	5. Date:	6. Fair Market Value
Expenditure #1 Name & Address:	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #4 Name & Address:	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #5 Name & Address:	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 1B
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I. D. Number 83972
2. Committee Name Committee to Elect Zach Lebring

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom paid	4. Purpose (Required Information)	5. Date	6. Amount
Expenditure #1 Name <u>Ravenna Independent</u> Address <u>500 S. Ravenna Rd</u> <u>Ravenna, MI 49451</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Advertising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>9-30-2020</u> Date	<u>75.00</u>
Expenditure #2 Name <u>Right Strategies LLC</u> Address <u>2153 Wealthy St SE Suite 106</u> <u>East Grand Rapids, MI 49506</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Advertising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>8-26-2020</u> Date	<u>1671.70</u>
Expenditure #3 Name Address <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____
Expenditure #4 Name Address <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____
Expenditure #5 Name Address <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____

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746.70

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EXPENDITURES FOR GET-OUT-THE VOTE ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE 1B - G
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

88972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

USE THIS FORM TO REPORT EXPENDITURES MADE FOR ELECTION DAY BUSING OF VOTERS TO THE POLLS, FOR SLATE CARDS, CHALLENGERS, POLL WATCHERS, POLL WORKERS, AND GET-OUT-THE VOTE ACTIVITY. Describe the specific Get-Out-The-Vote activity in Item 4f.
ALL EXPENDITURES ARE REQUIRED TO BE ITEMIZED

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	4. Type of Activity	5. Date	6. Amount
Expenditure #1 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
For Activity Type b-f, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Independent If in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposal, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Statewide Proposal Name Local Proposal Name Indicate County			
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
For Activity Type b-f, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Independent If in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposal, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Statewide Proposal Name Local Proposal Name Indicate County			
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
For Activity Type b-f, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Independent If in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposal, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Statewide Proposal Name Local Proposal Name Indicate County			

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INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSE
DISBURSEMENTS
SCHEDULE 1C
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

(For use by officeholders only)

1. Committee I. D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

3. Name and address of person to whom disbursement was made	4. Description of Disbursement (Be specific & you may assign a disbursement code*)	5. Date	6. Amount of Disbursement
Disbursement # 1			
Name & Address:	Purpose	Date	\$
Click for Memo Itemization Type			
Disbursement Code			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 2			
Name & Address:	Purpose	Date	\$
Click for Memo Itemization Type			
Disbursement Code			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 3			
Name & Address:	Purpose	Date	\$
Click for Memo Itemization Type			
Disbursement Code			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 4			
Name & Address:	Purpose	Date	\$
Click for Memo Itemization Type			
Disbursement Code			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
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Grand Total of all Schedules 1C (Complete on last page of Schedule)			

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on line 10a of
Summary Page

*PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIST OF DISBURSEMENT CODES

Note: No campaign expenditures are to be reported on this schedule; Incidental Office Expense Disbursements ONLY



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 1E
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

N/A

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lanning

This Schedule itemizes:

a ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee OR b ☐ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.
(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and Mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed.

Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.

4. Type of Obligation (Description)
5. Indicate date debt was incurred
6. Indicate original amount of debt

7. Date and amount of each payment

8. Cumulative payment to date on debt

9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus Item 8)

Debt #1 Corp? ☐ Yes
Owed to or by:

4. Type: _____
5. Date Debt Was Incurred: _____
6. Original Amount of Debt: _____
\$ _____

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____
☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____

Amount Endorsed: \$ _____

Debt #2 Corp? ☐ Yes
Owed to or by:

4. Type: _____
5. Date Debt Was Incurred: _____
6. Original Amount of Debt: _____
\$ _____

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____
☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____

Amount Endorsed: \$ _____

Debt #3 Corp? ☐ Yes
Owed to or by:

4. Type: _____
5. Date Debt Was Incurred: _____
6. Original Amount of Debt: _____
\$ _____

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____
☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____

Amount Endorsed: \$ _____

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

Grand Total of all Schedules 1E

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee)

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by" or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page



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**FUND RAISER SCHEDULE 1F
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to Elect Zach Lohring

- USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH EVENT -

3. Date Event Was Held 	4. Number of Individuals Attending or Participating (whichever is greater) 	5. Type of Fund Raising Activity 	6. Address and Name (if any) of the place where the activity was held. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence
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7. Total Contributions

8. Other Receipts

9. Gross Receipts (Add lines 7 and 8)

10. Total Cost of Event

(Total Cost includes In-Kind Contributions and All Expenditures Made For the Event)

11. ☐ Check if event was a joint fund raiser and complete the following:

Co-Sponsor(s)

Contribution Split
(%)

Expenditure Split
(%)

- The committee is required to file a separate Fund Raiser Schedule for each fund raising event held during the period covered by the Campaign Statement.
- Receipts and expenditures listed on a Fund Raiser Schedule must also be reported on the Itemized Contributions Schedule (1A), Itemized In-Kind Contributions Schedule (1-IK), Itemized Expenditures Schedule (1B) and the Summary Page.
- Each committee that participated in a joint fund raiser must file a Fund Raiser Schedule for the event.

EXHIBIT 4

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant: Donald Munski

Alleged Violator: Zachary T. Lahring

MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 388 of 1976

169.243 Expenditure by agent or independent contractor; requirements; violation; penalty.

Sec. 43. An expenditure shall not be made, other than for overhead or normal operating expenses, by an agent or an independent contractor, including an advertising agency, on behalf of or for the benefit of a person unless the expenditure is reported by the committee as if the expenditure were made directly by the committee, or unless the agent or independent contractor files a report of an independent expenditure as provided in section 51. The agent or independent contractor shall make known to the committee all information required to be reported by the committee. A person who knowingly is in violation of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and if the person is other than an individual the person shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00.

History: 1976, Act 388, Eff. June 1, 1977.

EXHIBIT 5

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant: Donald Munski

Alleged Violator: Zachary T. Lahring



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE**

Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer (or designated record keeper) and candidate.

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NANCY A. WATERS
MUSKEGON COUNTY CLERK

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<p>1. Committee I.D. Number 83972</p>		<p>3. This Statement covers From: 10-19-2020 to 11-23-2020</p>	
<p>2. Committee Name Committee to elect Zach Lanning</p>		<p>4. Candidate Last Name Lanning First Name Zachary M.I. T 4a. Office Sought including District # or Community Served (if applicable) County Commissioner District 5 4b. County of Residence Muskegon</p>	
<p>5. Committee's Mailing Address Spoelman, Hovingh + Feldt 719 W. Randall Coopersville, MI 49404 Area Code and Phone 616-837-8104 <small>If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</small></p>		<p>6. Treasurer's Name & Residential Address Daniel Feldt 4203 Pontaluna Fruitport, MI 49415 Area Code & Phone 616-4410-2263</p>	
<p>7. Treasurer's Business Address Spoelman, Hovingh, + Feldt 719 W Randall Coopersville, MI 49404 Area Code and Phone 616-837-8104</p>		<p>8. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Address (if the committee has a Designated Record Keeper)</p>	
<p>9. TYPE OF STATEMENT 9a. <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election OR 9b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-Election Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Caucus Date of Election, Convention or Caucus 11-3-2020</p>		<p>Required ONLY if candidate is not on the ballot for the current year: <input type="checkbox"/> July Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> October Quarterly 9c. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Statement () Coverage Year 9d. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Campaign Statement (Complete Item 9a, 9b, 9c or 9e to indicate which Statement is being amended.)</p>	
		<p>9e. Dissolution of Candidate Committee <input type="checkbox"/> By checking this item I/We certify any outstanding debt by the committee to the candidate or his or her spouse is hereby discharged and forgiven, and no longer collectible from the committee. The committee has no outstanding assets, owes no late fees or has any outstanding debt. Further, if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver. Effective date of dissolution Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 1B and the Summary Page.</p>	
<p>10. Verification: (We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.)</p>			
<p>Current Treasurer or Designated Record keeper Daniel Feldt Type or Print Name Zach Lanning Type or Print Name</p>		<p>Dan Signature Zach Signature</p>	
		<p>Date 11-24-20 Date 11-24-20</p>	



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

1. Committee I.D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Lanning

SUMMARY PAGE
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS		Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative this election cycle
3. Contributions			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1A - Column 6)	(3a.) \$	500.00	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$	NOT APPLICABLE	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$	500.00	(18.) \$ 12,400
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 1A -1, Column 6)	(4.) \$		(19.) \$
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$	500.00	(20.) \$ 12,400
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES			
6. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 1-IK, Column 7)	(6.) \$		(21.) \$
7. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule 1B-IK, Column 6)	(7.) \$		(22.) \$
EXPENDITURES			
8. Expenditures			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1B, Column 6)	(8a.) \$	4,398.09	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 1B-G)	(8b.) \$		
c. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8c.) \$	3.00	
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8a + Line 8b + Line 8c)	(9.) \$	4,401.09	(23.) \$ 5,364.21
INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Officeholders Only)			
10. Disbursements			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1C, Column 6)	(10a.) \$		
b. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(10b.) \$		
11. TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Add Line 10a + Line 10b)	(11.) \$		(24.) \$
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS			
12. Debts and Obligations			
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12a.) \$		
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12b.) \$		
BALANCE STATEMENT			
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$	10,936.88	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) + \$	500.00	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = \$	11,436.88	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Add lines 9 and 11)	(16.) - \$	4,401.09	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$	7,035.79	



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 1A
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number 83972
2. Committee Name Committee to elect Zach Lanning

Enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (PAC) Report all contributions regardless of amount.		8. Amount	7. Cumulative for Election Cycle for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)
3. Contribution #1	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt <u>11-16-2020</u>	
Name & Address: <u>Muskegon County Republican Executive Committee</u> <u>MUSKEGON, MI 49445</u>		\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution #2	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt _____	
Name & Address _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution #3	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt _____	
Name & Address _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution #4	PAC Receipt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	4. Date of Receipt _____	
Name & Address _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	

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ITEMIZED OTHER RECEIPTS
SCHEDULE 1A-1

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Lanning

3. Name & Address From Whom Received	4. Date of Receipt	5. Type of Receipt	6. Amount
Receipt #1 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #2 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #3 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #4 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #5 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #6 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Receipt #7 Name & Address:	Date of Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a Lending Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Refund \Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____ Click for Memo Itemization Type
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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ITEMIZED IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE 1-IK *N/A*

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I. D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Lohring

3. Name and Address from whom received If contribution is from an individual, enter last name first. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (Both are commonly called PACs). Report all in-kind contributions.	4. Type of In-Kind Contribution (Check applicable box) 5. Date of Receipt 6. Name & Address of Vendor from whom goods or services were purchased	7. Amount or Fair Market Value	8. Cumulative for Election Cycle (Through date in item 5)
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Contribution # 1 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Business Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

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☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

Contribution # 2 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

Contribution #3 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes
Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan
☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others
☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

\$ _____ \$ _____

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation:

Description _____

Employer Name & Address:

5. Date Of Receipt: _____

6. Vendor Name & Address:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

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ITEMIZED IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE 1B - IK

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

N/A

1. Committee I. D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Lanning

3. Name and Address of person to whom goods or services were donated or transferred.	4. Type of In-Kind Expenditure (Check appropriate box and fill in description)	5. Date:	6. Fair Market Value
Expenditure #1 Name & Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #4 Name & Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$
Expenditure #5 Name & Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation of goods or services to a Ballot Question Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to tax exempt charitable Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of assets to Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description:	Date	\$

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 1B
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I. D. Number 83972

2. Committee Name Committee to elect Zach Lanning

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom paid	4. Purpose (Required Information)	5. Date	6. Amount
Expenditure #1 Name: <u>Right Strategies LLC</u> Address: <u>2153 Weatney St SE Suite 1060</u> <u>East Grand Rapids, MI 49506</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Advertising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>11-16-2020</u> Date	<u>4,230.73</u>
Expenditure #2 Name: <u>Fruitport Area News</u> Address: <u>4491 Pontaluna rd</u> <u>Fruitport, MI 49415</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Advertising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>11-16-2020</u> Date	<u>167.36</u>
Expenditure #3 Name: _____ Address: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____
Expenditure #4 Name: _____ Address: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____
Expenditure #5 Name: _____ Address: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

EXPENDITURES FOR GET-OUT-THE VOTE ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE 1 B - G

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Lanning

USE THIS FORM TO REPORT EXPENDITURES MADE FOR ELECTION DAY BUSING OF VOTERS TO THE POLLS, FOR SLATE CARDS, CHALLENGERS, POLL WATCHERS, POLL WORKERS, AND GET-OUT-THE VOTE ACTIVITY. Describe the specific Get-Out-The Vote activity in Item 4f.
ALL EXPENDITURES ARE REQUIRED TO BE ITEMIZED

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	4. Type of Activity	5. Date	6. Amount
Expenditure #1 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
For Activity Type b-f, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Independent If in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposal, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Statewide Proposal Name Local Proposal Name Indicate County			
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
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Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Busing of Voters To The Polls b. <input type="checkbox"/> Slate Cards c. <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers d. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watchers e. <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Workers f. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Out-The Vote Activity (Specify): <div>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</div>	Date	\$
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSE
DISBURSEMENTS
SCHEDULE 1C

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
(For use by officeholders only)

N/A

1. Committee I. D. Number

83972

2. Committee Name

Committee to elect Zach Leung

3. Name and address of person to whom disbursement was made	4. Description of Disbursement (Be specific & you may assign a disbursement code*)	5. Date	6. Amount of Disbursement
Disbursement # 1			
Name & Address:	Purpose	\$	
		Date	
		Click for Memo Itemization Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	Disbursement Code		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 2			
Name & Address:	Purpose	\$	
		Date	
		Click for Memo Itemization Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	Disbursement Code		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 3			
Name & Address:	Purpose	\$	
		Date	
		Click for Memo Itemization Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	Disbursement Code		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
Disbursement # 4			
Name & Address:	Purpose	\$	
		Date	
		Click for Memo Itemization Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this disbursement is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	Disbursement Code		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		
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*PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIST OF DISBURSEMENT CODES

Note: No campaign expenditures are to be reported on this schedule; Incidental Office Expense Disbursements ONLY



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE 1E N/A

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number 83972
2. Committee Name Committee to elect Zach Lanning

This Schedule Itemizes:				
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee OR b. <input type="checkbox"/> Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee. (Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)				
3. Name and Mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed. Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.	4. Type of Obligation (Description) 5. Indicate date debt was incurred 6. Indicate original amount of debt	7. Date and amount of each payment	8. Cumulative payment to date on debt	9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period. (Item 6 minus Item 8)
Debt #1 Owed to or by: Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: _____ 5. <u>Date Debt Was Incurred:</u> _____ 6. <u>Original Amount of Debt:</u> \$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #2 Owed to or by: Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: _____ 5. <u>Date Debt Was Incurred:</u> _____ 6. <u>Original Amount of Debt:</u> \$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #3 Owed to or by: Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: _____ 5. <u>Date Debt Was Incurred:</u> _____ 6. <u>Original Amount of Debt:</u> \$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)				
Grand Total of all Schedules 1E				
(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee)				

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by" or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page



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FUND RAISER SCHEDULE 1F
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE *N/A*

1. Committee I.D. Number 83972

2. Committee Name Committee to elect Zach Kahring

- USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH EVENT -

3. Date Event Was Held _____	4. Number of Individuals Attending or Participating (whichever is greater) _____	5. Type of Fund Raising Activity _____	6. Address and Name (If any) of the place where the activity was held. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence
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7. Total Contributions _____

8. Other Receipts _____

9. Gross Receipts (Add lines 7 and 8) _____

10. Total Cost of Event _____
(Total Cost includes In-Kind Contributions and All Expenditures Made For the Event)

11. ☐ Check if event was a joint fund raiser and complete the following:

Co-Sponsor(s)	Contribution Split (%)	Expenditure Split (%)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- The committee is required to file a separate Fund Raiser Schedule for each fund raising event held during the period covered by the Campaign Statement.
- Receipts and expenditures listed on a Fund Raiser Schedule must also be reported on the Itemized Contributions Schedule (1A), Itemized In-Kind Contributions Schedule (1-1K), Itemized Expenditures Schedule (1B) and the Summary Page.
- Each committee that participated in a joint fund raiser must file a Fund Raiser Schedule for the event.

EXHIBIT 6

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant: Donald Munski

Alleged Violator: Zachary T. Lahring

Example of how to report expenditures made on the campaigns behalf by an agent, or independent contractor.

Example provided by Michigan Department of State at MCFA/MERTS Candidate Training on 6/16/21

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE TRAINING



CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

Memo Itemization of Expenditure

- A Committee that contracts with an agent or an independent contractor to make expenditures on its behalf must disclose the expenditures made to and by the agent or independent contractor. This is done by **Memo Itemizing** the expenditure.
 - Vendors, consultants, campaign workers
 - Credit card payments
 - Reimbursements
 - Independent Contractors (Appendix L)

Memo Itemization of Expenditure Example

The Committee to Elect George Mabry hired the firm Primo Consultants to produce some TV ads. Primo Consultants then hired WFAK TV to run the ad on their station. The transactions should be reported in the following way:

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE 1B CANDIDATE COMMITTEE		1. Committee I.D. Number	999999-1	
		2. Committee Name	Committee to Elect George Mabry	
3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom paid	4. Purpose (Required information)	5. Date	6. Amount	
Expenditure #1 Name Primo Consultants Address 333 Saginaw Lansing MI 48999 <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Hired to produce a TV ad</u> (Memo Itemization Below)	<u>08/25/17</u> Date	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement				
Expenditure #2 Name WFAK TV Address 567 Allegan Lansing MI 48999 <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>TV station running the ad</u> (Memo Itemization)	<u>08/26/17</u> Date	<u>\$ (3500.00)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement				



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

July 25, 2022

Zachary T. Lahring
9770 Judson
Ravenna, MI 49451

Re: *Munski v. Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022-01-72-52

Dear Mr. Lahring:

The Department of State (Department) has received a formal complaint filed against you by Donald Munski alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act). Specifically, the complaint alleges that you accepted contributions in excess of the amount allowed, and that you reported expenditures without sufficient detail.¹ A copy of the complaint is included with this notice.

In Michigan, contributions to a candidate committee are governed by statute. MCL 169.252. Specifically, in local elections for districts containing fewer than 85,000 people, no person may donate more than \$1,050.00.

<https://mertsplus.com/mertsuserguide/index.php?n=MANUALS.LocalLevelOffices>.

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. 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.* An explanation of the process is included in the enclosed guidebook.

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. Materials may be emailed to BOERegulatory@michigan.gov or mailed to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections,

¹ Mr. Munski also alleged that you failed to include sufficient detail when you reported a \$4,230.73 expenditure to Right Strategies LLC for "advertising." Because Mr. Lahring's campaign statement was accepted as sufficiently detailed by the county clerk, who is Mr. Lahring's proper filing official, the Department dismisses this allegation. MCL 169.216(6).

Zachery Lahring

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Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918. If you fail to submit a response, the Department will render a decision based on the evidence furnished by the complainant.

A copy of your answer will be provided to Mr. Munski, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing 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 penalty provided in section 33(11) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at BOERegulatory@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Donald Munski

From: MDOS-BOERegulatory
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Even, Kevin B.; MDOS-BOERegulatory
Cc: Klein, Lisa M.
Subject: RE: Munski v. Lahring, Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022-01-72-52

Kevin,
Your request for an extension until August 31 regarding the Munski v. Lahring campaign finance complaint is granted.

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

From: Even, Kevin B. <keven@shrr.com>
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:10 PM
To: MDOS-BOERegulatory <MDOS-BOERegulatory@michigan.gov>
Cc: Klein, Lisa M. <lklein@shrr.com>
Subject: Munski v. Lahring, Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022-01-72-52

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Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

To whom it may concern:

Be advised that just today I have been retained by Mr. Zach Lahring to provide the Bureau of Elections with a response to the complaint submitted by Mr. Donald Munski (dated July 25, 2022) alleging that Mr. Lahring violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act) for reasons set forth in his complaint.

Given that the allegations arise out of alleged conduct occurring in September 2020 I need additional time to look into the facts surrounding the allegations and to recover documentation from my client's accountant from that period. Also given my work load I would ask that I be given an extension of time until August 31, 2022 to provide the Bureau of Elections with a written response to the complaint.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Best – Kevin

KEVIN B. EVEN | ATTORNEY
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
Direct Phone: 231-724-4336 | E-mail: keven@shrr.com
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From: Even, Kevin B. <keven@shrr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:18 PM
To: MDOS-BOERegulatory
Subject: Campaign Finance Complaint: 2022-02-72-52
Attachments: Leestma Letter to Bureau of Elections signed 82422(5600578.1).pdf

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Enclosed please find a signed letter from Mr. Leestma to the Bureau of Elections related to subject complaint number.

KEVIN B. EVEN | ATTORNEY
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August 24, 2022

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

VIA Email: BOERegulatory@michigan.gov

RE: *Munski v Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint: 2022-02-72-52

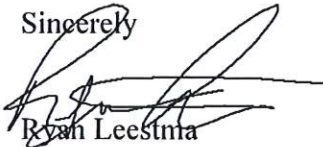
To Whom it May Concern:

I have been contacted by the Mr. Kevin Even, who is representing Mr. Zach Lahring regarding a campaign finance act complaint filed against Mr. Lahring. The essence of the complaint, as I understand, is my wife (Emily Macniela) and I made excessive contributions to Mr. Lahring's campaign committee in 2020. Mr. Even asked that I prepare this letter explaining the circumstances.

After speaking to Mr. Even, it became apparent that my contribution was based on my misunderstanding of the amount that could be contributed. While my wife and I each contributed \$2,100, I now realize that amount is what our combined contribution should have been as the individual contribution cannot exceed \$1,050 per person. In retrospect I mistakenly thought we could each contribute \$2,100.

Mr. Even has also advised me that the campaign committee will be issuing me and my wife a refund for \$1,050 each for a total of \$2,100.00.

Sincerely



Ryan Leestma

cc: Mr. Kevin B. Even



SMITH HAUGHEY
RICE & ROEGGE

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August 30, 2022

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

VIA Email: BOERegulatory@michigan.gov

RE: *Munski v Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint: 2022-02-72-52
Our Matter Number: 211924

To whom it may concern:

This correspondence is in response to the formal complaint filed against Mr. Zach Lahring by Donald Munski alleging a violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. We understand the complaint alleges Mr. Lahring accepted contributions in excess of the amount allowed and reported expenditures without enough detail. We also understand that Mr. Lahring's campaign statement was accepted as sufficiently detailed by the county clerk and therefore the charge relating to reported expenditures has been dismissed. Accordingly, the only charge being responded to in this letter has to do with accepting contributions in excess of the amount allowed.

We understand that the maximum contribution to the Committee to Elect Zach Lairing ("Committee") during the election cycle at issue was \$1,050 as published by Michigan Bureau of Elections. The complaint contends that the Committee accepted two contributions from persons in excess of campaign finance limits.

The treasurer for the Committee is Mr. Daniel Feldt. Mr. Feldt is a certified public accountant with Spoelman Hovingh & Feldt Inc, located at 719 W Randall, Coopersville, MI, 49404. Mr. Feldt has confirmed that Ms. Macniela and Mr. Leestma (husband and wife), each donated \$2,100 to the Committee in September 2020, which is the amount the two of them could have contributed collectively ($2 \times \$1,050 = \$2,100$). Mr. Feldt acknowledges these contributions were not flagged at the time the Committee's report was filed.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Feldt and concluded that this was a simple mistake made by the contributors who were of the belief that the maximum contribution was \$2,100 each rather than \$2,100 collectively. Following our discussion Mr. Feldt immediately advised he will issue 2 checks in the amount of \$1,050, one payable to Ms. Macniela and the other payable to Mr. Leestma. Mr.

Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
August 30, 2022
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Feldt has copied me on the letter to Ms. Macniela and Mr. Leestma which I have attached. As you can see refunds have already been provided to the contributors. See attachment 1.

I have also spoken to Mr. Leestma who confirms that he was of the mistaken belief that both he and his wife could each contribute \$2,100 to the campaign rather than only \$2,100 collectively. Mr. Leestma has copied me on the letter emailed to the Bureau of Elections outlining his mistake. I have attached a copy of that letter to this response. See attachment 2.

The Department is aware that the Committee's Treasurer timely filed the appropriate reports during the election cycle at issue. This is not a case where the contributions were not reported or reported inaccurately. Knowing of the error it has now been corrected. Further the Department should be aware, based on Committee reports, the money contributed by Ms. Macniela and Mr. Leestma was not expended during the 2020 election cycle. Finally, Mr. Feldt has advised that at the time of the next reporting cycle his reporting will show the reimbursement to Ms. Macniela and Mr. Leestma. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Kevin B. Even
KBE/lmk

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Letter from Mr. Ryan Leestma
Attachment 2 – Letter from Mr. Daniel Feldt

cc: Mr. Zach Lahring
Mr. Daniel Feldt

ATTACHMENT 1



Spoelman, Hovingh & Feldt, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

Daniel J. Feldt, Enrolled Agent
Accreditation in Accounting
Accreditation in Taxation

Joel P. Spoelman, Certified Public Accountant

Tracy L. Muller, Certified Public Accountant

August 23, 2022

Mr. Ryan Leestma & Ms. Emily Macniela
1599 Westwind Court
North Muskegon, MI 49445

Re: Campaign Contribution, Committee to Elect Zach Lahring

Dear Mr. Ryan Leestma & Ms. Emily Macniela,

I am the treasurer for the Committee to Elect Zach Lahring. It has come to my attention that the two of you each contributed \$2,100 to Mr. Lahring's campaign committee in September 2020 which amount exceeds what could have been contributed by \$2,100.

Given that the amount of \$2,100 was the amount the two of you could have contributed collectively the error was obviously innocent and should have been caught by the committee. Enclosed please find two refund checks payable to each of you in the amount of \$1,050 and please accept the committee's apology for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Feldt

.cc Mr. Kevin Even
.cc Mr. Zach Lahring

719 West Randall Street
Coopersville, Michigan 49404
Telephone (616) 837-8104
Fax (616) 837-5000
E-mail: tax@shfcpa.biz

ATTACHMENT 2

August 24, 2022

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

VIA Email: BOERegulatory@michigan.gov

RE: *Munski v Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint: 2022-02-72-52

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Sincerely



Ryan Leestma

cc: Mr. Kevin B. Even

From: MDOS-BOERegulatory
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 4:03 PM
Subject: Campaign finance complaint
Attachments: 2022.09.16 Rebuttal letter Munski v. Lahring.pdf; 2022.08.30 KBE to Bureau - response to complaint.pdf

Please see the attached.

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State



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

September 16, 2022

Donald Munski
1078 Brookway Court
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Re: *Munski v. Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022 – 02 – 72 – 52

Dear Mr. Munski:

The Department of State received a response from Kevin Even, representing Zach Lahring, to the complaint you filed against Mr. Lahring 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 or mailed to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State



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

September 30, 2022

Kevin Even
Attorney for Zach Lahring
Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge
900 Third Street, Suite 204
Muskegon, MI 49440

Re: *Munski v. Lahring*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022 – 02 – 72 -52

Dear Mr. Even:

The Department of State (Department) has finished investigating the campaign finance complaint filed against your client, Mr. Lahring, alleging that your client violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act). This letter concerns the disposition of that complaint.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Lahring accepted contributions in excess of the amount allowed, and that he reported expenditures without sufficient detail.¹

You responded to the complaint. In your response, you acknowledged that each of the two contributors at issue mistakenly contributed \$2,100 to Mr. Lahring in September 2020, which is double the amount that they could have permissibly contributed. You further stated that Mr. Lahring's Committee treasurer acknowledged that these contributions were not flagged at the time the Committee's report was filed. You submitted the treasurer's letter to the contributors along with copies of the receipts for the remittance payments to the contributors, in the amount of the excess contribution.

In a letter dated September 16, 2022, Mr. Munski was given the opportunity to provide a rebuttal but he did not do so.

¹ Mr. Munski also alleged that you failed to include sufficient detail when you reported a \$4,230.73 expenditure to Right Strategies LLC for "advertising." Because Mr. Lahring's campaign statement was accepted as sufficiently detailed by the county clerk, who is Mr. Lahring's proper filing official, the Department dismisses this allegation. MCL 169.216(6).

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In Michigan, contributions to a candidate committee are governed by statute. MCL 169.252. Specifically, in local elections for districts containing fewer than 85,000 people, no person may donate more than \$1,050.00.

<https://mertsplus.com/mertsuserguide/index.php?n=MANUALS.LocalLevelOffices>.

The Department has reviewed the evidence submitted in this matter and finds that you have remedied the overpayment violation in a manner and to an extent that is acceptable to the Department.

Because the violation of the MCFA alleged in the complaint has been satisfactorily 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.

c: Donald Munski

Sincerely,

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

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