

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

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the MCFA, 1976 PA 388, as amended; MCL 169.201 *et seq.*).

All information on the form must be provided along with an original signature and evidence.

**Please print or type all information.**

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

**Section 1. Complainant**

Your Name <u>Margaret Mancuso</u>		Daytime Telephone Number <u>248-921-5891</u>
Mailing Address <u>1439 Vanstone Drive</u>		
City <u>Commerce Township</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>48382</u>

**Section 2. Alleged Violator**

Name <u>Lynn O'Brien</u>		
Mailing Address <u>3505 Emerald Park Drive</u>		
City <u>Milford</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>48380</u>

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

Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

MCL 169.247 Section 47(1)

Explain how those sections were violated:

Printed campaign business card that does not  
include complete "name and address" of  
the campaign committee paying for the  
campaign material

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

Attached

## ***Proven Leadership Skills***

Public servant with a natural ability to lead

## ***Volunteerism***

On-going Local & Regional Community Service

## ***Relevant Education***

Bachelor of Science: Public Administration, Gen. Business  
Associate Degree: Legal Studies (cum laude)

## ***Gubernatorial Appointments (by Gov. Rick Snyder)***

Veterans Memorial Park Commission: August, 2016 - Present  
Manufactured Housing Commission: August, 2013 - August, 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE MATTERS!**

## ***Municipal & State Government***

Charter Township of White Lake - 17 Years  
Michigan Senate - 5 years

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**THE PEOPLE'S REP!**

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

June 26, 2018

Margaret Mancuso  
1439 Vanstone Drive  
Commerce Township, Michigan 48382

Re: *Mancuso v. O'Brien*  
Campaign Finance Complaint  
No. 2018-06-020-47

Dear Ms. Mancuso:

The Department of State (Department) has received the complaint you filed against Lynn O'Brien alleging a violation of section 47 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement on certain campaign-related materials.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). A knowing violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(6).

The MCFA requires the Department to "endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods [.]" if it finds that "there may be reason to believe that a violation ... has occurred [.]". MCL 169.215(10). The objective of an informal resolution is "to correct the violation or prevent a further violation [.]". *Id.*

Previously, an additional complaint had been filed against Ms. O'Brien alleging that certain campaign materials had failed to include a proper paid for by statement. The Department sent Ms. O'Brien a warning letter informing her of the requirements of section 47. A copy of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

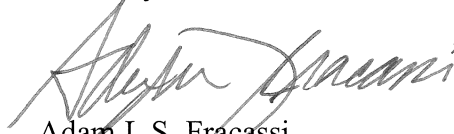
In response, Ms. O'Brien indicated additional campaign materials failed to contain a proper paid for by statement, and such materials would be gathered and/or corrected to the best of her ability – including the materials at issue in your complaint. This was done prior to receiving your complaint.

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Because the campaign materials at issue in your complaint have previously been addressed in a prior complaint against Ms. O'Brien, the Department dismisses your complaint as the resolution of the prior complaint adequately addresses the allegations in your complaint.

Therefore, your complaint is dismissed, and the Department considers the instant action closed and resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Adam L.S. Fracassi", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

c: Lynn O'Brien