

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN GERARD

John Gerard, being first made aware of the penalty for perjury, says as follows:

1. I am a competent adult who makes this Affidavit voluntarily based upon my personal knowledge of all the facts stated herein.

2. I am currently employed as a Vanderburgh County Elections supervisor in the Election Division of the office of Vanderburgh Circuit Court Clerk.

3. I was working in that capacity on Friday, May 11, 2018, when all of the relevant events took place.

4. At approximately 9:15 AM, Jeff Hatfield entered the Election Division office.

5. Jerri Hatfield, Craig Emig, and Scott Danks were with Mr. Hatfield.

6. At this time, Mr. Hatfield produced and presented for filing his Candidate's Statement of Organization and Designation of Principal Committee (CFA-1).

7. I received Mr. Hatfield's CFA-1 and file marked it with the date of filing, May 11, 2018.

8. I retained Mr. Hatfield's CFA-1 pursuant to Election Division procedures.

9. Later that same day, Mr. Hobart Scales entered the Election Division office at approximately 3:00 PM.

10. Mr. Scales requested to review Mr. Hatfield's filings.

11. I produced to Mr. Scales a folder containing everything Mr. Hatfield filed earlier in the day.

12. Mr. Hatfield's CFA-1 was included in the folder.

13. Mr. Scales reviewed the filings for a few moments.

14. Mr. Scales asked me if an exploratory committee was opened for Mr. Hatfield.

15. I answered that no exploratory committee had been opened but that Mr. Hatfield's CFA-1 had been filed.

16. Mr. Scales stayed in the Election Division office and said he was filing a complaint.

17. Approximately fifteen (15) minutes later, I received notice that Mr. Scales filed an elections complaint against Mr. Hatfield.

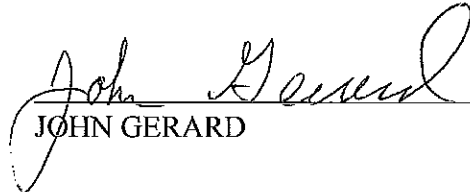
18. In his complaint, Mr. Scales claimed that no CFA-1 had been filed on behalf of Mr. Hatfield despite Mr. Scales having personally reviewed the file containing Mr. Hatfield's file-marked CFA-1.

19. After receiving notice of Mr. Scales' complaint, I personally reviewed the folder produced to Mr. Scales approximately fifteen (15) minutes prior to his complaint.

20. During this subsequent review, I confirmed that Mr. Hatfield's file-marked CFA-1 was in the folder and had been produced to Mr. Scales.

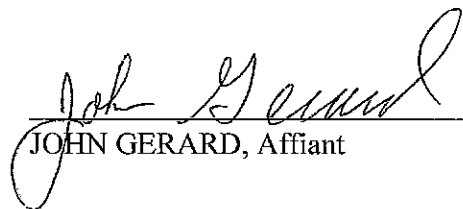
Dated this 15 day of May, 2018.

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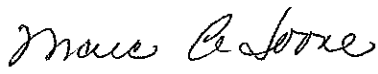


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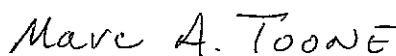
I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



JOHN GERARD, Affiant



Witness



Printed Name