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GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: November 1, 2018

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Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First Street NE  
Washington DC 20463

RE: Amended Complaint Regarding Lack of Disclaimer and Authorization; US Senate 2018 General Election in the State of Indiana

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in the form of a COMPLAINT to the Federal Election Commission regarding political mailings that is absent a disclaimer as required. (11 CFR 110.11) The mailings also lack an authorization by a candidate. The undersigned prepared and sent a complaint on October 31, 2018. This complaint should be read with that earlier prepared submission and be considered an additional and amended complaint.

The undersigned states that the following are true and accurate:

1. The undersigned is submitting this on his own behalf as an Indiana voter.
2. The undersigned resides at Fort Wayne IN 46814
3. The mailing already submitted was received at the address shown on October 29, 2018. An accurate photocopy of the printed mailing is attached and made a part of this complaint.
4. Another mailing was received at the address shown on October 31, 2018. An accurate photocopy of the second mailing is attached and made a part of this complaint.
5. Both mailing show a postal indicia of "Standard U.S. Postage PAID Milwaukee, WI Permit No. 1885"
6. There is no disclaimer printed on the face or reverse of the printed cardstock. There is no authorization printed on the face or reverse of the printed cardstock.
7. The undersigned as a matter of fact cannot determine who paid for the mailing, who authorized the mailing or whether it came from a candidate committee, party committee or an entity representing an independent expenditure.
8. The printed piece contains negative allegations and disparaging statements against the candidacy of Mike Braun, the Republican nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.
9. The printed piece contains what can be perceived as positive comments regarding Lucy Brenton, the Libertarian nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.
10. Since coverage of the original mailing, Ms. Brenton has publicly denied any involvement with the mailings and has stated that the mailings were not authorized by her. The

undersigned does not believe that the Libertarian Party nor Ms. Brenton is responsible for the financing or authorization of the mailings.

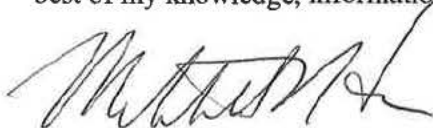
- 11. The undersigned infers that mailing is intended by the person or entity responsible for the mailing to be favorable to the candidacy of Joe Donnelly, the Democratic nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.
- 12. The printed materials contain language and graphics similar to a video advertisement posted on Facebook under the name of "Coalition for a Safe and Secure America – Indiana." A photograph of a screen shot of that page is attached.
- 13. The printed materials are a fraud harming Ms. Lucy Brenton's reputational interests as well as a fraud on the voters of Indiana.

It is believed that an investigation of the complaint would reveal what person or entity was responsible for the mailing by contacting the holder of the USPS indicia.

Further, that an investigation should include contacting Facebook to determine whether the posting of the video advertising is related to the mailings and the parties responsible for the violation of federal election law.

The Complainant asks that the Federal Election Commission investigate the complaint, determine the responsible party, determine whether a violation of federal election law has occurred and assess whatever penalty or remedy that the Commission deems appropriate.

I, Mitchell V. Harper, affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Mitchell V. Harper

State of Indiana )  
                                  ) SS:  
County of Allen)

On this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2018, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mitchell V. Harper, personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

Commission Expires: Aug. 1-24



# MIKE BRAUN'S TAX HIKE WILL TAKE \$5 BILLION DOLLARS OUT OF TAXPAYERS' POCKETS<sup>1</sup>



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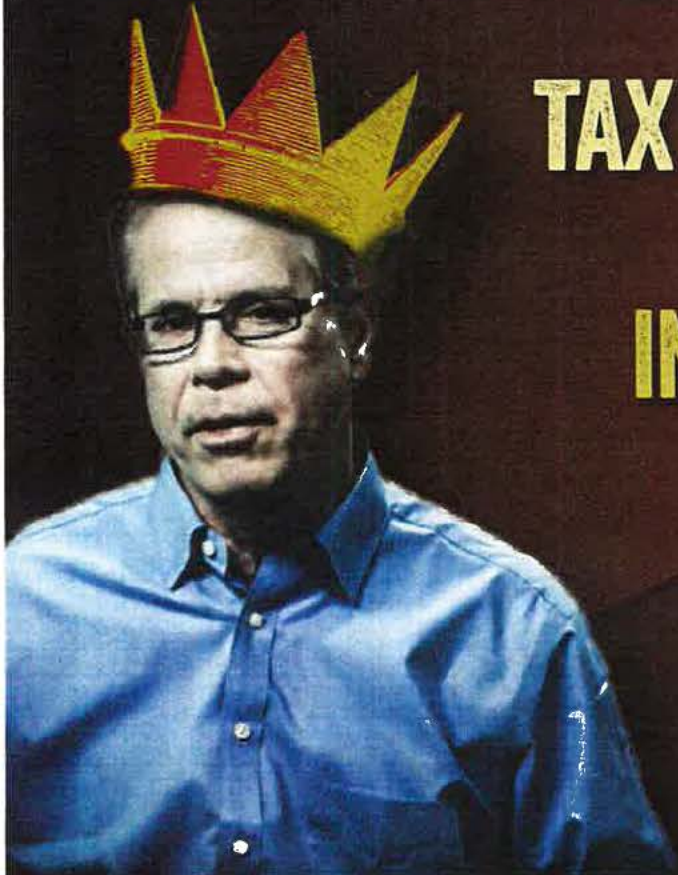
MITCH V HARPER  
OR CURRENT RESIDENT

F0R1 WAYNE IN 46814

STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Milwaukee, WI  
Permit No. 1885

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# TAX HIKE MIKE BRAUN SUPPORTED THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN INDIANA HISTORY.

Mike Braun raised the taxes we pay on gas by a whopping 55% – the largest tax hike in Indiana's history.<sup>1</sup> Thanks to Tax Hike Mike, this will cost us \$5 billion in the first seven years.

Mike Braun voted to impose or raise taxes and fees 45 times in 2017 alone.<sup>2</sup> Hoosiers are paying more for all sorts of things, from car registration fees to immunizations for students. Even our teachers must pay more for their own required background checks.

**CALL TAX HIKE MIKE AT (317) 732-8893 AND TELL HIM TO STOP RAISING OUR TAXES.**

## Lucy Brenton: Opposed to all tax increases

Lucy Brenton strongly opposed the Mike Braun tax hikes. In fact, she opposes all taxes that take money from our pockets.<sup>3</sup>

Call Lucy Brenton at (317) 721-3676 and tell her to keep opposing new taxes.







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