

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

2015 CV 098
CASE NO.

COMPLAINT UNDER OATH
TO REMOVE ELECTED
OFFICIAL

JUDGE ELINORE MARSH STORMER

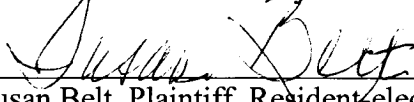
Petitioner-elect and electors are residents and taxpayers of the City of Macedonia.

Mayor Kuchta has committed Malfeasance in his current term of office including:

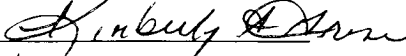
1. Violation of State of Ohio Ethics Law. Mayor Kuchta failed to report to the Ethics Commission the gift of an asphalt walkway by a city road contractor, and a fishing trip paid for by GPD Group which contracts with the City of Macedonia for engineering and other services. Ex. 1.
2. Theft in office. Mayor Kuchta:
 - a. Received a salary as Service Director despite being ineligible to receive that salary. Ex. 2, City of Macedonia Charter Section 3.02; Ex. 3, paystubs and W-2.
 - b. Received taxpayer funded snow plowing and garbage pickup at no cost, which Macedonia provides to low income seniors, for which he was not eligible. Ex. 4.
3. Failure to respond to Court orders. Mayor Kuchta hid a garnishment order for approximately two weeks for his own gain resulting in legal action against the City of Macedonia. Ex. 5.
4. Interference with the duties of public officials. Mayor Kuchta has blocked Finance Director Scott Svab from performing his duties. Ex. 6.

Plaintiff-Elector and Electors pray this Court hold a trial to remove Mayor Kuchta from office pursuant to R.C. Section 733.76 and that costs be paid by the Defendant.

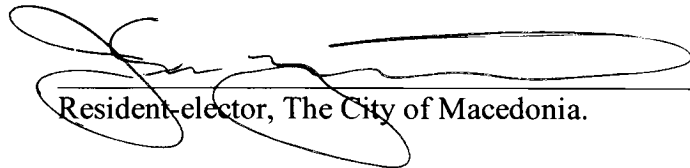
I, Susan Belt, of 356 White Spruce Dr., Macedonia, Ohio 44056, plaintiff and resident-elect sign my name affirming the Complaint is well-founded, the allegations are accurate and intended to be in compliance with Revised Code Section 733.72 which permits any elector to bring this Complaint to remove an elected official of the City of Macedonia as intended by this filing.


Susan Belt, Plaintiff, Resident-elect, The City of Macedonia.

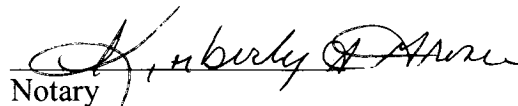
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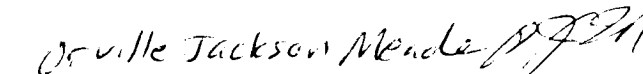

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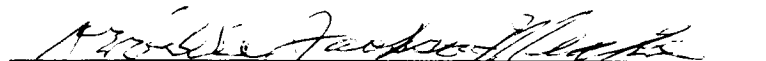
I, John Matijasich, 1186 River Run Dr., Macedonia, Ohio 44056, resident-electer sign my name affirming the Complaint is well-founded, the allegations are accurate and intended to be in compliance with Revised Code Section 733.72 which permits any elector to bring this Complaint to remove an elected official of the City of Macedonia as intended by this filing.


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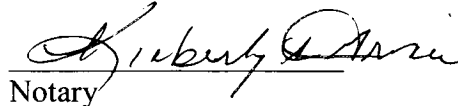
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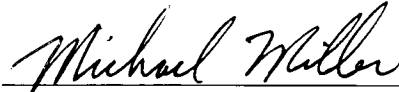

I, ~~Jack Meade~~, 497 Robyn LN, Macedonia, Ohio 44056, resident-electer sign my name affirming the Complaint is well-founded, the allegations are accurate and intended to be in compliance with Revised Code Section 733.72 which permits any elector to bring this Complaint to remove an elected official of the City of Macedonia as intended by this filing.


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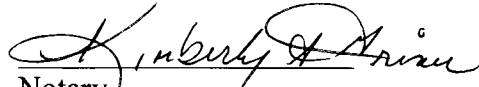

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I, Michael Miller, 1047 Berkshire Dr., Macedonia, Ohio 44056, resident-elect sign my name affirming the Complaint is well-founded, the allegations are accurate and intended to be in compliance with Revised Code Section 733.72 which permits any elector to bring this Complaint to remove an elected official of the City of Macedonia as intended by this filing.

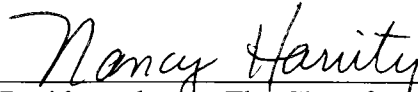


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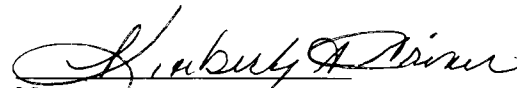

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I, Nancy Harrity, 8126 Wren Drive, Macedonia, Ohio 44056, resident-elect sign my name affirming the Complaint is well-founded, the allegations are accurate and intended to be in compliance with Revised Code Section 733.72 which permits any elector to bring this Complaint to remove an elected official of the City of Macedonia as intended by this filing.



Resident-elect, The City of Macedonia.

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Form No. OEC-2014
OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is to be filed in 2015

Financial information for calendar year 2014

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SECTION A. PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name

KUCHTA

First Name

DONALD

MI

J

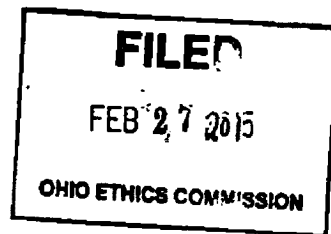
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☐ Public Employee
☐ Voluntary Filer

CANDIDATES: Please list the date of the first election (primary, special, or general) when your name will appear on the ballot.

Month	Day	Year
		2015

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SECTION C. PUBLIC POSITION, OFFICE, OR JOB

Position/Title (Example: council member, sheriff, board member, or job title)

MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- ☐ Seeking
☒ Hold
☐ Held

Public Entity you serve in 2015, served in 2014, or will serve if elected

Public Salary:

- ☐ Uncompensated
☐ Less than \$16,000
☒ \$16,000 or more

Start Date:

Month	Day	Year
01	03	2014

End Date:

Month	Day	Year
12	31	2015

SECTION D. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC POSITION, OFFICE, OR JOB

Position/Title (Example: council member, sheriff, board member, or job title)

BOARD MEMBER OF PUSTRCB

- ☐ Seeking
☐ Hold
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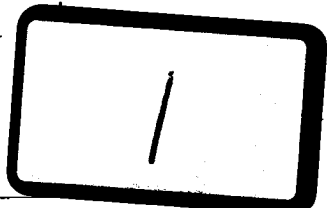
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Month	Day	Year
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1. SOURCES OF INCOME - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions page 4)

☐ I have no sources of income that I am required to list.

Source of Income	Service Provided	Amount*
A CITY OF MACEDONIA	MAYOR	55141.10
B STATE OF OHIO PUSTCLB	BOARD MEMBER	759.20
C SOCIAL SECURITY (DOM)		26,062.80
D SOLIAL SECURITY (JOAN)		10,438.80
E SALE OF MACEDONIA STATION (AT 463 E. AURORA RD) STOCK HOLDER		58,251.25
* Check instructions to see whether you are required to disclose amounts of income.		

2. SOURCES OF GIFTS - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions page 5)

☒ I have no sources of gifts that I am required to list.

Source of Gift	Source of Gift
A	D
B	E
C	F

3. NAMES OF SPOUSE RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD AND ANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions page 5)

☐ There are no immediate family members whose names I am required to list.

Husband/Wife Residing in Household	Dependent Children
JOAN M KUCHTA	
Dependent Children	

4. NAMES OF BUSINESSES - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions page 5)

If you or anyone you listed in Question 3 owns or operates a business, list the name of the business.

☒ There are no business names that I am required to list.

Business Name	Business Name
A	C
B	D

5. LAND (REAL ESTATE) IN OHIO - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions page 6)

☒ I have no real estate that I am required to list.

Land (Real Estate) in Ohio (List address or, if address is unavailable, plat number and county)
A
B
C
You are not required to disclose your personal residence or real property held primarily for personal recreation.

6. CREDITORS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

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Creditor	Creditor
A	D
B	E
C	F

7. DEBTORS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

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☒ I have no debtors that I am required to list.

Debtor	Debtor
A	C
B	D

8. INVESTMENTS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

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☒ I have no investments that I am required to list.

Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership, or Association	Nature of Investment
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
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9. OFFICES/FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIPS - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

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Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership, or Association	Office or Nature of Relationship
A	
B	

SKIP QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 IF YOU ARE A:

- College or university trustee
- Candidate for a city, township, school district, or ESC position that is paid less than \$16,000 a year
- City, township, school district, ESC, or sanitary district official or employee serving in a position that is paid less than \$16,000 a year

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Source of Food or Beverages	Source of Food or Beverages
A	C
B	D

11. TRAVEL EXPENSES - SKIP THIS QUESTION IF LISTED IN BOX ON PAGE 3:

(For help, see instructions page 9)

☐ I have no sources of travel expenses that I am required to list.

Source of Travel Expenses	Amount
A PETROLEUM UST RELEASE COMP board meetings	1/15 196.00
B	2/19 207.38
C	3/20 194.00
D	4/16 199.00
E	
F	

12. NON-DISPUTED INFORMATION - All state employees, state officials and state board and commission members (except college and university trustees) are REQUIRED to answer Question 12. All other filers should skip this question and go to question 13.

☒ I have no information that I am required to list.

(For help, see instructions page 9)

Non-Disputed Information
A
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13. SIGNATURE - ALL FILERS MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT:

(For help, see instructions page 10)

By signing this statement:

- I swear or affirm that this statement and any additional attachments have been prepared or carefully reviewed by me, and constitute my complete, truthful, and correct disclosure of all required information, and that the address listed on page 1 is a correct mailing address.
- I acknowledge and understand that, among other potential violations and penalties, knowingly filing a false statement is a criminal misdemeanor of the first degree, in violation of Sections 102.02(D) and 2921.13(A)(7) of the Revised Code, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.
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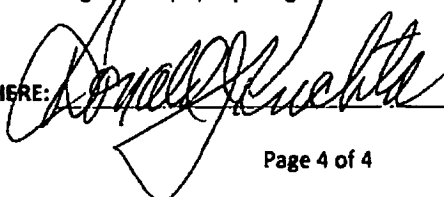
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- ☐ Submitted Online
- ☐ Included in my attorney registration fees (Judges, Magistrates, and Judicial Candidates Only)
- ☐ My public agency is required or has agreed to pay my filing fee.

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Form No. OEC-2013

OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Financial information for calendar year 2013

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SECTION A. PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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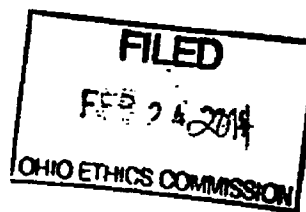
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CANDIDATES: Please list the date of the first election (primary, special, or general) when your name will appear on the ballot.

Month	Day	Year
		2014

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**SECTION C. PUBLIC POSITION, OFFICE, OR JOB**

Position/Title (Example: council member, sheriff, board member, or job title)

MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- ☐ Seeking
☒ Hold
☐ Held

Public Entity you serve in 2014, served in 2013, or will serve if elected

Public Salary:

- ☐ Uncompensated
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Start Date:

Month	Day	Year
01	03	2004

End Date:

Month	Day	Year
12	31	2015

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A CITY OF MACEDONIA	MAYOR	\$55,405.36
B STATE OF OHIO PUSTCB	BOARD MEMBER	\$759.20
C SOCIAL SECURITY (OWN)		\$25,678.80
D SOCIAL SECURITY (JOIN)		\$10,282.80
E		
F		

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B
C
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A DISCOVER CREDIT CARD	D
B FIFTH THIRD CREDIT CARD	E
C STONY BROOK CREDIT CARD	F

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B	D

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B KUCHTA BROS OF MAPLE HILLS CORP	
C KUCHTA BROS LAND CORP	
D KUCHTA BROS HOLDING	
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B KUCHTA BROS OF MAPLE HILLS CORP	
C KUCHTA BROS LAND CORP	
D KUCHTA BROS HOLDING CORP	

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A	PETROLEUM UST RELEASE COMP BOARD MEETINGS	1/9/2013	\$166.75
B	" "	4/4/2013	\$169.75
C	" "	6/12/2013	\$171.75
D	" "	9/4/2013	\$193.60
E	" "	11/20/2013	\$196.00
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[Handwritten Signature]

Date: 2/14/2014

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Form No. OEC-2012

OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Month	Day	Year
		2013

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SECTION C. PUBLIC POSITION, OFFICE, OR JOB

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Position/Title (Example: council member, sheriff, board member, or job title)

BOARD MEMBER OF PUSTRCB

Public Entity in which you were/are an official, employee, candidate, or appointee

Public Salary:

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Start Date:

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returned to OEC: _____

1. SOURCES OF INCOME - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 4](#))

☐ I have no sources of income that I am required to list.

Source of Income	Service Provided	Amount
A CITY OF MACEDONIA	MAYOR	\$54,555.36
B STATE OF OHIO PUSTROB	BOARD MEMBER	\$759.20
C SOCIAL SECURITY (DON)		\$25,246.80
D " " (JOAN)		\$10,114.40
E		
F		

2. SOURCES OF GIFTS - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 5](#))

☒ I have no sources of gifts that I am required to list.

Source of Gift	Source of Gift
A	D
B	E
C	F

3. NAMES OF SPOUSE RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD AND ANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

☐ There are no immediate family members whose names I am required to list.

(For help, see instructions [page 5](#))

Husband/Wife Residing in Household	Dependent Children
JOAN M KUCHTA	
Dependent Children	

4. NAMES OF BUSINESSES - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 5](#))

If you or anyone you listed in Question 3 owns or operates a business, list the name of the business.

☐ There are no business names that I am required to list.

Business Name	Business Name
A KUCHTA BROS OF MACEDONIA CORP	C KUCHTA BROS LAND CORP
B KUCHTA BROS OF MAPLE HTS. CORP	D KUCHTA BROS HOLDING

5. LAND (REAL ESTATE) IN OHIO - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 6](#))

☐ I have no real estate that I am required to list.

Land (Real Estate) in Ohio	
(List address or, if address is unavailable, plat number and county)	
A	463 EAST AURORA RD MACEDONIA, OHIO 44056 SUMMIT
B	
C	
You are not required to disclose your personal residence or real property held primarily for personal recreation.	

6. CREDITORS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 6](#))

☐ I have no creditors that I am required to list.

Creditor	Creditor
A DISCOVER CREDIT CARDS	D
B TARGET CREDIT CARD	E
C FIFTH THIRD CREDIT CARD	F

7. DEBTORS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 6](#))

☒ I have no debtors that I am required to list.

Debtor	Debtor
A	C
B	D

8. INVESTMENTS OVER \$1,000 - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 6](#) and [7](#))

☐ I have no investments that I am required to list.

Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership, or Association	Nature of Investment
A KUCHTA BROS OF MACEDONIA CORP	STOCK HOLDER
B KUCHTA BROS OF MAPLE HTS CORP	
C KUCHTA BROS LAND CORP	
D KUCHTA BROS HOLDING	
E	
F	
IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, PLEASE USE THIS ATTACHMENT PAGE.	

9. OFFICES/FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIPS - ALL FILERS MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION:

(For help, see instructions [page 7](#))

☐ I have no offices or fiduciary relationships that I am required to list.

Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership, or Association	Office or Nature of Relationship
A KUCHTA BROS OF MACEDONIA CORP	PARTNERS + STOCK HOLDERS
B KUCHTA BROS OF MAPLE CORP	
C KUCHTA BROS LAND CORP	
D KUCHTA BROS HOLDING CORP	

SKIP QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 IF YOU ARE A:

- College or university trustee
- Candidate for a city, township, school district, or ESC position that is paid less than \$16,000 a year

- City, township, school district, ESC, or sanitary district official or employee serving in a position that is paid less than \$16,000 a year

10. FOOD OR BEVERAGES - SKIP THIS QUESTION IF LISTED IN BOX ABOVE:

(For help, see instructions [page 8](#))

☒ I have no sources of meals, food, or beverages that I am required to list.

Source of Food or Beverages	Source of Food or Beverages
A	C
B	D

11. TRAVEL EXPENSES - SKIP THIS QUESTION IF LISTED IN BOX ON PAGE 3:

(For help, see instructions page 8)

☐ I have no sources of travel expenses that I am required to list.

Source of Travel Expenses		Amount
A	PETROLEUM UST RELEASE COMP BOARD MEETINGS 5/8	179.70
B	" " " " " " 6/13	171.75
C	PVSTRCB MEETING 9/19	169.75
D	" " " " " " 11/28	171.75
E		
F		

12. NON-DISPUTED INFORMATION - ALL state employees, state officials and state board and commission members (except college and university trustees) are REQUIRED to answer Question 12. All other filers should skip this question and go to question 13.

☒ I have no information that I am required to list.

(For help, see instructions page 9)

Non-Disputed Information	
A	
B	

13. SIGNATURE - ALL FILERS MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT:

(For help, see instructions page 9 and 10)

By signing this statement:

- I swear or affirm that this statement and any additional attachments have been prepared or carefully reviewed by me, and constitute my complete, truthful, and correct disclosure of all required information, and that the address listed on page 1 is a correct mailing address.
- I acknowledge and understand that, among other potential violations and penalties, knowingly filing a false statement is a criminal misdemeanor of the first degree, in violation of Sections 102.02(D) and 2921.13(A)(7) of the Revised Code, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.
- I acknowledge and understand that filing a false statement may be grounds for removal from public office or dismissal from public employment pursuant to Sections 3.04 and 124.34 of the Revised Code.
- I acknowledge that, in 2012, I served in, or in 2013, I am serving in or a candidate for, the position indicated on page 1 of this statement.

If you have any questions before signing this form, please contact the Ohio Ethics Commission at (614) 466-7090.

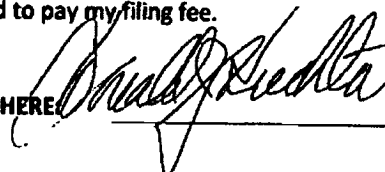
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My filing fee is:

(For help, see instructions page 2)

- ☐ Enclosed (check or money order payable to "Ohio Ethics Commission")
- ☐ Submitted Online
- ☒ My public agency is required to pay my filing fee.

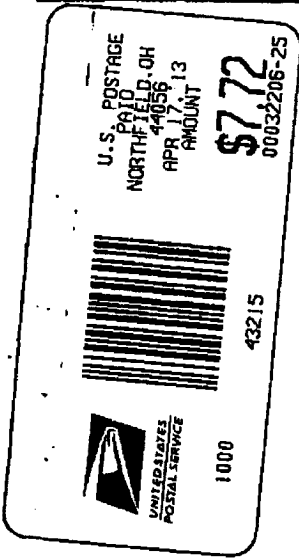
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ARTICLE III MAYOR

Section 3.01 Election and Term.

(a) The Mayor shall be elected at each regular municipal election beginning in the year 1971 for a term of four (4) years, which term shall commence and he shall assume office on December 1 following his election, and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.
(Amended 11-2-04)

(b) The position of Mayor shall be full-time, effective January 3, 2000.
(Amended November 2, 1999)

Section 3.02 Qualifications.

The Mayor shall have been for at least two (2) years prior to the date of his election, and during his term of office shall be, a continuous resident and qualified elector of this Municipality, or territory annexed thereto, and shall have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years. The Mayor shall hold no other elective public office except that he may be a member of any duly constituted Charter Commission. He shall not be otherwise employed by, nor shall he hold any other office in this Municipality except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by ordinance enacted thereunder. (Amended November 7, 1989)

Section 3.03 Duties and Powers.

- (a) Executive Powers. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the Municipality. He shall:
1. Be the head of the Department of Public Safety;
 2. Supervise the administration of the Municipal affairs;
 3. Exercise control over all departments and divisions thereof, except Council;
 4. Be chief conservator of the peace and cause all laws to be enforced;
 5. Enforce performance under contracts;
 6. Recommend to Council measures expedient for the welfare of the Municipality and keep Council informed of the condition and future of the Municipality;
 7. Act as official and ceremonial head of the government;
 8. Execute all contracts, conveyances, evidences of indebtedness, and all other instruments to which the Municipality is a party, along with the Director of Finance where required by ordinance;
 9. Have custody of the seal and may affix it as deemed proper;
 10. Perform other duties as required by the Charter, the Council and the laws of the State of Ohio;
 11. Subject to other provisions of the Charter, have the power to appoint, promote, discipline, transfer, reduce or remove any official or employee, except those elected under the Charter and except employees of Council. Department heads shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation of a majority vote of those members elected to Council, or Council may disaffirm by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote. In the event of Council's failure to act in either manner within thirty (30) days after notification by the Mayor, the appointment is automatically confirmed;
 12. Prepare an annual budget and submit same to Council;
 13. Have all other executive powers provided for mayors of municipalities in the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.
- (b) Legislative Powers.
1. The Mayor shall preside at all Council meetings, be given a voice in the deliberations of Council, but he shall have no vote.
 2. The heads of the departments shall be given the opportunity to participate in deliberations of Council on legislation pertaining to their departments but shall have no vote.
 3. The Mayor shall have the right to recommend and introduce legislation to Council.
 4. The Mayor shall review the minutes of the meetings of Council as prepared by the Clerk of Council and may present written or oral objections thereto at any meeting.
- (c) Veto Powers. The Mayor shall have five (5) days in which to approve or disapprove every ordinance or resolution adopted by the Council. If the Mayor disapproves said measure he shall within five (5) days after its adoption return the measure to the Clerk of Council with his written objections thereon, which objections shall be entered in full on the journal of the Council. If the Mayor does not sign or so return an ordinance or resolution within the five (5) day period, it shall take effect in the same manner as if he had signed it. The Mayor may approve or disapprove the whole or any item of an ordinance or resolution appropriating money, but otherwise his approval or disapproval shall be addressed to the entire ordinance or resolution. When the Mayor has disapproved an ordinance or resolution, or a part or item thereof as herein provided, the Council shall, not later than its next regular meeting, proceed to reconsider it, and if upon reconsideration the ordinance or resolution or part or item thereof disapproved by the Mayor be approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall then take effect without the signature of the Mayor in the same manner as if he had signed it. In all such cases, the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal.
(Amended 11-5-85; 11-3-09)
- (d) Judicial Powers. The Mayor shall have all the judicial powers granted from time to time by the general laws of the State of Ohio to mayors of municipalities of the class of this Municipality.
(Amended 11-3-09)

Section 3.04 Absence and Vacancy.

(a) Absence. When the Mayor is absent from the Municipality, or for any reason is unable to perform his duties as Mayor, the President of Council shall become the acting Mayor, and while so acting shall have and exercise all of the powers of the Mayor, but he shall not thereby cease to be the President of Council. In the event the President of Council is absent from the Municipality, or for any reason is unable to perform his duties as acting Mayor, the Vice President of Council shall become the acting Mayor, and while so acting shall have all the powers and duties of the Mayor, but he shall not thereby cease to be Vice President of Council.

(b) Vacancy. If the office of Mayor becomes vacant, the President of Council shall forthwith become Mayor and shall be qualified to fill said position within thirty (30) days after the date the vacancy occurs, as such date is determined by Council. The Vice President shall then become President of Council. The Vice President of Council is also qualified to become Mayor if for any reason the President of Council fails to qualify as Mayor. When the President or Vice President of Council ascends to the position of Mayor, he shall serve as Mayor until a successor is elected by the voters and qualified.

Provided further that if a vacancy in the Mayor's office occurs within the first two years of the four year term, Council shall forthwith pass legislation fixing a special election for the office of Mayor in order that a Mayor shall be elected by the voters of the Municipality of Macedonia to serve during the remainder of the term of any Mayor who is for any reason unable to complete his term.

Any vacancy occurring in Council by reason of the President or Vice President ascending to the Mayor's position, shall be filled pursuant to the provisions of 4.12 of Article IV and a new President or Vice President, as the case may be, shall be elected by Council.

If Council shall pass legislation to hold a special election for the office of Mayor under the provisions of this section, then no councilman shall be appointed to fill a vacant Council seat until after such special election and the councilman serving as Mayor shall have a vote in Council, until the date of the special election.

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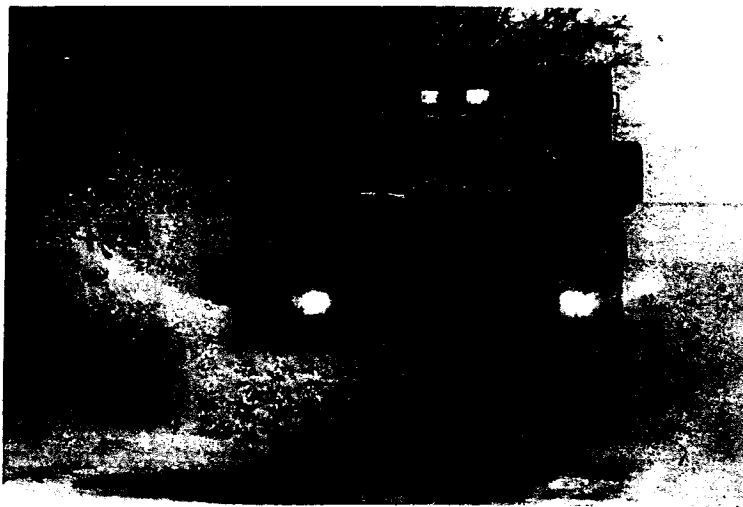
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e. Employee's name and address DONALD J. KUCHTA 8855 SMOKERISE DRIVE MACEDONIA, OH 44056		6 Social security tips		7 Medicare tax withheld 790.94	
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Macedonia taxpayers pick up Mayor Don Kuchta's garbage, snow plowing bills

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A snow plow in Grant County, Indiana. (Jeff Morehead/AP Photo, Chronicle-Tribune)

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MACEDONIA, Ohio -- Macedonia taxpayers cover the cost of plowing Mayor Don Kuchta's driveway and picking up his garbage **as part of a program otherwise reserved for senior citizens with limited income.** (<http://www.macedonia.oh.us/snow-and-ice-control/>)

The mayor's home, listed under his wife's name, showed up on city invoices dated June 30 for the senior snow plow and senior garbage pickup programs. The services are normally restricted for senior citizens 65 and older who earn \$26,600 or less per year.

Kuchta, 72, who makes \$55,000 a year as mayor, is in the midst of a power struggle with City Council over firing Finance Director Scott Svab. Svab provided the invoices to Northeast Ohio Media Group.

Kuchta said he did not ask to be in the program, but was placed on the list because of his status as the city's public safety director.

"I was put on the snow plow list to make sure my drive was clear as the safety director of Macedonia," Kuchta said. "As far as the garbage, I have no idea of what my wife pays in bills. It is news to me if we don't pay for garbage."

The city's former service director, Jim Crevar, told NEOMG that the mayor asked to be included on the list, while the two men were in the mayor's office. Crevar worked as service director from 1997 until he retired in 2012.

Kuchta said the service had a different start.

"I believe it started when I had my right ankle broken so bad it was reconstructed from Titanium," Kuchta wrote. "I only missed two weeks of work. I also had open heart surgery. I am honored that my employees care about me and my health. I didn't ask for the plowing."

The police, fire and public service directors in Macedonia do not receive city-funded snow removal services at their residences.

It's unclear how long Kuchta has received free services. On the June 30 invoice, the cost

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of garbage pickup was \$43 for three months.

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Migville (<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/Migville/index.html>) Oct 24, 2014
(<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/Migville/index.html>)
The Macedonia council meeting got a little heated over the Mayor's problem with theft of city services. The Mayor's flunkies, Molnar and Tulley suggested that the Mayor "just pay the city back". I haven't seen The Don agree to anything that fast!!!!!! But he needs to keep his nickers on, Engle, Hanneken and Darrow aren't just going to give him a slap on the hand! GOOD for them. He was CAUGHT red handed and LIED about it! Stealing is stealing. One vocal supporter of the Mayor (at every turn) is the lady who's daughter was killed at the RR Xing and the Mayor spearheaded the effort to name the bridge after her, even thou the car she was riding in went around the barrier and was hit. I'm sorry she died. But I can always tell when the Mayor needs help, she will be there to speak about what a GREAT Mayor we have!!! Even if he is a thief. WHAT A TOOL.... I do have a question for Mr. Harper, what is our former finance dir. Loren Sengstock, volunteering his services to try to hang Mr. Svab? Can just anyone come to city hall and snoop thru citizens records? What's he getting out of it, maybe his job back?

1 <http://connect.cleveland.com/user/rkradio/index.html> Like Reply



ilovepeaches70 Oct 21, 2014
I wonder if the Auditor's office will look the the other way like they did with Merle Gorden in Beachwood.

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Wiggedywaggedy (<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/Wiggedywaggedy/index.html>) Oct 21, 2014
(<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/Wiggedywaggedy/index.html>)
The department that checks the applications for this program should be questioned.... Those people who approved the application should be charged with theft in office also for letting it happen! The Mayor needs to resign NOW! What a disgrace! Three Mayors in 3 months in northeast ohio.....

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uhavenoclu056 (<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/uhavenoclu056/index.html>) Oct 20, 2014
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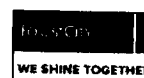
There are no games scheduled.

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SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

EDWARD R. KUCHAR, SR.
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v.

DONALD KUCHTA

Defendant.

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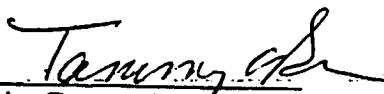
JUDGE: Tammy O'Brien

ORDER

This Court having considered the Plaintiff's Motion to Show Cause why the City of Macedonia and Champion Mortgage Company should not be held in contempt for failure to file Answers to Garnishment of Property other than Personal Earnings and for Garnishment of Earnings, finds the Motion to be well-taken, and grants the same.

Pursuant to R.C. § 2705.03 the Motion to Show Cause is set for a hearing on the 9 day of January, 2014 at 2:15 a.m. (p.m.) Authorized representatives of the City of Macedonia and Champion Mortgage Company are ordered to appear. Failure to appear will result in sanctions being imposed.

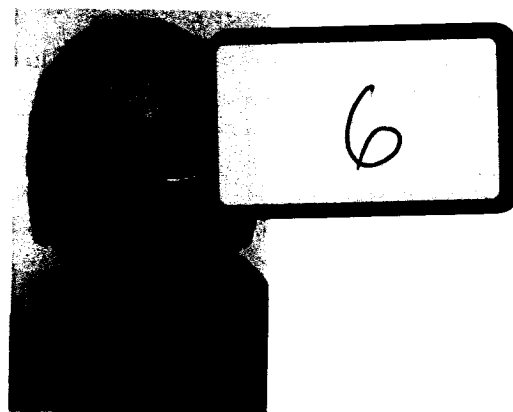
IT IS SO ORDERED.


Judge Tammy O'Brien

Dated: _____

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(Video - update) Macedonia finance director still on leave despite Council voting down his termination

by Eric Marotta and Briana Barker Editor and Reporter Published: June 3, 2015 12:00AM

Macedonia -- Finance Director Scott Svab remains on paid administrative leave, despite Council's 3-2 vote May 27 against upholding his termination.

Mayor Don Kuchta fired Svab last October following law department allegations Svab ordered an employee to falsify an invoice, improperly delayed purchase orders from city departments, conducted personal business on city time, and other claims.

In October, Council voted against upholding Svab's termination and voted to conduct an investigation into the law department's allegations. Svab was placed on paid administrative leave pending the result, and has remained on leave ever since.

There have been three investigations concerning Svab, plus the initial one by the law department. Results of the latest investigation were discussed at a May 26 Council meeting.

Kuchta said Svab's status has not changed and he sent Svab a letter May 29 citing concerns brought to him by staff members explaining why Svab is not returning to work.

"The consensus is that your misconduct and inappropriate treatment of staff has distressed your former coworkers to the point that to them the mere thought of the possibility of your coming back is the source of extreme stress," Kuchta's letter stated.

Svab told the News Leader June 1 he would like to see documentation of who would be stressed by his return.

"If people worked with me and they told the truth, they have no reason to be stressful," Svab said. "They investigated me on every allegation that they had."

Svab said by not returning him to work, Kuchta is going against the charter. He said he would consult with Council