Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

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190 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St, St Paul, MN 55155

Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

All information on this form is confidential until a decision is issued by the Board. A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Michael Stylski Sr.		
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City, state, and zip	Cambridge MN 55008	Telephone (Daytime) 612-296-3666	

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about
Address
City, state, zip
 Title of respondent (If applicable)
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Signature of person filing complaint

Date

11-17-16

Send completed form to:

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If you have questions:

Call 651-539-1190, 800-657-3889, or for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may also be reached by email at cf.board@state.mn.us.

Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:	211B.04 CAMPAIGN LITERATURE MUST INCLUDE DISCLAIMER.
You will find the complete text of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, and M	innesota Rules chapters 4501 - 4525 on

Nature of complaint

the Board's website at www.cfboard.state.mn.us.

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.

A mailing was sent out to hundreds of people without the proper disclaimer required "paid for by xxx" on the campaign literature. Please see attached.			

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, 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 if 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.

October 4, 2016 Dear Friends.

It has been my honor to serve on the city council the last 4 years. I am not running for reelection. As part of my duties, I was appointed to the Parks Commission and we went about improving Sandquist Park and finally, City Park (by the river). I voted to only increase property taxes to reflect inflation. My objective is to build a new library with a local sales tax referendum. A business friend of mine said, "It is a no-brainer to pay for the library that way." The tax is so small that it isn't noticed when we buy things in Anoka County or so many other places that have that tax in Minnesota.

I will vote for these excellent candidates for city council this November and I encourage you to consider them too.

Kersten Barfnecht-Conley will be voting yes on then library referendum and has expressed interest in a community center and a recreation facility for families. She is a smart professional woman. She works in project management at United Health Care. She believes we can lower property taxes with prudent decisions that should cause more homes and businesses to be established in Cambridge.

Jim Godfrey is also an excellent candidate. He has had years of experience as chair of the Cambridge Planning Commission. He is helping work on our comprehensive plan that outlines a vision for the future of Cambridge. He has volunteered and been the voice of the Snowflake Parade over many years. His positive vision for Cambridge is a benefit. He was active with our efforts to bring the YMCA or a family recreation center to Cambridge and he is voting for the referendum to build our new library.

Brandon Grell grew up in Cambridge and recently returned from his employment in the suburban Chicago area. He has shown a willingness to get involved by attending the aquatics committee meetings and city council meetings. He presented a petition with over 650 signatures to the city council asking for a YMCA. He wants what is best for Cambridge for his young family. He is also committed to voting yes on the referendum for a new library. His commitment to a better and more family friendly community is obvious to me.

Simply put, Cambridge needs new leadership. Lisa Iverson and Mike Stylski do not represent the leadership Cambridge needs to move forward. They both refused to support the efforts of the Library Task Force at the recent Candidate Forum. In front of Mike Stylski's home there is a "Trump" sign with an "Iverson" sign next to it and a "Stylski" next to that.

Thank you again for the honor of being your representative. I have planned extensive travel for the next few years with my wife Cathy. We aren't moving and we will continue to support excellent candidates like **Jim**, **Kersten**, and **Brandon**. **Please yote!!**

Sincerely yours,

Howard "Howie" Lewis, 763-213-5555 343 S Cypress St Cambridge