

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
19 Big Spruce Lane
Waynesville, NC 28786
June 6, 2016

Kim Strach, Executive Director
NC State Board of Election Office
441 North Harrington Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 733-7173

Subject: 08 NCAC 03 .0101 Voter Complaint against Robert Inman

I, the undersigned hereby complain against

Robert Dewey Inman, Director, CNCEA, CERA
Haywood County Board of Elections
63 Elmwood Way, Suite - A
Waynesville, NC 28786
rinman@haywoodnc.net
(828) 452-6633

Brief statement of the facts constituting the official misconduct alleged, with a reference to the date and place of such misconduct.

This statement is taken from a letter I wrote to Robert Inman on October 29, 2015, (letter attached).

“Today, Mark Campbell and some of his family members came into your facility to register for Tuesday’s election. They thought they had registered already, filling out the voter registration forms at the HCGOP booth with Jeremy Davis at the Haywood County Fair. They came to find out they were not registered, but fortunately, all could register today for Tuesdays election.

Haywood County Elections had a booth set up at the Fairgrounds along a wall, with a very nice wooden ballot box. Evidently, you mentioned to Jeremy Davis at the beginning of the fair that any folks HCGOP signed up each day could be dropped off in the nice wooden ballot box.

When Mark Campbell recently checked, he was not registered. So now I have a problem. What went wrong? I can only think of two (2) things that could have gone wrong:

- Haywood County Elections protocol is so lax with handling of these new forms that they got lost or stolen; or
- Someone at Haywood County Elections is intentionally throwing Republican registration forms in the trash.”

Names and addresses of persons who have knowledge or information of the matters referred to in the charges as filed.

Jeremy Davis
Financial Chairman, HCGOP
P.O. Box 1314
Waynesville, NC 28786

Mark Campbell

[Do not have address or contact information, however, it should be available at the Haywood County Board of Elections office].

08 NCAC 03 .0102 CHARGES

Mr. Inman has never responded to my October 29, 2015 letter to him. He has never offered any reasonable explanation as to why Mark Campbell and others never made it through the registration process at the Haywood County Board of Elections. I look to your office to make a determination of why Mark Campbell and others were never initially registered. It may be for any of the following reasons [re: **08 NCAC 03 .0102**]:

- A breach of official duty,
- Incapacity or incompetency to discharge the duties of the office.

I'm sure that I don't have to spell out the obvious that these registration forms were collected at a Republican Booth and Robert Inman is a registered Democrat.

Also included (attached) is an e-mail dialog occurring over June 3-4, 2016, which explains why this complaint is being issued at this time.

Please let me know if the information contained herein is sufficient to accept as a voter complaint. I would appreciate getting a copy of the results of your findings.

enc: Letter to Inman, 10/29/2015
E-mail dialog

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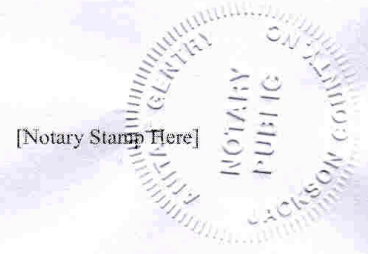
Signed and sworn before me _____, on this day, the 6th day of June, 2016.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

My commission expires on _____

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Jurat

Signed and sworn before me Anita F. Gentry, on this day, the 6th day of June, 2016.

Signed: Anita F. Gentry

Printed: Anita F. Gentry

My commission expires on October 22, 2016

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.
19 Big Spruce Lane
Waynesville, NC 28786
October 29, 2015

Robert Dewey Inman, Director
Haywood County Elections
Waynesville, NC 28786
rinman@haywoodnc.net

Subject: Mark Campbell's voter registration screw-up.

Mr. Inman,

Today, Mark Campbell and some of his family members came into your facility to register for Tuesday's election. They thought they had registered already, filling out the voter registration forms at the HCGOP booth with Jeremy Davis at the Haywood County Fair. They came to find out they were not registered, but fortunately, all could register today for Tuesday's election.

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I would like from you a full and complete explanation of why Mark Campbell and his family members were not registered.

If you have any difficulty coming up with a believable reason for this problem, I will bring this to the attention of the State Board of Elections and make a Federal Case out of this.

In the meanwhile, it was suggested by an individual at NCGOP that we start taking photographs of the registration forms people fill out, so that we can start to track any future voter registration form activity. I understand this practice has already been started.

Monroe A. Miller Jr.
Haywood County Taxpayer

Subject: Little Yellow Sticky
Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2016 17:56:15 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Ann Boyd <ABoyd@haywoodnc.net>
CC: Robert Inman <rinman@haywoodnc.net>

Ms. Boyd,

Did you give the little yellow sticky to Robert Inman today? I have not received a response yet.

Monroe Miller

Pursuant to Proper Etiquette and N.C.G.S. § 14-196.3, this e-mail conforms to Section (e) which applies to any peaceable, nonviolent, or nonthreatening activity intended to express political views or to provide lawful information to others. This section shall not be construed to impair any constitutionally protected activity, including speech, protest, or assembly.

Subject: RE: Little Yellow Sticky
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2016 01:12:13 +0000
From: Robert Inman <RInman@haywoodnc.net>
To: Monroe Miller, Ann Boyd <ABoyd@haywoodnc.net>
CC: Veronica Degraffenreid <Veronica.Degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov>

From: Robert Inman
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 7:40 PM
To: Monroe Miller; Ann Boyd
Cc: Veronica Degraffenreid
Subject: RE: Little Yellow Sticky

Mr. Miller

In response to your in person questions today.

Question 1. Regarding your statement to Haywood County board of elections staff member that voter registration forms collected at your political organizations voter registration drive events and with your personnel knowledge have been electronically scanned and saved and/or photographed as an individual digital image. Please be advised that this practice although not prohibited by statute, is not advised by the Haywood County board of elections office and please also be advised this action extremely discouraged as a practice due to personal and vital information obtained and included when collected and as result of any and all of your political organizations best intentions cannot be protected. And that those involved in collection's and recording of such information may be responsible for other parties obtaining citizens entrusting you by completing voter registration form information with contents of official document.

Question 2. Regarding potential election law violations. I advise you contact North Carolina state board of elections with any inquiries as to election law violations you should have. Your questions of one stop early voting polling officials when you presented yourself to vote successfully today were responded to correctly and appropriately by elections officials as were board of elections staff members.

Robert Inman, Director
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Subject: Fwd: RE: Little Yellow Sticky

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2016 21:39:45 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Elizabeth Norris

CC: Robert Inman <rinman@haywoodnc.net>, Ann Boyd <ABoyd@haywoodnc.net>, Veronica Degraffenreid <Veronica.Degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov>

Elizabeth,

Who is Veronica Degraffenreid?

Monroe Miller

Subject: Re: Little Yellow Sticky
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2016 08:58:55 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Veronica Degraffenreid <Veronica.Degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov>
CC: Robert Inman <RInman@haywoodnc.net>, Ann Boyd <ABoyd@haywoodnc.net>, Elizabeth Norris, Jeremy Davis

Ms. Degraffenreid,

I understand from the <http://www.ncsbe.gov/about-us> website that you are the Election Preparation and Support Manager. Since I did not easily find Kim Starch's e-mail address on that site (she is the Executive Director), can you forward this e-mail to her, including the Attachment?

I voted yesterday in early voting, and on the spur of the moment, decided to ask the head judge at the polling facility a simple question. Since voters have to present a valid ID to vote, how is it possible for a person to vote twice? Everyone looked aghast, and the head judge suggested I go over to the Board of Elections Office to ask the question. I indicated I would go over and see my pal Robbie Inman, which I did.

Inman had just left, but Ann Boyd was kindly waiting at the window when I entered the office and asked for Inman. Ann Boyd took down one question, and I also advised her to be on the lookout for four (4) voter registration forms that were filled out at the HCGOP Booth at the previous BeerFest and BBQ held in Canton. I also advised her that we had taken pictures of these forms. I asked the same question, which Ann Boyd wrote down on a little yellow sticky regarding how can someone vote twice. I asked for the name of that person, along with his party affiliation.

I received a threatening response from Robert Inman, below, sent to me which I received at 9:12 pm (even though his time tag indicates he sent it at 7:40 pm. Mr. Inman did not get the order of the questions correct in his response, and in fact, one was not even a question at all.

Did Mr. Inman forget about Mark Campbell's voter registration screw-up?

I sent Robert Inman a letter on October 29, 2015 (attached) regarding a voter registration screw-up, which I have never received a response. Since Robert Inman has now threatened me and others for a procedure that was outlined back on October 29, 2015, I am now taking the initiative to make this a full blown complaint against Robert Inman. Please forward the attachment to Kim Starch, and I would like to get some feedback on your investigation of this complaint. If Mr. Inman felt like issuing threats, why did he not do that when he received my 10/29/2015 letter in which I indicated:

" ... In the meanwhile, it was suggested by an individual at NCGOP that we start taking photographs of the registration forms people fill out, so that we can start to track any future voter registration form activity. I understand this practice has already been started. ..."

Thank you,

Monroe Miller

Vice Chair, Allens Creek Precinct, HCGOP

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Little Yellow Sticky
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2016 22:37:50 +0000
From: Lawson, Joshua
To: Monroe Miller
CC: Elizabeth Norris, ABoyd@haywoodnc.net <Aboyd@haywoodnc.net>, Jeremy Davis, Robert Inman <rinman@haywoodnc.net>

Mr. Miller:

Thank you for contacting the State Board of Elections. Your correspondent notes that you intent is to file a formal complaint against an elections official. The N.C. Administrative Code requires that any such formal complaint meet the requirements set out in 08 NCAC 03.0101-03.0202, available here: <http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp?folderName=\Title%2008%20-%20Elections\Chapter%2003%20-%20Charges%20Against%20County%20Election%20Officials>

Sincerely,

Josh Lawson
Genera Counsel, SBE

Sent from a mobile device.

Subject: Re: Fwd: Little Yellow Sticky
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2016 18:55:32 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Lawson, Joshua
CC: Elizabeth Norris, ABoyd@haywoodnc.net <ABoyd@haywoodnc.net>, Jeremy Davis Robert Inman <rinman@haywoodnc.net>

Mr. Lawson,

Thank you for providing guidance on the filing of a formal complaint against Robert Inman. If I have questions, I may contact you early next week, otherwise will plan to have the complaint notarized and send it to you.

Again, thank you for your prompt attention over the weekend.

Monroe Miller