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**MINUTES  
OF  
THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL  
Meeting of October 31, 2013**

The Ohio Elections Commission came to order at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 31, 2013 in the Office of the Ohio Elections Commission on the sixth floor of the Wyandotte Building, located at 21 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Helen Balcolm, Panel Chair  
Terrance J. Conroy  
Lynn A. Grimshaw

**STAFF PRESENT**

Philip C. Richter, Staff Attorney  
Betty Springer, Commission Secretary

Panel Chair Balcolm called the meeting to order. After a roll call all members of the probable cause panel were present.

**EXPEDITED HEARINGS**

Landon, et al. v. Papanek, et al. (Case No. 2013E-037). David H Landon was present, sworn and identified himself for the record. Mr. Landon spoke to the allegations and requested that the Commission find that there was probable cause and set the matter for a hearing before the full Commission. Andrew Papanek was present, sworn and identified himself for the record. Mr. Papanek read into the record a letter from the former Montgomery County Republican Chairman. He spoke to the allegations and responded to questions from the Commission. Mr. Landon responded to statements by Mr. Papanek and renewed his request that the Commission find probable cause. Mr. Landon responded to statements by Mr. Papanek and to questions from Mr. Richter. Mr. Richter made a brief statement and recommended that the Commission find that there was no probable cause of a violation of R.C. §3517.21(B)(8) and (10). Mr. Grimshaw moved to find that there was no violation of R.C. §3517.21(B)(8) and (10). Mr. Conroy seconded. After a roll call vote the motion passed 3 – 0.

Walker v. Armstrong (Case No. 2013E-038). Mr. Richter noted for the record that all parties had been notified of today's proceedings but that the complainant was not present. Mr. Richter summarized the allegations for consideration. Kenneth M. Armstrong was present, sworn and identified himself for the record. Mr. Armstrong spoke to the allegations in the complaint and indicated that the campaign ad at issue was only sent to a select group of people, and that he did not intend to deceive the public. Mr. Armstrong responded to questions from Mr. Richter. Mr. Richter made a brief statement and recommended that the Commission find that there was probable cause of a violation of R.C. §3517.22(B)(2) and set the matter for a hearing before the full Commission on November 4, 2013. Commission members discussed the matter at length. After discussion, Mr. Grimshaw moved to find that there was no probable cause of a violation of R.C. §3517.22(B)(2). Mr. Conroy seconded. After a roll call vote the motion passed 3 – 0.

Snyder v. Mueller (Case No. 2013E-039). Mr. Richter noted for the record that all parties were notified of today's hearing but that the complainant was not present. Mr. Richter made a brief statement and summarized the allegations for consideration. Hillary Mueller was present, sworn and identified herself for the record. Ms. Mueller spoke to each allegation in detail and presented argument to support her request that the Commission find no probable cause and dismiss the complaint. Ms. Mueller responded to questions from the Commission. Mr. Richter made a brief statement and recommended that the Commission find that there was probable cause of a violation of R. C. §3517.21(B)(9) and (10) as to the statement:

"IN 2013 JON SNYDER VOTED HIMSELF A RAISE ON EMERGENCY AMONGST THE CITIES (sic) FINANCIAL DISTRESS."

and to set that portion of the complaint for a hearing before the full Commission on November 4, 2013, but to dismiss all other allegations. Mr. Conroy moved to accept Mr. Richter's recommendation. Mr. Grimshaw seconded. After a roll call vote the motion passed 3 – 0.

Lewis v. Colonna, et al. (Case No. 2013E-040). Mr. Richter briefly summarized the allegations before the Commission and noted that all parties had been notified of today's hearing. He further noted that the complainant was not present. Jeffrey Ruppert, counsel for the respondents, was present and identified himself for the record. Mr. Ruppert spoke to each allegation and presented argument to support his request that the Commission find no probable cause and dismiss the matter. Mr. Richter recommended that the Commission find no probable cause and dismiss the matter. Mr. Grimshaw moved to accept Mr. Richter's recommendation. Mr. Conroy seconded. After a roll call vote the motion passed 3 – 0.

Kiesling v. McCleaster (Case No. 2013E-041). Mr. Richter noted for the record that all parties had been notified of today's hearing but that the complainant was not present. Mr. Richter summarized the allegations for consideration. Jamie McCleaster was present, sworn and identified for the record. Mr. McCleaster spoke to the allegations in detail and referred to his response and the attachments. He requested that the Commission find no probable cause. Mr. McCleaster responded to questions from the Commission. Mr. Richter made a brief statement and recommended that the Commission find no probable cause as to the statement:

"At the same time some members of Council were tardy to, or absent from, nearly 30% of public meetings",

But to find that there was probable cause of a violation of R. C. §3517.21(B)(9) and (10) as to the statement:

"they voted themselves a 50% raise by unanimously passing ordinance 47-13 on July 8<sup>th</sup>."

Mr. Conroy moved to accept Mr. Richter's recommendation. Mr. Grimshaw seconded. After a roll call vote the motion passed 3 – 0.

Having covered the agenda Panel Chair Balcolm declared the meeting adjourned.

The court reporter for today's meeting was Julie Kirk of Runfola Reporters.

APPROVED:

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Helen Balcolm, Panel Chair

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Terrance J. Conroy

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Lynn A. Grimshaw

**OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
CASE SUMMARY SHEET**

CASE NO. 2013E-037

COMPLAINANT: DAVID H. LANDON  
FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN AND ACTING CHAIRMAN  
MONTGOMERY CO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2700 E. RIVER RD.  
DAYTON, OH 45439  
937 241-9807

RESPONDENT: ANDREW PAPANЕК  
3430 OLD LANTERN CT.  
MIAMISBURG, OH 45342  
  
NICHOLAS SEITZ  
3401 MYNA LANE  
MIAMISBURG, OH 45342

ALLEGATIONS: §3517.21(8)(10) (FALSE STATEMENTS)

OFFICE: MIAMI TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

ELECTION: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

PRIORS:

DISPOSITION: 10/31/2013 THE PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL DETERMINED THAT THERE  
WAS NO PROBABLE CAUSE OF A VIOLATION AND DISMISSED THE  
COMPLAINT.

**Montgomery County Republican Party**

CASE NO. 2013E-037

David H. Landon  
First Vice Chairman and Acting Chairman  
Montgomery County Executive Committee  
2700 E. River Road  
Dayton, OH 45439

EXHIBIT: A

Philip C. Richter, Executive Director  
Ohio Elections Commission  
21 W. Broad Street, Suite 600  
Columbus, OH 43215

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October 17, 2013

OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Richter,

Please find below an elections complaint set forth as prescribed by the Ohio Election Commission at <http://elc.ohio.gov/complaint.stm>.

Complainant: Montgomery County Republican Party Executive and Central Committees  
2700 E. River Road, Dayton, OH 45439 Ph# (937) 241-9807

Defendants: Andrew Papanek, 2013 Candidate for Miami Township Trustee;  
Montgomery County, Ohio; 3430 Old Lantern Ct. Miamisburg, OH 45342.  
  
Nicholas Seitz, 2013 Candidate for Township Trustee; Montgomery County, Ohio  
3401 Myna Ln. Miamisburg, OH 45342.

Claimed Violations: ORC Sections 3517.21(8) and 3517.21(10).

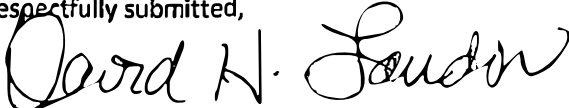
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Candidates Andrew Papanek and Nicholas Seitz are running a joint campaign for two available seats on the Miami Township Board of Trustees. Neither Papanek nor Seitz have been endorsed by the Montgomery County Republican Party or by the members of the Central Committee representing the jurisdictions of Miami Township and Miamisburg. In fact, the meeting called for the endorsement of candidates for that area of the county has been called for October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. However, Papanek and Seitz are representing to voters that they have been endorsed in the language of the attached campaign brochure which they are distributing to the voters by means of door-to-door literature drop campaign.

As a result of their door to door campaign with this misleading literature, the Montgomery County Republican Party has been receiving phone calls from confused voters wondering who are the endorsed candidates and why the incumbent Republican is not endorsed.

This purposeful and willful violation is both unauthorized by the Montgomery County Republican Party and deceptive to the voters of Miami Township as these candidates have not been endorsed. In fact they both recently informed this affiant that they have chosen to not participate in the party's endorsement hearing. This is all in violation of ORC Sections 3517.21(8) and 3517.21(10). As the election is a short three weeks away, we seek an immediate finding by the Ohio Elections Commission that Andrew Papanek and Nicholas Seitz are in violation of Ohio election law and for any and all remedies available to the Montgomery County Republican Party.

Respectfully submitted,



David H. Landon

Acting Chairman

Montgomery County Executive Committee

Attachment to Complaint: Papanek and Seitz campaign literature with language suggesting endorsement.

State of Ohio

County of Montgomery

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared the above named David H. Landon, Acting Chairman of the Montgomery County Executive Committee, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free act and deed. In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and official seal at Dayton, Ohio this 18 day of October, 2013.

My commission expires on the 3 day of October, 2016.



Notary Public

State of Ohio



DAVID B. BENTLEY, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 2016

**COMPLAINANT'S EXHIBITS**

**CASE NO. 2013E-037**

- A. Affidavit of Complaint - Landon 10/23/2013
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
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**RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS**

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**PROBABLE CAUSE**

**2013E-037**

Landon, et al v. Papanek, et al

**Allegations:** The Complainant asserts that the respondents issued campaign literature that included a reference to an endorsement that they did not have.

**Statute:** R.C. §3517.21(B)(8) No person ... shall knowingly with intent to affect the outcome [of an election] ... (f)alsely identify the source of a statement, issue statements under the name of another person without authorization ... R.C. §3517.21(B)(10) No person ... shall knowingly with intent to affect the outcome [of an election] ... post, publish, circulate ... a false statement either knowing the same to be false or acting with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not if the statement is designed to promote the election, nomination, or defeat of the candidate..

**Penalty:** {At Probable Cause Panel}

**The following are definitions of "Probable Cause":**

**A. That there is a reasonable basis to believe that: 1. A violation of the statute has occurred; and 2. The person accused of the violation is the respondent in this matter.**

**B. A reasonable ground for belief in certain alleged facts; a set of probabilities grounded in the factual and practical considerations which govern the decisions of a reasonable and prudent person and is more than mere suspicion but less than the quantum of evidence required for conviction.**

- 1. R.C. §3517.156(C)(1) No Probable Cause: dismiss
  - 2. R.C. §3517.156(C)(2) Find Probable Cause and refer to full Commission for hearing
  - 3. R.C. §3517.156(C)(3) Evidence is insufficient: appoint an investigator
- {At Hearing by the Full Commission}**
- R.C. §3517.155(A)(1) Find no violation
  - R.C. §3517.155(A)(1) Refer for prosecution if violation found by clear and convincing evidence
  - O.A.C. §3517-1-14(B)(1)(b) Impose fine of not less than \$15 nor more than \$500 per day for late filing or filing incomplete ... campaign finance reports
  - O.A.C. §3517-1-14(A) Find good cause not to impose refer the matter for prosecution
  - O.A.C. §3517-1-14(B)(2) Impose fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for failure to include a full and complete disclaimer.

**Response:** No response submitted to date.

**Recommendation:** Find no Probable Cause and dismiss.

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No PC  
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October 29, 2013

Mr. Philip Richter  
Ohio Elections Commission  
21 West Broad Street, Suite 600  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Richter:

Greetings. Up until October 14, 2013, I served as the Montgomery County Republican Party Chairman. While I was Chairman, there was never a request for an endorsement in the Miami Township Trustee race nor was an endorsement meeting planned for that purpose. We had instructed many candidates to seek out support from Republican Central Committee members, Republican officeholders, and Republican leaders instead. The Montgomery County Republican Party had not endorsed any candidates until after I was no longer Chairman, including the Miami Township Trustee race.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scott", written in a cursive, stylized font.

Robert L. Scott  
Attorney at Law

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Scott  
Attorney at Law

Andrew

NICK

# PAPANEK SEITZ

## Miami Township Trustees

- ✓ Married to Linda 49 years
- ✓ Township resident 14 years
- ✓ Law enforcement 37.5 years
- ✓ Miami Valley Disaster Services 5 years
- ✓ Montgomery County Police Chiefs Association and Miami Valley Regional Haz Mat Authority, past president

- ✓ Married to Andrea and father of 4 children
- ✓ 10+ years as Miami Township Firefighter/Paramedic and resident
- ✓ Local businesses owner of two Dayton-based companies
- ✓ Dayton, South Metro, and Kettering, Moraine & Oakwood Chambers of Commerce, Member
- ✓ Dayton Safety Council, Board Member
- ✓ Southbrook Christian Church, Safety Team Leader

## Endorsed Republican Candidates

Paid for by the Committees to Elect Andrew J. Papanek for Miami Township Trustee, Alaa Stetter, Deputy Treasurer, 20 Carlton Woods, Springboro, OH 45044, and the Committee to Elect Nick Seitz for Miami Township Trustee, Andrea Bailey, Treasurer, 3491 Myrna Lane, Miamisburg, OH 45342 [sevemiamitownship@gmail.com](mailto:sevemiamitownship@gmail.com)

2013E-037

Elect ☆

Andrew

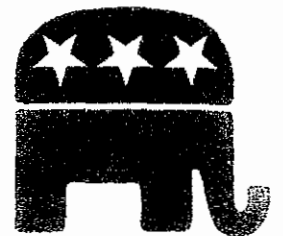
Elect ☆

Nick

# PAPANEK & SEITZ

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- ✓ We will KEEP your Miami Township Police Department.
- ✓ We will CLEAN up Miami Township.
- ✓ We will STOP giving away tax payer dollars and eliminate corporate welfare.
- ✓ We will GOVERN with transparency and fiscal responsibility.



☆ Endorsed

Candidates ☆



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Very truly yours,  
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	<input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D. If C.O.D., enter amount to be collected and attach completed UPS C.O.D. tag to package.					\$	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> An Additional Handling Charge applies for certain items. See instructions.					\$	\$
7 ADDITIONAL HANDLING CHARGE						\$	\$
8 METHOD OF PAYMENT	TOTAL CHARGES					\$	\$
9 RECEIVER'S/THIRD PARTY'S UPS ACCT. NO. OR MAJOR CREDIT CARD NO.	BILL SHIPPER'S ACCOUNT NUMBER	BILL RECEIVER	BILL THIRD PARTY	CREDIT CARD	CHECK		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

THIRD PARTY'S COMPANY NAME

STREET ADDRESS

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SHIPPER'S SIGNATURE **X**

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October 31, 2013

David H. Landon  
First Vice Chairman and Acting Chairman  
Montgomery Co. Executive Committee  
2700 E. River Rd.  
Dayton, OH 45439

Re: OEC Case No. 2013E-037

Dear Mr. Landon:

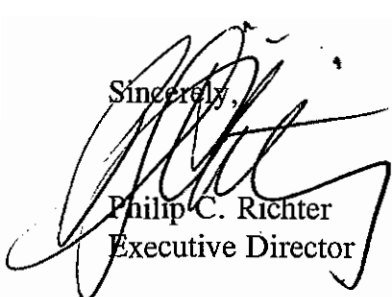
The Ohio Elections Commission reviewed the complaint filed by you at a Probable Cause panel meeting on October 31, 2013. This Probable Cause panel was established pursuant to R.C. §3517.156. After due consideration of the case by the panel, the following finding was made in the referenced case:

The Probable Cause panel determined that there was no probable cause of a violation and dismissed the complaint.

The complainant has certain rights to petition the full Commission to reconsider this decision pursuant to R.C. §3517.156(E). Please consult this section of the code for further information.

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Sincerely,

  
Philip C. Richter  
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Andrew Papanek  
3430 Old Lantern Ct.  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Re: OEC Case No. 2013E-037

Dear Mr. Papanek:

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Sincerely,

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Philip C. Richter  
Executive Director



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Nicholas Seitz  
3401 Myna Lane  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Re: OEC Case No. 2013E-037

Dear Mr. Seitz:

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Sincerely,

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Philip C. Richter  
Executive Director