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Office of General Counsel

Federal Election Commission

999 E Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 6281

Re: Filing a Complaint as published in June 2008

Enclosures (7)

Dear General Counsel:

Meeting certain requirements my full name is: Edgar Straessley Robb, Afton, Virginia 22920 and I stand as your Complainant. I will further introduce myself as a retired Special Agent of the FBI, Virginia State Senator, and retired Sheriff of Albemarle County, Virginia. At present I am a Special Investigator acting as a contractor for the FBI with top secret clearance.

I am compelled by my law enforcement background and responsibility as an American citizen to uphold the law. Therefore, to make this complaint, even though I appear to be a victim of this candidate. I am trying to present the facts that follow as objectively as I can.

The Respondent, (candidate) is Michael G. McPadden, and the campaign is Respondent, McPadden For Congress, according to his filings with the FEC with Identification Number C00466730, Treasurer is Michael McPadden (apparently himself). His candidate Identification Number is also noted to be HoVA05061, (I do not know which of these numbers is the most significant). McPadden's address for his campaign is his home at 1922 Taylor Gap, North Garden, Virginia 22959.

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I herein after make statements of fact based only upon my personal knowledge and provide copies of documents of proof, as enclosures.

On 10/16/2009, I was hired by the Respondent to be the Chief of Staff for the Republican nomination campaign of the Respondent. I was not the campaign manager, my job was to travel throughout the 5th Congressional District of Virginia and introduce the Respondent to as many persons as possible, attend affairs for the Respondent, speak on his behalf, set up grassroots committees, accompany the Respondent to events and generally direct the organization of volunteers. I agreed to be paid \$2000.00 per month plus mileage at the IRS approved amount of .55 per mile and actual expense reimbursement for my food. At no time did I, or would I work for only \$2000.00 per month and pay all my own travel and food expenses out of the \$2000.00 per month.

I worked very diligently and loyally for the Respondent from 10/16/2009 until 12/01/2009 when I asked the Respondent to no longer pay me the \$2000.00 per month, mileage and expenses. Rather, I would work for the campaign on an as needed basis and payment by negotiated tasks that would be assigned by the campaign manager, John Darden. I advised the Respondent that I wanted to be paid my mileage and expenses to date, and the \$3000.00 owed to me. I advised the Respondent that I would come by his home on 12/03/09 with a statement related to my mileage and expenses. This arrangement was agreed to and I left the Respondent's home. The Respondent did pay me the \$3000.00 owed to me by check dated 12/18/2009. (copy enclosed) He reported this \$3000.00 payment to me on his FEC report of 12/31/2009. I kept track of the mileage I put on my two vehicles, a total of 5222 miles from 10/16/2009 to 12/01/2009, and food expenses at \$99.26. The Respondent told me to keep receipts for expenses, and I did.

On 12/02/2009, after I left the Respondent's residence and went to my home office, I received a email from the Respondent, at 8:07 pm (copy enclosed) with an attachment: Copy_of_Travel_expense_report_with_mileage_due1-1. The text reads,

Ed Here is the link to the interview and a copy of the travel expense report.

I filled out the travel expense report that the Respondent sent for me to use. The per mile mileage reimbursement was printed on his form at .55 (copy enclosed). I sent it by fax to the Respondent on 12/04/2009. The amounts are reported and copies of food receipts as seen on enclosed. The Respondent was not in town, which is why I faxed the expense report.

The Respondent denies that we have an agreement to pay my expenses and mileage reimbursement, even with the knowledge of the facts. He refuses to pay me or show the debt on his FEC report. The Respondent has not shown payments on any FEC report to a printer, Print

Express, W. Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia. I know that the Respondent received print services from Print Express in the fall of 2009.

There is no report of "In kind" contributions of my services or the printers services or any report of debt or loans on the Respondent's FEC report. The Respondent simply ignores my invoices each month, even though I ask him to simply explain to me why he would send me a form to use with the pre printed message noted if we did not have an agreement to pay my expenses.

I prefer not to seek a warrant in debt to collect the debt of \$2971.38 from the Respondent at this time because he is a candidate and I choose not to embarrass his family in the media.

I do hope this has not been too confusing and please contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Edgar S. Robb
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"Edgar S. Robb signed and sworn to before me Ellen Pollard
under penalty of perjury" Dated: April 20, 2010

Notary Public, State of Virginia. My commission expires March 31, 2012

