



COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

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Name of complaint filer Erwin "Eru" Rud	
Address 33261 US Highway 2 SE	
City, state, zip Fosston MN 56542	Daytime telephone no. 952-240-6066

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about Michael "Mike" Moore/Ed Lavelle (Reg. # 18016)	
Address 118 Johnson Ave N	
City, state, zip Fosston MN 56542	
Title of respondent (if applicable) Candidate/Treasurer Committee to Elect Mike Moore	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator) House District 13	

Signature of person filing complaint

Date

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FAX

**To: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
190 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1603**

FAX #: (651) 539-1196

Phone #: 651) 539-1180

**From: Erwin "Erv" Rud
33261 US Highway 2 SE
Fosston, MN 56542**

FAX #: None, unless prearranged

Phone #: 952-240-6066

Re: Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

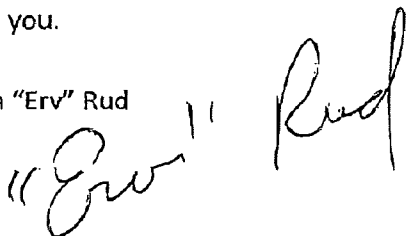
Board Members-

In attempt to expedite scheduling this for a CFPDB Hearing before the August 9th Primary Election, I am faxing my complaint with all attached documents and Exhibits.

I will attempt to also mail these by USPS today.

Thank you.

-Erwin "Erv" Rud

Handwritten signature of Erwin "Erv" Rud in black ink.

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE &
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
July 27, 2016

Erwin "Erv" Rud
33261 US Highway 2 SE
Fosston, MN 56542

Re: Complaint For Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

Dear Board Members;

Attached, please find my Complaint For Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act together with Exhibits 1-11. Please find some exhibits have more than one page differentiated with a small alphabetic letter indicating its place in that Exhibit.

I am copying in Greg Widseth, Polk County Attorney, should he wish to pursue this matter further after the Board has made its decisions.

Thank you very much for your timely consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Erwin "Erv" Rud

952-240-6066

Cc: Greg Widseth, Polk County Attorney

Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated.

Chapter 10A.01, Subd. 10, Subd. 11; Chapter 10A.025; Chapter 211B.15, Subd. 2; Chapter 211B.04 and Chapter 211B.05, Subd. 1, Subd. 4

You will find the complete text of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, and Minnesota Rules chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at www.cfboard@state.mn.us.

Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated the campaign finance and public disclosure laws. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions, or other evidence to support your allegations.

See attached Complaint and Exhibits

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.02, subdivision 11, paragraph (a), describes the procedures required for investigating complaints. A full description of the complaint process is available on the Board's website.

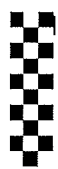
Briefly, the Board will notify you when it has received your complaint. The Board must send a copy of the complaint to the respondent. Complaints and investigations are confidential. Board members and staff cannot talk about an investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or to take action in the matter. After the Board issues a decision, the record of the investigation is public.

The law requires a complaint to go through two stages before the Board can begin an investigation: a prima facie determination and a probable cause decision. If the complaint does not pass one of the stages, it must be dismissed.

The Board has 10 business days after receiving your complaint to determine whether the complaint is sufficient to allege a prima facie violation of the campaign finance laws. If the Board determines that the complaint does allege a prima facie violation, the Board has 45 days to decide whether probable cause exists to believe a violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred. Both you and the respondent have the right to be heard on the issue of probable cause before the Board makes this decision. The Board will notify you when the complaint moves to the probable cause stage.

If the Board determines that probable cause does not exist, the Board will dismiss the complaint. If the Board determines that probable cause exists, the Board will start an investigation. The Board will send you monthly updates regarding the status of the investigation. At the end of the investigation, the Board will offer you and the respondent the opportunity to be heard before the Board makes a final decision.

In most cases, the Board will issue findings, conclusions, and an order as its decision. For a spending or contribution limits violation, the Board can enter into a conciliation agreement with the respondent instead of issuing findings, conclusions, and an order. The Board's final decision will be sent to you and posted on the Board's website.



**COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT**

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1. I, Erwin "Erv" Rud, am a primary election challenger in House District 01B. My Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board (CFPDB) registration is # 17939. I live at 33261 US Highway 2 SE, Fosston, Minnesota 56542, Polk County, 9th Judicial District, Minnesota House District 01B.
2. I am making this complaint for violations of the Campaign Finance And Public Disclosure Act relating to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211B.15 prohibiting corporate political contributions; Chapter 211B.04 requiring disclaimers on all campaign literature; Chapter 211B.05 paid advertisements in news requiring same rates accept as clearly identified as an editorial opinion; Chapter 10A.01 providing definition clarifications; and Chapter 10A.025 regarding filing requirements.
3. My CFPDB Complaints are first against Michael "Mike" Moore who is the endorsed DFL House candidate of District 1B (CFPDB registration # 18016). The address of his "Committee to Elect Mike Moore" is 118 Johnson Ave N, Fosston, MN 56542 (Exhibit 1). Moore is a candidate for the legislature as defined by Chapter 10A.01, Subd. 10.
4. My CFPDB Complaints are also against Ed Lavelle, "Treasurer" of Moore's "Committee to Elect Mike Moore". His address is also listed at 118 Johnson Ave N, Fosston, MN 56542 as "Treasurer" (Exhibit 1).
5. Mike Moore lists Sources of Compensation in his Economic Interest Statement (EIS) as "Owner" of three (3) businesses, one of which is "The Thirteen Towns" but does not reveal that it is a corporation. In the next section titled Business and Professional Activities, Moore lists himself as an "Employee" in the "Information (publishing industries except internet)" category. In the Real Estate portion of his EIS, Moore reports ownership at "118 Johnson Ave N Fosston" (Exhibit 2).
6. In a not easily found "inactive" file # 10U-449 due to failure by Mike Moore to file the required annual reports with the Minnesota Secretary Of State, the Minnesota Business Name of "The Thirteen Towns" is listed as "The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc" with "Business Type" as

"Business Corporation (Domestic)". Further, the "Principal Executive Office Address" is "118 Johnson Ave N, Fosston, MN 56542 USA" (Exhibit 3).

7. The address of Moore's "Committee to Elect Mike Moore" is 118 Johnson Ave N, Fosston, MN 56542 as the very same corporate address of "The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.
8. This mixing of a corporate business with a candidate's campaign committee, both as to time and place with no clear accounting of any reimbursement to that corporation, is a clear violation of Chapter 211B.15, Subd. 2. that prohibits any kind of contribution, as defined by Chapter 10A.01, Subd. 11., from a corporation in support of a candidate for State elective office.
9. Ed Lavelle is listed on the Masthead inside the front page of The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc as the "Editor" (Exhibit 4). He is also the "treasurer" for the "Committee to elect Mike Moore" (Exhibit 1) with the same committee address as The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc (Exhibit 3).
10. This mixing of a corporate employees, both Mike Moore as an "employee" listed in his EIS (Exhibit 2) and Ed Lavelle listed as both "Editor" and then also as "treasurer" with no clear accounting for reimbursement to that corporation as to pay for time as place with their "Committee to elect Mike Moore" work is also a clear violation of Chapter 211B.15, Subd. 2. as defined by Chapter 10A.01, Subd. 11.
11. In Mike Moore's Campaign Finance Report filed with the CFPDB, no "contributions" or "receipts" of any kind are listed as received from The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc. There are no "disbursements" or "loans payable" to that corporation for office rent or employee time at that corporate/campaign committee address. These transactions are all hidden (Exhibit 5).
12. The "Committee to Elect Mike Moore" also does not report any "Expenditures" for its web site (<http://mikemooremn.org/>), campaign signs, yard signs or campaign materials (Exhibit 6). Yet this web site and these campaign signs, yard signs and campaign materials have existed for some time, with one posted in the front window of The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc. since mid-June 2016. The "Expenditures" for the web site and these campaign materials should have been reported to the CFPDB as required by Chapter 10A.025. This required information was due in the CFPDB Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures on July 25th, 2016.

13. Mike Moore's campaign signs, yard signs and campaign materials seen by most people does not have the required "Prepared and paid for by the Committee To Elect Mike Moore, 118 Johnson Ave N, Fosston MN 56542" disclaimer (Exhibit 6). This is a clear violation of Chapter 211B.04 and hides from the general public and CFPDB the fact that their campaign headquarters is located inside the offices of a corporation, The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.
14. I submitted a Letter to The Editor of The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc. that had been published in many area papers giving my response to news stories regarding a threat to my status in the DFL party because of my primary challenge against Moore (Exhibit 7). Many other area papers published my response under Chapter 211B.05, Subd. 4 regarding unpaid material identification influencing voting if that published material is clearly identified as an editorial opinion. My "Dear Editor" heading clearly indicated that editorial opinion in all cases.
15. Through a series of emails with Ed Lavelle, "Editor", "Treasurer" and Mike Moore, "Candidate", "Owner", "Employee", of both The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc. and the "Committee to Elect Mike Moore" and I was told,

"If a letter advocates either voting for a specific candidate, or voting against a specific candidate, I consider it political advertising. The value of press releases are decided on a case-by-case basis.

The cost of an ad depends on the size (see the rate guide I sent you for specific prices)" (Exhibit 8) (Exhibit 9).

16. Ed Lavelle and Mike Moore openly disregard the point made in my letter that a larger-than-quarter-page size column published by Moore in The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc called "Reflections" written by his paid columnist, Dick Roue, regularly advocates voting for or against a specific candidate (Exhibit 4). Ed Lavelle and Mike Moore openly disregard the 2' X 4' sign in the front window of The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc hanging there since mid-June (Exhibit 6).
17. In order to get my voice heard by a key bloc of voters in my home town, I paid \$91.50 to have my updated and revised letter published in The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc (Exhibit 10). This charge to my campaign is a violation of Chapter 211B.05, Subd. 2 that states, "Rates charged for advertising to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question must be the same as the

charges made for any other political candidate and may be no greater than charges made for any other comparable purpose or use according to the seller's rate schedule." Neither Roue's columns nor Moore's campaign sign in the front window are admitted by Moore or Lavelle as "comparable purposes" in their strategy to censure and suppress my candidacy in The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.

18. My letter was published with the title "The Thirteen Towns will no longer publish my letters without a charge" on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 (Exhibit 11). At the bottom of the letter is "Paid Advertisement". If Mike Moore and Ed Lavelle have knowledge of that requirement for what they decide is a "political advertisement" under Chapter 211B.05, Subd. 1, then they also demonstrate awareness other more generally known laws. Certainly, a candidate and a campaign committee "treasurer" would need to know the CFPDB "Candidate Handbook" regarding campaigning and campaign finance reporting.

19. Deliberately disregarding these laws should not be tolerated when others, such as I, are diligently attempting to follow Minnesota laws as described in the "CFPDF Handbook".

20. I have no further statements at this time.

I AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

Erwin "Erv" Rud 07/27/2016
Erwin "Erv" Rud Date

Cassandra Heide
Notary

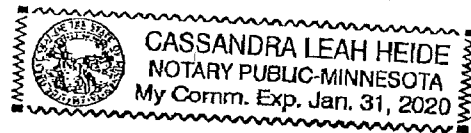


Exhibit 1

Principal Campaign Committee Registration Information Candidate Information

Candidate Name: Michael "Mike" Moore

Registration Number: 18016

Address: 118 Johnson Ave N

Registration Date: 4/21/2016

Fosston, MN 56542

Office: House District 1B

Telephone: (218)779-7858

Party: DFL

Email: mooremichael785@gmail.com

Web Address: mikemooremn.org

Public Subsidy: Yes

Aff.of Contribution: Yes

Committee Information

Committee Name: Committee to Elect
Mike Moore

Chair: Myrna Moore

Address: 118 Johnson Ave N
Fosston, MN 56542

Address: 34643 E Trinity Pt Rd
SE
Mentor, MN 56736

Daytime Phone: (218)778-7858

Daytime Phone: (218)687-3637

Email: mmoore@gvtel.com

Treasurer Name: Ed Lavelle

Dpty Treas(if any):

Address: 118 Johnson Ave N
Fosston, MN 56542

Address:

Daytime Phone: (218)435-1313

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Email:

Depository(ies) American Federal
Information:

209 Johnson Ave N
Fosston, MN 56542

Statement of Economic Interest for Public Officials

Exhibit 2-a**Public Official Information****House of Representatives**

Name: Moore, Michael (Mike)

Occupation: Publisher/Consultant

Business Address: 118 Johnson Ave N

Address: Fosston, MN 56542

Employer Name: Self-employed

Appointment Date:

Sources of Compensation**Applicable categories**

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Economic Development Consulting			X					
Kittson County Enterprise			X					
The Thirteen Towns			X					

Business and Professional Activities**Applicable categories**

Business or Professional Activity Category	Employee	Contractor
Information (publishing industries except internet)	X	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Other)	X	

Securities

None Reported

Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range	Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, \$2500	option to buy, \$50,000	Acreage
Polk	118 Johnson Ave N Fosston	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
Kittson	118 2nd St S Hallock	Yes	No	No	No	No	

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

Exhibit 2-b

LINKS	
	Agency Index
	Public Official Index
Campaign Finance Home Page	

Exhibit 3-a

Business Record Details »

Minnesota Business Name

The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.

Business Type

Business Corporation (Domestic)

MN Statute

302A

File Number

10U-449

Home Jurisdiction

Minnesota

Filing Date

08/17/1999

Status

Inactive

Renewal Due Date

12/31/2014

Registered Office Address

118 Johnson Ave
Fosston, MN 56542
USA

Number of Shares

1,000

Registered Agent(s)

Richard D Richards

Chief Executive Officer

Dick Richards
118 Johnson Ave N
Fosston, MN 56542
USA

Principal Executive Office Address

118 Johnson Ave N
Fosston, MN 56542
USA

Filing History

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Select the item(s) you would like to order: Order Selected Copies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing Date	Filing	Effective Date
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Business Filing Details

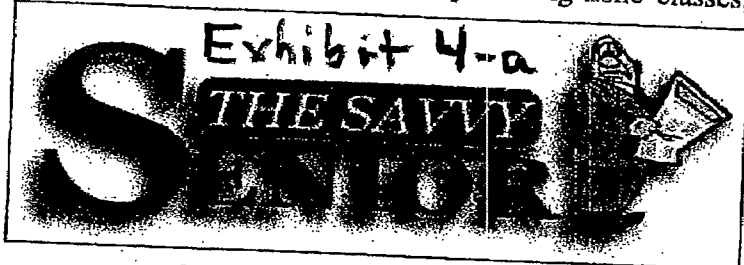
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing Date	Filing	Effective Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/22/2005	Registered Office and/or Agent - Business Corporation (Domestic)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/8/2015	Administrative Dissolution - Business Corporation (Domestic)	

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...ing out the groceries and
the cash. We take away what-
ever incentive someone might
have to lift themselves out of
the pit of dependency and
make their own way in the
world. I can't tell you what
the solution is, but I can tell
you what the solution is not—
more government spending in
the name of equality.

...most efficient medica- many landing zone classes,



How To CHOOSE AN ADULT DAY CARE SERVICE

*Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you offer any tips on finding and choosing a good adult day care service for an elderly parent? My 82-year-old mother, who is moving in with me, has Alzheimer's and needs attention during the day while I'm at work.*

during normal business hours five days a week. However, some centers may offer services in the evenings and on weekends, too.

Costs for care will vary as well, usually between \$25 to more than \$100 per day (the national average is \$65/day), depending on where you live.

Looking for Help

Dear Looking,
Adult day care services can be a great option for caregivers who work, or for those who just need a break during the day. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you find and choose one.

Unfortunately, in most cases original Medicare (Part A and B) does not pay for adult day care, but some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans, and many long-term care insurance policies do. But, most seniors or their families pay for care out-of-pocket.

Adult Day Services

The business of adult day care services has grown rapidly in recent years. According to the National Adult Day Services Association, there are around 5,700 programs operating in the United States today.

If your mom is lower income and can't afford this, many states offer Medicaid waiver programs, and some have PACE programs that provide financial assistance. Contact your state Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) for more information. The VA even provides adult day care to eligible veterans enrolled in their Medical Benefits Package. See VA.gov/geriatrics to learn more.

How to Choose

Your first step in shopping for an adult day center is to determine the kinds of services your mother and you need. After you do that, here are some tips to help you locate and choose a good provider.

As the name implies, adult day care provides care for elderly seniors who cannot care for themselves at home. While services will vary from center to center, they typically provide personal care, meals and snacks, various activities and social interaction in a safe supportive environment. Additionally, many centers also provide health services such as medication management, various therapies, exercise and transportation to and from the facility.

Adult day care centers generally operate programs

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programs in your area
can also search online
National Adult Day Se
Association (NADSA)
site at NADSA.org/lo
or check your phone
yellow pages under "
Day Care" or "Seniors
vices."

Once you have a list of a few centers, call them to find out their eligibility criteria if they offer the types of services your mother needs. They are accepting new clients, their hours of operation if they're licensed and/or registered with a state agency (this is not required in all states) and what they charge.

After you identify a few good centers, go in for a visit. Find out about the staff-to-client ratio (at least one staff member for every six participants is recommended) and what kind of training they have. While you're there, notice the cleanliness and safety of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem friendly and knowledgeable? Also be sure to taste the food and consider making an unannounced visit.

To help you rate your visit, the NADSA offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at NADSA.org - click on "Choosing a Center."

Then, after your visit, be sure to check their references. Get names and phone numbers of at least two or three families who have used the center you are considering and call them.

Send your senior question to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070 or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

The Thirteen Towns

Established in 1884
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The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.
Mike Moore - Publisher
Ed Lovelle - Editor
Sally Lene - Graphic Design

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The business of this newspaper is to inform the readers of the town of Fosston. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication. Letters published are at the discretion of this newspaper.

We will not, under any circumstances, publish anonymous letters. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be printed. Address these letters to the Editor, The Thirteen Towns, Fosston, MN 56442.

Letters to the Editor, opinions, articles and other material must be in the office by noon Friday, for possible publication in the next issue, to be published Monday.

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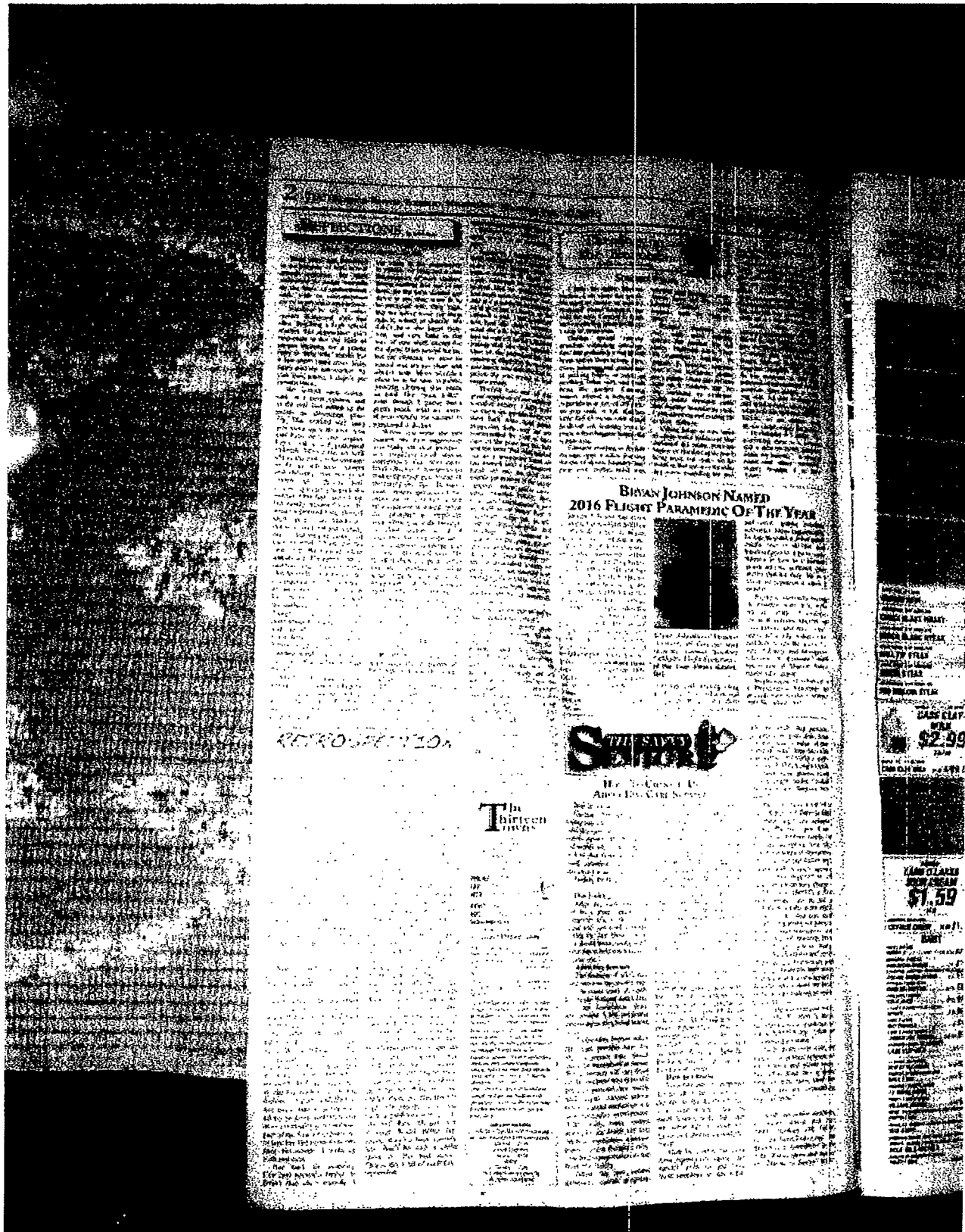
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Exhibit 4-b



BIWAN JOHNSON NAMED 2016 FLIGHT PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR

BIWAN JOHNSON, a flight paramedic with the Los Angeles County Fire Department, has been named the 2016 Flight Paramedic of the Year. Johnson, who has been with the department for over 15 years, was recognized for his exceptional skills and dedication to his profession. He has received numerous awards and accolades throughout his career, including being named the Flight Paramedic of the Year in 2015. Johnson's work involves providing critical care to patients during transport, and he has been instrumental in many life-saving operations. His peers and superiors have consistently praised his professionalism, leadership, and commitment to excellence. Johnson's selection as the 2016 Flight Paramedic of the Year is a testament to his hard work and dedication to the community.

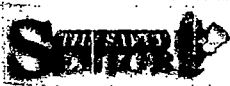
Johnson's journey into the field of flight paramedicine began with a passion for emergency medicine. He completed his training at the Los Angeles County Fire Department's flight paramedic school, where he honed his skills in advanced life support, airway management, and critical care. Since then, he has worked on a variety of aircraft, including fixed-wing planes and helicopters, providing care to patients in some of the most challenging environments. Johnson's expertise is particularly valuable in rural and remote areas where medical facilities are limited. He has also been involved in training and mentoring other flight paramedics, sharing his knowledge and experience to help them grow in their profession. Johnson's dedication to his work is evident in the countless hours he spends on the job, ensuring that every patient receives the best possible care. His selection as the 2016 Flight Paramedic of the Year is a well-deserved recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the community.

The award ceremony took place at the Los Angeles County Fire Department's headquarters, where Johnson was presented with a plaque and a certificate of appreciation. He was joined by his family and colleagues for the occasion. Johnson expressed his gratitude to the Los Angeles County Fire Department for the honor and to his colleagues for their support and camaraderie. He said that he would continue to strive for excellence and provide the highest quality of care to every patient. The award ceremony was a celebration of Johnson's achievements and a testament to the dedication and skill of all flight paramedics in the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

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Exhibit 5

Committee Transaction Summary

COMMITTEE TO ELECT MIKE MOORE

Reg Num 18016

Principal Campaign Committee

1	Beginning cash balance 1/1/2016 (should be the same as the previous year ending cash balance)		0.00		
A	Receipts		Cash	In-Kind	Total
2	Individual contributions	Sch. A1 - IND	5,820.00	0.00	5,820.00
3	Lobbyist contributions	Sch. A1 - LOB	500.00	0.00	500.00
4	Political committee and political fund contributions	Sch. A1 - PCF			
5	Political party & terminating principal campaign committee contributions	Sch. A1 - PTY/ TERM PCC	500.00	0.00	500.00
6	Other contributions	Sch. A1 - OTH			
7	Public Subsidy Payment	Sch. A1 - PS			
8	Receipts from loans payable	Sch. A2 - LP			
9	Miscellaneous income	Sch. A2 - MISC			
10	Total Receipts	Sum #2 to #9	6,820.00	0.00	6,820.00
B	Disbursements		Cash	Unpaid Bills	In-Kind
11	Campaign expenditures	Sch. B1 - CE			
12	State ballot question expenditures (Not local referendums)	Sch. B1 - BQ			
13	Total Campaign Expenditures	Sum #11 to #12			
14	Non-campaign disbursements	Sch. B1 - NCD			
15	Contributions to other principal campaign committees	Sch. B2 - PCC			
16	Contributions to political parties	Sch. B2 - PTY			
17	Contributions to political committees and political funds	Sch. B2 - PCF			
18	Other disbursements	Sch. B3			
19	Total Expenditures and Disbursements	#13 to #18	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Ending cash balance on 7/18/2016	#1 + #10 - #19	6,820.00		

Loans and Unpaid Obligations Summary

21A	Total Outstanding balance of all loans incurred during the current year	Sch. A2-LP
21B	Total outstanding balance of all loans incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Sch. C
21C	Total Outstanding balance of all loans	Sum #21A + #21B
22A	Total unpaid obligations incurred during the current year	Line 19
22B	Total unpaid obligations incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Sch. D
22C	Total unpaid obligations	Sum #22A + #22B
23	Total debt of committee	Sum #21C + #22C

Certification

I certify that this report is complete, true and correct.

Ed Lavelle
Signature of Candidate, Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer

July 25, 2016
Date

Certified Electronically By Valid Person

Any person who signs and certifies to be true a report or statement which the person knows contains false information, or who knowingly omits required information, is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the Board of up to \$3,000 and is subject to criminal prosecution for a gross misdemeanor.



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MIKE "He Gets Things Done"
MOORE
For House

MikeMooreMN.org

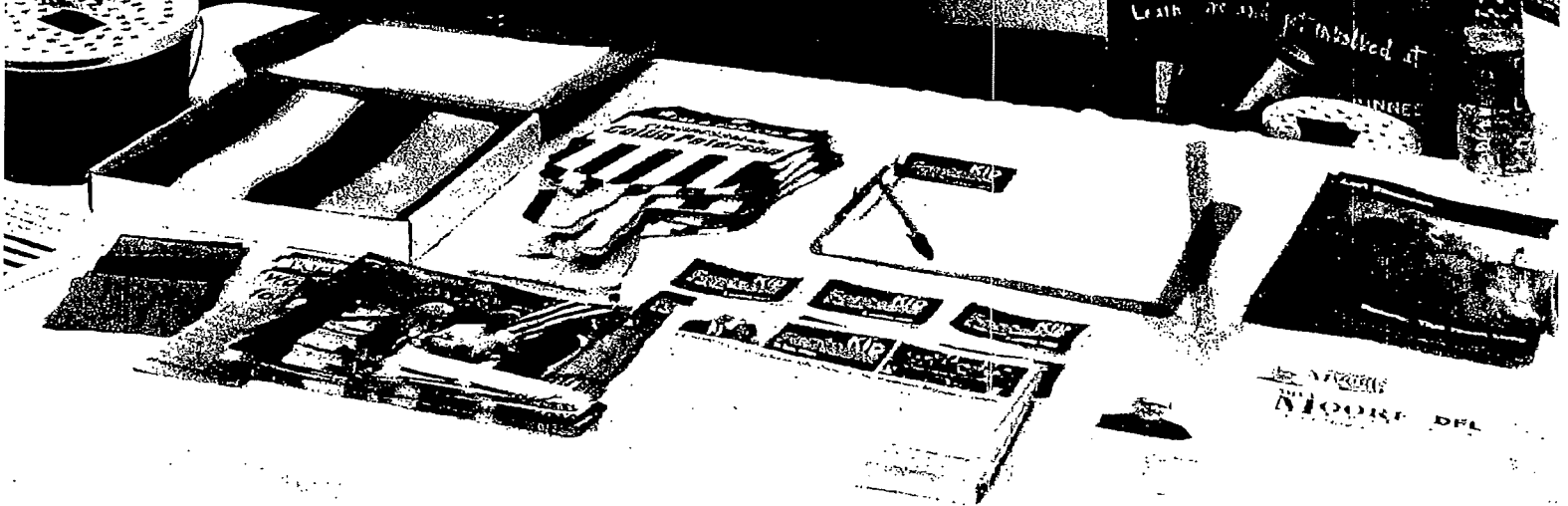
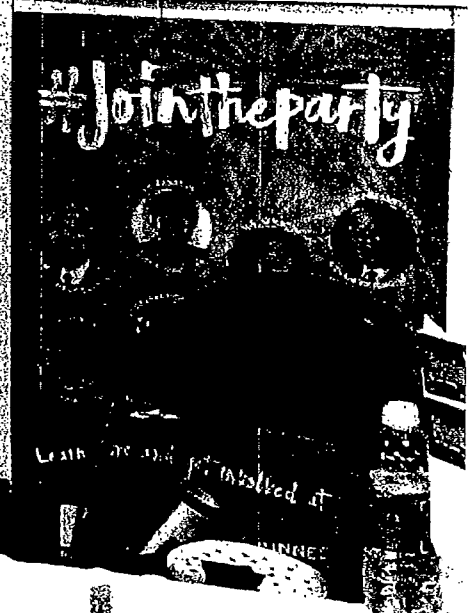


Exhibit G-B



Exhibit C-c

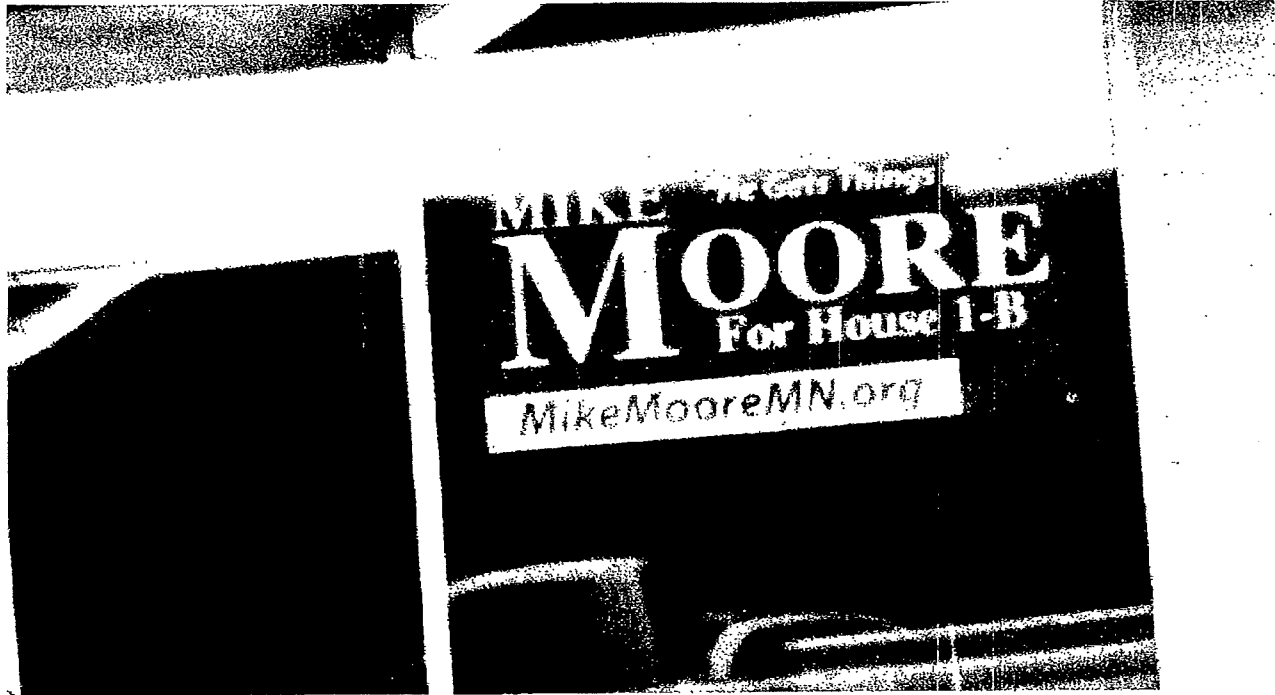


Exhibit G - D



Exhibit G-E

MIKE MOORE For House 1-B

"He Gets Things Done."

Folks,

It's time to end the excuses and elect someone who knows how to get the job done, follows through on his promises, and is willing to fight for House District 1-B. That person is Michael "Mike" Moore. Many of you know who I am and what I have helped get done in the communities throughout the District. This is a lifetime of work dedicated to making the communities of District 1-B a great place to live and work - that is my passion, making communities thrive. I've been a teacher, developed senior programs through the Older Americans Act, worked as a community development director, as well as an economic development director. I served on RiverView Health's Board of Directors, created "Computers for Our Community" and brought expanded broadband development to the District. I've recruited new business, helped retain existing businesses and I've been a successful business owner for over 30 years - I know how to get things done.

This election is about people and prosperity - from the young to the elderly and everyone in-between. It's about getting things done for District 1-B. It's about:

- ✓ **New Business Development** - working to create high quality jobs and raising income.
- ✓ **Strengthening Education** - public education funding, vocational education and career counseling.
- ✓ **Transportation** - maintaining the life breath of our rural existence - product to market.
- ✓ **Rural Community Infrastructure** - keeping water and waste disposal safe and affordable for all.
- ✓ **Housing** - developing affordable, livable housing created to satisfy the demand.
- ✓ **Healthcare** - keeping it accessible and affordable, supporting new educational offerings.
- ✓ **Older Americans** - accessibility to necessary services and continued community integration.
- ✓ **Technological Advances** - bringing District 1-B residents access to today's innovation.
- ✓ **Fiscal Creativity and Sensibility** - creating affordable methods to attract and keep needed new workers.

I have worked on every issue that is listed above and continue to do so today. I have a proven track record in achieving those goals and in creating jobs and opportunities. I need your help to better understand the needs of House District 1-B and, finally, I need your vote and financial support to get things done. Thank you for your consideration!

Mike

Please vote in the Primary - August 9th and the General Election - November 8th. Thank You!



MikeMooreMN.org

Exhibit 7

Dear Editor

July 6, 2016

It didn't have to be a knife-fight. But a small group of the Polk County DFL Party Unit has threatened to kick me out of the party because I am making a primary challenge to the endorsed candidate. They have never "officially" notified me of this action.

On June 2nd, I gave notification of the Chairs of District 1B, SD1, CD7 and the State DFL as required under these same rules. At that point, any prior endorsement of a candidate becomes provisional until the primary challenge is resolved on August 9th. Therefore, I have not violated any party rules.

The current chair overlooks other violations of these same rules. No party officer was to support any candidate prior to the endorsement, scheduled at a time when so few of my supporters could attend. Yet at that time the Polk County Chair and SD1 Secretary not only campaigned for that other candidate, but also gave the nominating speech for him at the endorsement convention.

Attacking me for supporting myself against the endorsed candidate is deliberately hypocritical. The other candidate has supported a severe attack on Hilary Clinton and Bernie Sanders and that instead offered a "Christian Conservative Constitutionalist" in his March 29th Thirteen Towns newspaper. Despite the rules, he was endorsed.

There is even the conflict of interest having a well known lobbyist leading these local DFL conventions. Any lobbyist would oppose my candidacy to get money out of politics as stated on my www.ervrud.com website. People have a right to be angry at the parties and politics when they see this hypocrisy.

Minnesota Statute 211B.10, Subd. 1a prohibits a party unit penalizing a candidate filing for public office. Republicans are also penalized by their Suburban TEA-Party Republican leadership that prevents anything being done for District 1B. We need new leadership in both parties. Both Democrats and Republicans should vote for me in both the August 9th Primary and the November 8th General Elections.

Erwin "Erv" Rud

Fosston, Minnesota

952-240-6066

Exhibit 8-a

13
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me

Ed-

I have not gotten a reply.

Am I being censored?

Erwin "Erv" Rud

Fosston MN
952-240-6066

From: Radio
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 4:56 PM
To: 13 Towns
Subject: Opinion page letter

Ed-

I have attached my earlier Letter To The Editor regarding my removal as one of the Directors from the Polk County DFL party unit sent originally emailed to the 13 Towns on July 6th.

I have sent other information regarding my removal as one of the Directors of the Polk County DFL Party Unit shortly before that Letter To The Editor. But because I am challenging Mike in the Primary, none of that has been published in the 13 Towns either.

How much would you charge me to run the letter as attached with the added
"Paid for by Erwin "Erv" Rud For 1B Committee, 33261 US Highway 2 SE, Fosston MN 56542"?

Erwin "Erv" Rud

Fosston MN

952-240-6066

Attachments area
Preview attachment 2016 party impeachment response 07.06.2016 v2.docx

Exhibit 8-b

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[Reply](#) [Reply to all](#) [Forward](#)



Erwin Rud

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From: Radio
<slowdancer@gvtel.com>
Da...

Jul 18 (8 days ago)

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Exhibit 8-c

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Editor 13 Towns

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Editor 13 Towns Jul 18 (8 days ago)

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Editor 13 Towns

Jul 18 (8 days ago)



me

Erv,

You're not being censored - I didn't your letter for the same reason I don't run any of the letters that Steve Green and Deb Kiel send me: I don't run free advertising from any politician. The reason I didn't respond sooner was because I was on vacation until today.

Exhibit 8-d

Attached is a copy of our rate guide - the example ad boxes are 1:1 scale, so you can print them out if you want to know how big they'll appear "in real life".

Thanks,
Ed Lavelle
Editor

The Thirteen Towns
118 Johnson Ave. N
PO Box 57
Fosston, MN 56542
13Towns.com

Phone (218) 435-1313
Fax (218) 435-1309
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5

Attachments area
Preview attachment 13Towns_2016_Advertising_Rates.pdf



13Towns_2016_Advertising_Rates.pdf

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Erwin Rud

Ed- Will Jul 18 (8 days ago)
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Ed- Will my letter cost \$91.50 or \$61.50? When is my letter a campaign letter...

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Erwin Rud <erwin.rud.0@gmail.com>

Jul 18 (8 days ago)

Exhibit 8-e


Michael
Editor
Radio

Ed-

Will my letter cost \$91.50 or \$61.50?

When is my letter a campaign letter or just a letter to the editor? What is the difference?

Will I be considered a candidate from this point and forever forward?

What and when is a news story considered a news story and not a campaign advertisement?

-Erv Rud

Fosston MN
952-240-6066

Erwin Rud <erwin.erv.rud@gmail.com>

Jul 20 (6 days ago)


Editor

Ed-

Then my letter explaining my disappointment with the Polk County DFL Party Unit should be seen as a reaction to a news piece and not voting on a specific candidate..

How do I determine the size of a letter. Is there a way to overlay the original letter to see how it sizes up?

If I send you the piece by email, can you determine the cost, email me back the price and I pay you by campaign check to run it next week?

Could you take the original letter sent last Friday and send me a box advertisement proof to review with a price? The I can see what it will look like with a chance to review and modify?

Thanks.

-Erv

Erwin Rud <erwin.erv.rud@gmail.com>

Jul 20 (6 days ago)


Editor

Ed-

The 3 column by 5" add should contain the attached letter.

Let me see how it looks.

-Erv

Editor 13 Towns

Jul 20 (6 days ago)



me

Erv,

You might want to cut down the text or go to a larger size. The body text is 8pt, which is about as small as it can go and still be legible (8pt is what's used in the Classified ads).

Ed

Exhibit 9-a

The Thirteen Towns

118 Johnson Ave. North • Fosston, MN 56542

*Serving Polk County communities...
Fosston, Gully area, Lengby, McIntosh, Trail and Winger
and Clearwater, Red Lake, and Mahnomen Counties*

2016 ADVERTISING RATES

118 Johnson Ave. N
P.O. Box 57
Fosston, MN 56542

Phone: (218) 435-1313
Fax: (218) 435-1309
Email: 13towns@gvtel.com

13Towns.com

Exhibit 9-b

Standard Rate Guide:

Our standard rates for display advertising is \$6.10 per column inch. (Number of columns in width) x (number of inches in height) x \$6.10

A standard newspaper page is 6 columns wide. This means there are 6 columns of text on a page.

Example: An ad that is 2 columns wide and 3 inches tall is (2 x 3 x \$6.10) = \$36.60 per week.

Discounts are given for large ads. Prices for large ads are as follows:

Full page: \$600
3/4 page: \$460
Half Page: \$320
1/3 page: \$220
1/4 page: \$196.73

Our column widths are as follows:

1 column = 1.8"; 2 column = 3.78"; 3 column = 5.75"; 4 column = 7.73"; 5 column = 9.7";
6 column = 11.67"; Double Truck (Centerfold) = 24"

Color ads are available on our back page, or front and back of a second section, if we print a two section paper. The cost for color ads is regular cost + \$75.

There is a \$120 charge for insertions, plus any printing costs to create the inserts. Single-sided inserts printed here are 7 cents each for glossy 80# paper and 6 cents each for regular 20# paper. Our local circulation is 1,200 papers. Subscribers outside of the local area do not get inserts in their papers.

Cost for printing 1,200 glossy 80# inserts: \$84.00 (single sided); \$126 (2-sided)

Cost for printing 1,200 standard 20# inserts: \$72.00 (single sided); \$108 (2-sided)

The next pages have samples of our most common ad sizes. These are 1:1 scale, so the size in which they appear is the same size as how they will appear "in real life" in the printed newspaper.

Exhibit 9-c

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A

1/4 PAGE AD

(scaled to 90% actual size to fit on this paper)

**(3 Columns wide = 5.75" X 10 3/4" high)
32 1/4 column inches**

WEEKLY RATE:

13 Towns - \$196.73

Exhibit 9-d

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A

3 COLUMNS X 5" AD

**(3 Columns wide = 5.75" X 5" high)
15 column inches**

**WEEKLY RATE:
13 Towns - \$91.50**

Exhibit 9-a

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A

2 COLUMN X 5" AD

**(2 Columns wide = 3.78")
10 column inches**

**WEEKLY RATE:
13 Towns - \$61.00**

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A

2 COLUMN X 4" AD

**(2 Columns wide = 3.78")
8 column inches**

**WEEKLY RATE:
13 Towns - \$48.80**

Exhibit 9-f

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A
2 COLUMN X 3" AD

(2 Columns wide = 3.78")
6 column inches

WEEKLY RATE:
13 Towns - \$36.60

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A
2 COLUMN X 2" AD
(2 Columns wide = 3.78")
4 COLUMN INCHES PRE-PAID ONLY

13 Towns - \$24.40

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A
1 COLUMN X 4" AD

1 column = 1.8"
4 column inches

PRE-PAID ONLY

13 Towns - \$24.40

THIS BOX REPRESENTS A
1 COLUMN X 3" AD

1 column = 1.8"
3 column inches

PRE-PAID ONLY

13 Towns - \$18.30

Other officers were Roy Hoialmen, Sig Walstad, Lorence Granum and H. Lohn.

The cheese factory at Gentilly burned down.

100 YEARS AGO... August 4, 1916

Alma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elling Gulbranson of Clearbrook burned to death when she tried to fight a fire with kerosene.

Damage varying from 25 to 75 percent was reported in the area from rust.

Arthur Holt was serving with the Third Minnesota Regiment stationed on the Mexican border.

Ralph Mortensen left for Norway to attend a year at the University of Christiania.

A Ford runabout cost \$345 and a touring car \$360. This was down \$5 for the runabout and \$80 for the touring car. Local dealers were J.E. Campbell and Sons.

110 YEARS AGO... August 3, 1906

A new proposed county of "Mahnommen" would include 16 townships if a vote separated it from Norman County.

Holden and Hancock obtained the franchise to sell Belle City threshing machines.

A complete survey of drainage for the Red Lake Reservation was being made.

Gunder, 13 year old son of Gunder Moy of Sletten Township, fell about 20 feet from a tree and broke his arm and was stunned.

Andy Lucken, who had been employed at the Stadsvoild Mill and Elevator, left for Cummings, No. Dak. to take charge of an elevator.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Thirteen Towns will no longer publish my letters without a charge

A version of the following letter has been published in many other papers, but my hometown paper classifies it as a "political ad" for or against a candidate with my response to the news. The Thirteen Towns is charging me just under \$100 to publish my response to the news.

Dear Editor,

July 21, 2016

It didn't have to be a knife-fight. A few Directors of the Polk County DFL Party Unit has now tabled a motion to kick me out of the party because I am making a primary challenge to the endorsed candidate, Mike Moore, owner of The Thirteen Towns. All I have to do is behave and not challenge Moore.

On June 2nd, I gave notification of the Chairs of District 1B, SD1, CD7 and the State DFL as required under State DFL rules. At that point, any prior endorsement of a candidate becomes provisional until the primary challenge is resolved on August 9th. Therefore, I did not violate any party rules.

Earlier, other Party Unit Directors had ignored other violations of those same rules. No party officer was to support any candidate prior to the endorsement, scheduled at a time when so few of my supporters could attend. But the prior County Chair, also serving as SD1 Secretary then and now, campaigned for that other candidate and gave the nominating speech for him at the endorsement convention.

There is even the conflict of interest having a well known lobbyist that led these local DFL conventions. Lobbyists oppose my candidacy to get money out of politics as stated on my www.ervrud.com website.

Attacking me for making a DFL primary challenge against the endorsed candidate Moore is deliberately hypocritical. With his March 29th Thirteen Towns featured column "Reflections" written by Dick Roue, Mike Moore supported a severe attack on Democrats Hilary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. Despite this attack, Moore was endorsed. Yet Roue's paid-for column attacking Democratic candidates and proffering a Republican somehow doesn't count as a rules violation. Neither Roue's column nor Moore's campaign sign hanging in the front window of The Thirteen Towns are counted as "political advertisements".

People have a right to be angry at the parties and politics when they see this hypocrisy all over the place. Minnesota Stat. 211B.10, Subd. 1a prohibits a party unit penalizing me for filing for public office. In turn, Republicans are penalized by their Suburban TEA-Party leadership that prevents anything being done for any of us in District 1B. We need new leadership in both parties. Both Democrats and Republicans should vote for me in both the August 9th Primary and the November 8th General Elections.

Erwin "Erv" Rud

SUPPORT MY CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR FAIRNESS FOR ALL OF US!

Paid for by Erwin "Erv" Rud For 1B Committee, 33261 US Highway 2 SE, Fosston MN 56542

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Essentia Health Partnering With Medica
New Option for Business Health Insurance Coverage

Businesses in northern Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and northwestern Wisconsin will have a new option for health insurance coverage under a plan built on collaboration between Essentia Health and Medica.

The plan, called Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica, gives employers the opportunity to have their health care provided by an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). The plan will be available for a November 1, 2016, effective date for large group purchasers (51 or more employees) in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin and a January 1, 2017, effective date for small group purchasers in Minne-

health care more efficient and improve the patient experience. Essentia Health became an ACO in 2013 and is one of only three health systems in the U.S. to earn the highest possible level of accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

"When health plans and providers work directly together like this, it's a win/win for employers and their employees," says Dr. Michael Van Scoy, Medical Director of Population Care Management for Essentia Health. "Employers are able to offer high quality health care to their workers at a lower cost, and employees can get the care they need, when they

practitioners. In addition, enrollees will benefit from:

- Same day primary care appointments.
- Direct access to specialists – a member may see any primary or specialty care provider in the Essentia Health network without a referral.
- Essentia MyHealth – a secure online tool helps members track their health information and stay connected with their physician.
- Patient navigator – 24/7 dedicated customer service providing nurse triage and appointment scheduling.
- Single phone number – this one-stop-shop approach makes it easy for members to contact either Essentia Health

charges made for any other political candidate and may be no greater than charges made for any other comparable purpose or use according to the seller's rate schedule." Neither Roue's columns nor Moore's campaign sign in the front window are admitted by Moore or Lavelle as "comparable purposes" in their strategy to censure and suppress my candidacy in The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Inc.

18. My letter was published with the title "The Thirteen Towns will no longer publish my letters without a charge" on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 (Exhibit 11). At the bottom of the letter is "Paid Advertisement". If Mike Moore and Ed Lavelle have knowledge of that requirement for what they decide is a "political advertisement" under Chapter 211B.05, Subd. 1, then they also demonstrate awareness other more generally known laws. Certainly, a candidate and a campaign committee "treasurer" would need to know the CFPDB "Candidate Handbook" regarding campaigning and campaign finance reporting.

19. Deliberately disregarding these laws should not be tolerated when others, such as I, are diligently attempting to follow Minnesota laws as described in the "CFPDF Handbook".

20. I have no further statements at this time.

I AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

Erwin R "Erv" Rud 07/27/2016 Cassandra Heide
Erwin "Erv" Rud Date Notary



Greg Widseth, County Attorney
816 Marin Ave, Suite 110
Crookston, MN 56716

July 27, 2016

Erwin "Erv" Rud
33261 US Highway 2 SE
Fosston, MN 56542

Re: Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

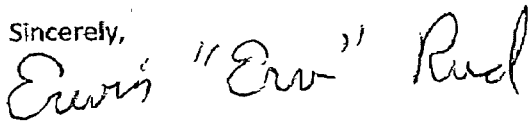
Dear Sir;

Enclosed are copies of my Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. I am providing this to you for your information.

If you should choose to consider prosecution after the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board (CFPDB) has had time to consider this matter, I will be provide my assistance as you my require.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Erwin "Erv" Rud

952-240-6066