



Re: campaign finance law violations

Greg Chandler

Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 3:36 PM

To: James Ernest

Cc: Jayson Bussa

Hi James,

We have looked into this matter. You are correct, neither of the ads mentioned who paid for the ad. (conversely, the pro-bond issue ads that have run clearly state who paid for them.) I was able to confirm that Mark Hardy was the individual who purchased the ads. I have spoken to our publisher about this and he confirmed that the ad needed to include the disclaimer. It was something should have been caught before publication but was not.

Greg

On Apr 24, 2023, at 3:05 PM, James Ernest <james.ernest@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi, Jayson,

On April 15 (page 9) and April 22 (page 7) the Sun and News ran ads opposing the CCS 2023 supplemental bond issue. Neither ad carries a disclaimer. I will be filing a complaint later today with the Michigan Department of State. I believe that the violator is Mark Hardy, but I don't have proof. If the Sun and News will pass along to me the information today as to who placed the ad, I will name that person as the violator. If not, my form will name the Sun and News as the violator.

Hoping to hear from you quickly.

James

James Ernest

