

CASE NO. 2001E-076

EXHIBIT: A

December 12, 2001

To Ohio Election Commission:

I would like to file a formal complaint against the Committee, Concerned Citizens for Fair Treatment of Stray Animals, Barbara Walter, Treasurer, \_\_\_\_\_, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

The flyer (see enclosed) states that I actually authorized the spending of tax dollars to trap thirteen cats.

The issue before the council was a moral claim by a resident regarding reimbursement for the trapping of several animals. The city charter is clear. No single councilperson can authorize spending money. The vote was taken and it was defeated five to two. This person, as well as other committee members, were present. No money was ever spent. This flyer is clearly false. 3517.21(B)(10) clearly states that no person during the course of any campaign can post, publish, circulate or distribute a false statement concerning a candidate either knowing the same to be false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not. If the intention is to defeat the candidate, please consider this complaint and advise me of additional information. Also, the disclaimer, named Barbara Walter as Treasurer, is not the name noted on the Designation of Treasurer files with the Board of Elections. The name registered is actually that of Kim Cavanaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jon Snyder*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public.

*Charles Bernette*  
Notary

State of Ohio:  
County of Stark:



CHARLES BERNETTE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 22, 2004

On this 17th day of December, 2001, before me personally signed and appeared Jon F. Snyder to me known to be the person who signed this document.