Monroe A. Miller, Jr. 2200 Camp Branch Road Waynesville, NC 28786 March 1, 2020

Subject: E-mail Dialog with Jonathan Sink, Executive Director, North Carolina Republican Party.

Looks like **Ken Henson** has really stepped in [expletive deleted] this time. There have been several bungles with the **Lynda Bennett** campaign for NC11 House Seat. This appears to be the latest. Let's review:

- **Lynda Bennett** goes on a tirade at the 9/22/2016 meeting at the HRA office, declaring she is a Never Trump;
- **Lynda Bennett** allegedly runs afoul of FEC rules for handing out the "Official Conservative Ballot Committee" flyer coordinated and distributed by the **Bennett** campaign, [re: https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200225-JoeyOsbornePressRelease.pdf];
- **Ken Henson** uses his elected position of HCGOP Chair for endorsing a primary candidate, **Lynda Bennett**, which clearly violates the North Carolina Republican Party's Plan of Organization.

Evidently, someone (okay, who is that someone? - I've got a pretty good idea) complained to NCGOP about **Henson**, and **Aubrey Woodard** was jonnie-on-the-spot to condemn **Ken Henson** by letting Kyle Perrotti of the Mountaineer know about it

See the Mountaineer article: **Haywood GOP chair in hot water**, By Kyle Perrotti kperrotti@themountaineer.com

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/haywood-gop-chair-in-hot-water/article 149a429c-58e2-11ea-87cd-53d2e6b22691.html

In this article, **Henson** calls **Woodard** a RINO, and **Woodard** points out that **Henson** can be removed from his position with a charge of Party Disloyalty.

[Editor's Note: Ouch - that's what I, along with four others (Haywood Five), were charged with.]

[Editors Note: Be sure to read / listen to:

Partial Transcript from Audio Recording of 9/22/2016, Lynda Bennett and Ken Henson at HRA headquarters, re: organization of volunteers for the November Election. 9/22/2016. 12/23/2019...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/191223Transcript%20160922 002.pdf

and

.MP3. Partial Audio Recording of 9/22/2016, Lynda Bennett and Ken Henson at HRA headquarters, re: organization of volunteers for the November Election. 9/22/2016. 12/23/2019...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/191223 001.MP3

where **Lynda Bennett** declares in an open meeting that she would rather vote for **Steve Brown** [D] than **Kevin Ensley** [RINO]. Why isn't she being charged with Party Disloyalty?]

It was brought to my attention that Jonathan Sink, Executive Director, North Carolina Republican Party, (**Dallas Woodhouse** old position at NCGOP), sent an e-mail to **Ken Henson**, and copied practically anyone and everyone associated with HCGOP.

Jonathan Sink points out that **Ken Henson** has placed the **Bernard Baruch Carman** article on the HCGOP website and HCGOP Facebook page in flagrant violation of party rules, with the clear implication of "take it off"!

Well, I decided to check it out to see if **Ken Henson** had actually removed the link / article. No, he had not.

That is the background for this short e-mail dialog.

Looks like **Ken Henson** has removed the manhole cover of the HCGOP Incestuous Cesspool and jumped in (splash!).

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Date: 2/29/20 11:03 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Cc: Michael Whatley < michael.whatley@ncgop.org >, Aubrey Woodard < aowoodard@comporium.net >

Subject: Inappropriate Use of Party Resources

Chairman Henson and Members of the Haywood County Executive Committee:

The purpose of this email is to address a recent communication that was sent by the Haywood County Republican Party and posted on the Party's Facebook Page. Earlier today, it was brought to my attention that the following message was sent out under the banner and seal of the Haywood County GOP:https://mailchi.mp/457576e775f0/haywood-county-republican-party-1482703 and posted on the Party's Facebook page

As you may be aware, the North Carolina Republican Party's Plan of Organization reads as follows regarding officers and party involvement in primaries:

Each Officer and each Member of any Committee created pursuant to this Plan of Organization shall refrain from utilizing the powers and dignity of his or her office or position in any Republican Primary for public office at any level. Nor shall any Committee created pursuant to this Plan of Organization make or issue, in any way, manner or form, any endorsement in any Republican Primary for public office. Nor shall any Committee issue any contrary endorsement or withhold support from any non-partisan judicial candidates properly endorsed pursuant to this Plan of Organization. [see page 36 of the ncgop plan of organization]

The above-referenced hyperlink shows a communication which appears to constitute an inappropriate use of party resources to help a primary candidate, even if it is merely intended to point out falsities that have been lodged against her.

The State Party strongly encourages you to remove the post of this email from the County GOP's Facebook page and to refrain from disseminating any such communications in the future, as using party resources to support one primary candidate over another constitutes a violation of our governing Plan of Organization.

Jonathan Lee Sink

Executive Director North Carolina Republican Party 704.661.1773 © Subject: Inappropriate Use of Party Resources Date: Sat, 29 Feb 2020 16:44:46 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Jonathan Sink <jonathan.sink@ncgop.org>

CC: Michael Whatley < michael. whatley @ncgop.org >, Aubrey Woodard < aowoodard @comporium.net >,

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Mr. Sink,

This link is still active on the HCGOP website. Looks to me that Ken Henson is poking his finger in your eye.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

Haywood Five

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.