

Affirmation of Paddy Shaffer

1. In the fall of 2007 an OEJC colleague informed me that Dave Hickman was given instruction by Clifford Arnebeck to investigate me. I do not know if he has or has not been paid for this in any way. I have received numerous emails insulting me and found blog entries by Mr. Hickman insulting me in vicious ways. This appears to be trying to discredit my reputation as a citizen election investigator. I have included with this affirmation one such blog entry that appeared on the Progress Ohio blog. I had received Hickman attacks prior to the fall of 2007, but the intensity of negativeness and the frequency greatly increased then. When I wrote to Progress Ohio and asked them to take the attack from Hickman down, employee of Progress Ohio, Lorraine Bieber, responded that another employee named Dave Harding had already taken the nasty comment down. Hickman's comment was aimed at me in regards to a blog post I had done hoping that the State of Ohio would ask for a recall and refund for the voting machines that were not working. Hickman insulted both Lorraine and myself. Lorraine wrote that she also was often verbally attacked by Hickman, sometimes daily. This Hickman comment was posted on December 4, 2007.
2. When I first met Lorraine years earlier, she was with the League of Young Voters.
3. On March 22, 2009 my young adult daughter Jenny asked me if I knew someone named Dave Hickman. I told her I did, and that he was a bad man. I asked why she mentioned him. She said she had received several requests from him to have him added as a friend on her Facebook account (on the internet). She had not responded to him when this happened, and did not know who he was. I advised her to never respond to him, to consider him dangerous, and to inform me if his name ever came up again. I have included with my affirmation the message titled "Dave Hickman added you as a friend on Facebook" dated Saturday March 21, 2009 at 3:54 p.m. that Jenny received from Hickman. I retracted Jenny's email address on the provided document.
4. So far, my other younger daughter has not been solicited by Dave Hickman. I was saddened that I had to bring the subject up to her and warn her about Hickman. She is to inform me immediately if she spots him in her correspondence, or in her life.
5. I am concerned with why this man that has been so horribly mean to me, who I estimate to be over 50 years old, would want to be "friends" on Facebook with my daughter Jenny. I was told by Jenny that the first attempt was about 3 weeks ago that Hickman requested to be a Facebook friend. Jenny did not know the date, did not keep the earlier message, and did not respond to him. The first week of March was her guess.

6. Judge Marbley's opinion and order went out the first week of March, on March 5, 2009. Is there a connection? I do not know. Why did Hickman write to her again now? The second attempt to contact Jenny happened just days before our response is due with the court.
7. A Facebook approved friend access would allow a person to read postings that my daughter writes to her friends, to see the photo's she posts, and to allow a view into her life, which she restricts to her actual friends. This is a way people communicate on the Internet.
8. I met Dave Hickman through Bob Fitrakis and Clifford Arnebeck. For years he has hung around their office and has not appeared to have a job. In the time period soon after 2004, he was helpful with the group of citizens looking at Ohio's many election problems. Much of this happened out of the Free Press office, which is also the Arnebeck and Fitrakis law offices. It was likely in 2005 or early 2006 that Hickman told me that he has many email addresses because he gets kicked off of many blog sites, and then he will respond again under a different name/address. He was proud of his method of going after different people and groups. He seemed very pleased with himself about badmouthing people on the Internet. It was after that time that his attacks aimed at me began.
9. Hickman appeared to have a close relationship with both Bob Fitrakis and Cliff Arnebeck from when I met him, up through the time in the late summer of 2007 that I worked as a volunteer with Bob and Cliff. This is when it was made apparent that because I was speaking out on the issue of the Boards of Elections destroying 2004 election records, that I was no longer welcome at the Free Press office. I do not know if their close relationship continues with Hickman at this time. I no longer go to the Free Press/Law offices, and David Hickman has been blocked on my computer for several years.
10. As a parent, and someone knowledgeable of the deplorable conduct of David Hickman, I am concerned with his repeated attempts to contact my daughter Jenny. I wonder if someone put him up to this? Both Arnebeck and Fitrakis know that I have children. Even my kids have volunteered and helped with research in the past, counting ballots, and other things that have benefited Arnebeck and Fitrakis, the election work they do, and the events they hosted.
11. On March 19, 2009 I had seven people involved in a meeting with the Paul Scarsella, Section Chief of Special Prosecutions of the AG office. Five are OEJC members. Our subject matter was in regards to an investigation the OEJC requested on election fraud in Coshocton County for a sheriff race with over 6,800 write-in ballots in what appears to be the same handwriting, or the handwriting of a very small number of people. We have been seeking an investigation on this for over six months, thus learning about what it takes to get such an investigation. I received information on March 18, 2009 from someone had spoken with Clifford Arnebeck, and this person was told that the AG office

was investigating election fraud in three counties. We asked of Mr. Scarsella who would an investigation request go to and how would such an investigation be authorized for election fraud in a county. We wondered about the Coshocton County request we had been promised by an attorney from the Secretary of State in September of 2008, which had not yet been fulfilled. Paul said the AG had not received a request for an investigation into Coshocton County, and could not do it without one. We also wondered about the three counties Mr. Arnebeck said were under investigation. We asked if Paul currently had three counties under investigation for election fraud. Paul said that most of those things go through Special Prosecutions and him. He indicated the AG did not have any investigations ongoing. He said the only way that they can conduct an investigation is if the County Prosecutor and/or Ohio Secretary of State had requested one. We asked these questions multiple times to make sure we fully understood Mr. Scarsella. We left with the understanding that no Ohio counties are currently under investigation for election fraud.

I affirm to the best of my knowledge the above is true and correct under the penalty of perjury.

Dated March 24, 2009

Signature:



Paddy Shaffer
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Jenny Shaffer <[REDACTED]>

David Hickman added you as a friend on Facebook...

1 message

Facebook <confirm+flvvzlpf@facebookmail.com>

Sat, Mar 21, 2009 at 3:54 PM

Reply-To: noreply <noreply@facebookmail.com>

To: Jenny Shaffer <[REDACTED]>

David added you as a friend on Facebook. We need to confirm that you know David in order for you to be friends on Facebook.

To confirm this friend request, follow the link below:

http://www.facebook.com/confirm_reqs.php?mid=2f433dGbd47e9G47fba57G2

Thanks,
The Facebook Team

Want to control which emails you receive from Facebook? Go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/editaccount.php?notifications&mid=ZnJpZW5kO2Zyb209MTQ1NjU0MTk3NTI0bz0xMjQwNDcxMw==&mid=2f433dGbd47e9G47fba57G2>

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:50 AM
Subject: Re: Comments for Ohio Voting Machines and the potential of Product Liability Lawsuits for Recall - Refund: Sample Lawsuits Delivered by Ohio Election Justice Campaign to the Secretary of State and other Elected Officials on November 30, 2007

Paddy,

Thank you so much for the kind words. One of the ways I've learned to cope with Dave Hickman's attacks (which lately have come daily) is by looking at who else is on his hit list. Once you're on his list you know you're doing something right in the world.

About his comment on your post... Dave Harding noticed that one shortly after it went up, and deleted it from the ProgressOhio.org blog. You can check out your post here:

---no Hickman comment. But

the link your friend sent you was an RSS feed link. Unfortunately, we can't control RSS beyond deleting the content at its original source (i.e. the above link). Dave Harding could tell you more about the technical side of that. But I wanted to respond to your email asap just to let you know that his comment is not visible on the actual website.

Please don't ever hesitate to let us know any time you spot Hickman venom before we do.

Thanks!
 Lorraine

ps—I agree with you about the need for words like "Director." My Columbus League colleagues kept referring to me as "the-glue-that-holds-us-together-and-keeps-us-going." Great title, but didn't quite work when it came time to have a business card made. :)

On Dec 5, 2007 10:34 PM, Paddy Shaffer < > wrote:
 Brian and Lorraine,

As we all know Mr. Hickman, and the filth that flows from his mind and mouth... I wondered if his post below can be taken down. It was just sent to me by a friend who was concerned.

Please let me know, and I am sorry that because Dave has sabotaged my election work for years... that as he again attempts to do that now, he also seeks to harm you both too.

Lorraine, I think you are a fine Director, and for those of us actually doing a lot of actual work, it helps others to understand our work with a title. It is not about arrogance, as Mr. Hickman believes. We are workers, attempting to better our world.

Here is the link I was sent for the post for which I refer to.
http://www.progressohio.org/page/community/comment_rss/C3N/W/

I thank you both for your good work, and any and all support you can give the OEJC.

Bless Your Hearts,

3/23/2009

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The nasty post:

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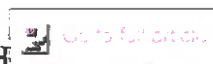
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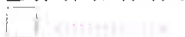
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Paddy Shaffer (like as long as normal like just that's entirely)

Yesterday, December 04, 2007, 11:16:15 AM | User from Columbus, OH



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Paddy's long title as long as normal blog post in it's entirety

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