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IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 446

Press Release Mike Miller HD80

The terms of the settlement agreement between myself, my wife and the Commissioner of Political Practices speak for themselves.

I maintain now as I have maintained throughout the legal process instigated against me by Jon Motl that I engaged in no wrongdoing during my 2010 Primary election. As the settlement agreement states, I completely disagree with the findings of the Commissioner of Political Practices. Contrary to what the Commissioner asserts, I did not unlawfully coordinate my primary campaign with any third party entity, I maintained all required campaign records, I put all the statutorily required disclaimer language on my campaign materials, and I paid the prices charged to me by the mail house which I used to produce some of my campaign materials. The amounts paid were timely disclosed to and reported to the Commissioner of Political Practices in 2010, and my campaign reports remain publicly available to this date.

I agree to settle this matter for financial reasons only. The settlement agreement is merely an effort on my and my wife's part to avoid more disastrous financial outlays. We've spent over \$10,000.00 in legal fees in the last 9 months defending ourselves against the Commissioner's frivolous legal claims and theories, and our attorney has estimated a cost approaching an additional \$25,000.00 to take this case to trial in May. Therefore, I have agreed to the \$4000.00 fine in order to not further dip into my retirement funds.

While I am confident I would be found innocent at trial, there comes a time when one must face the reality of the unlimited financial power of the State when it prosecutes one of its citizens. The State has unlimited resources derived from the taxes it imposes, and unlimited man power to prosecute their lawsuit against me. I cannot compete with that. I have a pair of financial deuces and the State holds all the aces. The legal reality is that there is no statutory provision in a civil case like this for me to recover the costs and attorney's fees I have expended to defend myself against these ridiculous allegations of wrongdoing, even if I am found innocent at trial.

As part of the settlement terms, I have also agreed not to file for public office for the next 4 years. While this provision may sound severe, there have been some major changes in our personal life over the last 2 years that allow me to accept this settlement term. The reality is that had the Commissioner of Political Practices not filed this lawsuit last January, I likely would not have run for reelection in 2014, even though I enjoy representing the interests of my constituency.

Further, I am "term limited out" of the House after this legislative session. I have told numerous people since the November election that I would not be running for the open Senate seat in SD40. Agreeing to not run for public office for 4 years was really quite an easy decision for me as I was not intending to run for another office in 2016 anyway. I understand and fully appreciate the precedent being set for other candidates and sitting public office holders now and in the future as a result of my voluntarily agreeing to

refrain from running for public office. I believe the precedent being set as a result of this term is a bad one for the people of Montana, and may lead to the Commissioner's office further interfering with and seeking to overturn election outcomes in the future, as was the case in the present instance. But, in order to get out from underneath the litigation I was pulled into by Jon Motl, I agree to this term to resolve this matter which has placed severe emotional and financial strains upon me and my wife.

I want the public to understand that no campaign finance complaint was actually ever filed against me. When Jon Motl became commissioner in 2013 some 3 years after the conclusion of my 2010 primary campaign, Mr. Motl on his own accord opened an investigation against me and accused me of wrongdoing without ever talking to me personally about the allegations he raised. Many of the matters discussed during this litigation could have been resolved without the State spending taxpayer resources to file a lawsuit against me if the Commissioner would have taken the time to sit down and have a chat with me. As a result of this experience, I am convinced more than ever that the structure of the office of Commissioner of Political Practices must be reformed so that one person is no longer able to be the investigator, fact-finder, decision, maker, judge, and prosecutor on a campaign finance complaint. Montana has set up a system whereby the Commissioner acts as a special prosecutor, accountable to nobody except a partisan Governor who appointed the position in the first instance.

This being said, I have really enjoyed representing the people of my House District and the people of Montana these past 4 sessions. It has been the highest honor of my life. I will continue representing the people of my district through the remainder of the 2015 Montana legislative session and will finish out my term of office, which is slated to end in January of 2017. I thank the people for placing their trust in me to represent them, and I value the overwhelming reelection vote total I received in November of 2014 despite the unsubstantiated allegations of wrongdoing against me.

Thank You. I look forward to seeing you in Helena or at home in the coming days and months.

Representative Mike Miller, HD80.

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From the Commissioner...

December 22, 2014

Dear Fellow Montanan:

Happy Holidays from our Office to your family. We must indeed be in the holiday season as no one has filed a campaign practice complaint with us for about a week.

And, speaking of complaints, this letter is our year-end report of work to Montanans. The COPP leaves 2014 with 17 pending campaign practice complaints, consisting of 7 complaints filed on 2014 campaign practices, 5 on 2013 practices and 5 on 2012 practices. The pending complaints, along with a chart summarizing COPP complaint practice resolution for the past 5 years, are posted for public review under the "complaints" icon located on the green, horizontal menu bar on the COPP homepage website.

As the summary chart shows, there were 95 campaign practice complaints lodged with the COPP in 2014, of which 81 were accepted for review and decision. The COPP issued 55 Decisions in 2014, resolving 77 of those complaints (18 were resolved in one Decision). The 18 complaints were merged with other complaints (2) or remain as 81 complaints filed in 2014 were the largest number of complaints filed in any one year with the COPP.

In addition to its work on 2014 complaints, the COPP has, since June of 2013, issued another 66 Decisions resolving campaign practice complaints filed on 2010 elections (34 Decisions), 2011 elections (2 Decisions), 2012 elections (15 Decisions) and 2013 elections (15 Decisions). In total, since June of 2013 the COPP has Issued 121 Decisions resolving 141 campaign practice complaints filed concerning elections held in the past 5 years. These Decisions are posted for public review on the COPP website.

Please keep in mind that COPP staff engaged in many additional tasks during 2014. In 2014 the COPP staff carried out 4,745 inspections of 2014 campaign finance reports, settled over 20 Decisions by reaching Agreements and fines, took over 20 Decisions to District Court for enforcement and issued 18 advisory opinion letters. Finally, the COPP staff worked, literally every day, to scan and post campaign finance information for prompt viewing by the public, candidates and press. As part of that effort the COPP launched CERS, its electronic filing program for candidates, an effort for which two COPP staff (Mary Baker and Kym Trujillo) received a State of Montana IT award of excellence.

Thank you for your attention paid to work of the COPP. We hope and trust our work improved your perception of fairness in elections and of responsiveness of government to the complaints of its citizens. Please feel free to call me or any member of the COPP staff if you have questions about our work.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Motl

Commissioner of Political Practices

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APPENDIX B - FY 2015 SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTS

EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL

The executive is requesting \$31.6 million general fund in the 2015 biennium as supplemental funding. The figure shows supplemental appropriations since the 2001 biennium. The amount requested is slightly less than the average for the time period. However, please note that, unlike most other biennia, there are no fire costs in the 2015 biennium total, as these costs were entirely funded with the fire suppression fund¹.

The following details the FY 2015 executive request. The figure is followed by a brief description of each. A further discussion of each supplemental request is included in the individual agency narratives in the 2017 Biennium Legislative Fiscal Division Budget Analysis.

General Fund Supplementals 2001 to 2015	
Biennium	Millions
2001	\$68.2
2003	12.5
2005	12.7
2007	76.4
2009	3.5
2011	2.9
2013	123.6
2015	31.6

HB 3 Supplemental Appropriations Request Executive Budget - 2015 Biennium				
Agency/Purpose	General Fund	State Special Funds	Federal Funds	Proprietary Funds
Commissioner of Political Practices				
Litigation and Investigation	\$94,000	-	-	-
Office of Public Instruction				
Base Aid	9,000,000			
Block Grants	400,000			
Department of Administration				
Risk Management and Tort Defense	13,400,000			
Office of the Public Defender				
Public Defender	100,000			
Conflict Coordinator Program	1,600,000			
Department of Corrections				
Secure Facilities	<u>7,000,000</u>			
Total	<u>\$31,594,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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- o Commissioner of Political Practices – The executive requests funds to hire additional consultants to provide forensic accountant services and legal consultation
- o Office of Public Instruction – The executive request consists of two parts:
 - The 2015 biennium budgeted appropriation was underestimated for BASE-Aid and the executive requests \$9.0 million for the shortfall
 - \$400,000 for block grants shortages that occurred in the 2015 biennium
- o Department of Administration – The State of Montana has a self-funded property and casualty insurance program administered by the Department of Administration. The executive is requesting funds to help replenish the fund, which was depleted owing to a large payout to settle the Libby asbestos lawsuit

¹The 2013 legislature created a fire suppression fund to provide for wildfire costs.

- Office of the Public Defender – The executive is requesting funding for statewide caseload growth for two functions in the office: Public Defender and Conflict Coordinator
- Department of Corrections – The executive is requesting funding to offset anticipated shortages associated with county jail holds that are nearly double the budgeted amount

CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 22nd day of September, 2014, between the office of the COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA, 1205 Eighth Avenue, Helena, Montana, hereinafter called "Agency", and M +R Strategic Services, PO Box 5800, Missoula, Montana 59806, hereinafter called the "Contractor".

Contractor and the Agency, in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations set forth herein, agree as follows:

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF WORK. It is agreed and understood by and between Contractor and the Agency, and Contractor covenants and agrees to furnish and provide to the Agency, expert witness services for and on behalf of said Agency.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT. Contractor shall be paid the sum of One-Hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$125) per hour for all work except for depositions, testimony and trial testimony which will be paid at two-hundred dollars (\$200) per hour not to exceed a total payment of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in consideration of providing the services described in Section 1. In addition to the above compensation, payment for expenses relative to travel, meals and lodging shall be reimbursed at the rate paid state employees pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 18, part 5 MCA. Payment shall be made on a monthly basis upon submission by Contractor of a claim for services rendered and expenses incurred which shall list the total number of hours worked by the Contractor and the expenses incurred during the preceding calendar month. Claim for expenses incurred shall be supported by proper documentation, such as copies of receipts attached to the claim.

Contractor agrees to abide by any billing guidelines provided to it in writing by the Agency during the term of this contract, provided that such guidelines will not impose any obligations on Contractor with respect to conduct occurring prior to Contractor's receipt of the guidelines in

writing. Such billing guidelines, when received by the Contractor in writing, become part of this agreement unless, within ten days of their receipt in writing by the Contractor, the Contractor exercises its right to terminate the agreement under Section 16 or the parties otherwise agree in writing pursuant to Section 11.

SECTION 3. TERM. This contract is a continuation of an earlier contract and is deemed to provide for compensation for work hours during any gap in the contract periods but not billed until the new contract begins. Performance shall commence upon execution of this Agreement and shall terminate June 30, 2015 after execution unless the contract is extended by written agreement of the parties or earlier terminated as provided in Section 16.

SECTION 4. RECORDS. The contractor shall record all information and data obtained in the performance of the Agreement and shall make such information available to the Agency upon request. Upon completion of this Agreement, all information and data shall become the property of the Agency, but an office copy may be maintained by the Contractor.

SECTION 5. PUBLIC INFORMATION. The Contractor and the Agency agree that any legal advice, recommendations or conclusions pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement shall be confidential and submitted for review to the Agency. It is further agreed that any and all public releases of information pertaining to this Agreement be submitted to, approved, and released by the Agency, provided, that the Agency may authorize the Contractor in writing to release such information.

SECTION 6. AGENCY ASSISTANCE. It is agreed the Agency shall cooperate with the Contractor and provide such access to agency records as is consistent with law and necessary for Contractor to provide the representation as set forth in Section 4. The Agency will provide no other assistance, personnel or equipment to contractor other than that specifically identified in this section: Clerical assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the services defined in Section 1.

SECTION 7. AUDIT. The Contractor shall maintain reasonable records of its performance

Agency and shall be delivered to the Agency within a reasonable time.

SECTION 17. DISPUTES. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Montana. In the event of litigation concerning the terms of this Contract, venue shall be in the Montana First Judicial District Court, County of Lewis and Clark.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2014.



C.B. Pearson, CONTRACTOR
M+R Strategic Services



Jonathan R. Motl
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Federal judge orders John Doe probe shut down again

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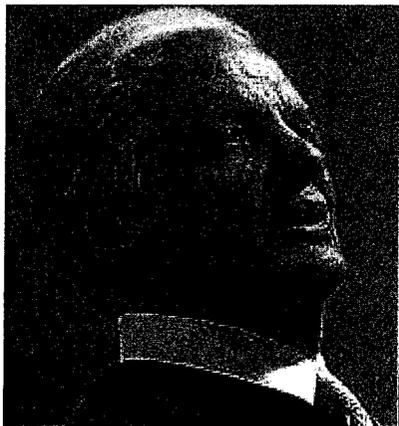
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By M.D. Kittle | Wisconsin Reporter

MADISON, Wis. — In the latest round of this week’s dizzying federal court filings, U.S. District Court Judge Rudolph Randa on Thursday morning quickly fired back at the prosecutors of a politically charged John Doe investigation, declaring their appeal frivolous and ordering a preliminary injunction halting the secret investigation reinstated.

Randa’s ruling (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Civil-Rights-Lawsuit-Randa-Thursday-ruling.pdf>) came swiftly, less than a day after the 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (<https://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/>) stayed (<http://watchdog.org/143343/court-appeals-john-doe/>) the judge’s preliminary injunction, issued Tuesday, that stopped the nearly three-year investigation and ordered all documents obtained in the probe destroyed.

The appeals court said Randa jumped the gun in issuing his decision before he determined the status of the prosecutors’ appeal. In its ruling (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/civil-rights-lawsuit-appeals-court-stay.pdf>) on the prosecutors’ emergency appeal, the 7th Circuit said Randa erred in failing to certify that an appeal filed last month by the prosecutors with the 7th Circuit was frivolous.



Randa, federal judge for the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin (http://www.wied.uscourts.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=59) in Milwaukee, quickly answered that lapse.

“To be clear, the Court is absolutely convinced that the defendants’ attempt to appeal this issue is a frivolous effort to deprive the Court of its jurisdiction to enter an injunction,” Randa wrote in the ruling Thursday (<http://watchdog.org/143343/court-appeals-john-doe/>). “The Court’s forbearance in allowing the defendants to raise these issues cannot and should not deprive the Court of jurisdiction to enter an injunction in this case.”

In February, conservative activist O’Keefe and his Wisconsin Club for Growth filed a civil rights lawsuit (<http://watchdog.org/128037/civil-rights-john-doe-speech/>) against Milwaukee County District John Chisholm, two of his assistant DAs, John Doe Special Prosecutor Francis Schmitz, and shadowy Government Accountability Board-contracted investigator Dean Nickel.

O’Keefe and the club contend the probe (<http://watchdog.org/113017/conservatives-wisconsin/>), which has featured what some sources have described to Wisconsin Reporter (<http://watchdog.org/143044/john-doe-federal-prosecutors/wisconsinreporter.com>) as “paramilitary-style” pre-dawn raids at the homes and offices of conservative targets, has had a chilling effect on conservative organizations’ First Amendment rights.

Randa, taking aim at the prosecutors’ theory that conservative organizations like Wisconsin Club for Growth illegally coordinated with Gov. Scott Walker’s (http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/Scott_Walker) campaign during the state’s partisan recall elections, this week shut down the investigation.

The judge ordered the prosecutors-turned-defendants to “cease all activities related to the investigation, return all property seized in the investigation from any individual or organization, and permanently destroy all copies of information and other materials obtained through the investigation.

He said the plaintiffs and “others” are “hereby relieved of any and every duty under Wisconsin law to cooperate further with Defendants’ investigation.”

“Any attempt to obtain compliance by any Defendant or John Doe Judge Gregory Peterson is grounds for a contempt finding by this Court,” he ordered in the 26-page ruling. (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Civil-Rights-lawsuit-preliminar-injunction.pdf>)

The prosecutors have the right to appeal, and seemed poised to do so. The appeals court has indefinitely stayed Randa’s order that the prosecutors destroy information obtained in the five-county probe.

“(T)he portions of the injunction that require defendants to return or destroy documents will remain stayed as long as proceedings continue in this court,” the 7th Circuit wrote. (<http://watchdog.org/143343/court-appeals-john-doe/>) Destroying the documents could “moot some or all of the issues on appeal.”

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SHUT IT DOWN: U.S. District Judge Rudolph Randa on Thursday ordered the secret John Doe investigation into conservatives shut down – again. It was the second such ruling in two days, and followed an appeals court decision staying the judge’s original order granting a preliminary injunction. Photo: AP

The validity of the John Doe investigation is before the state Supreme Court, too.

Wisconsin's unique John Doe proceedings are similar to grand jury investigations, without the benefit of a jury of peers. The probes are presided over by a judge with extraordinary powers to compel witnesses to testify, and may be conducted under an order of silence.

David B. Rivkin Jr., lead attorney for O'Keefe and the Wisconsin Club for Growth, told Wisconsin Reporter (wisconsinreporter.com) Randa's declaration is "an enormous rebuke" (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Rivkin1.mp3>) to the John Doe prosecutors and their investigator.

Rivkin expressed confidence that his clients will prevail in their lawsuit, which not only seeks damages from the government but from the defendants themselves.

"To me this prosecutorial investigation has never been about indicting anybody, although they (the prosecutors) would love to indict conservatives and would do so gladly if there were any basis to it," Rivkin said. "But the whole purpose of the investigation has been to stifle speech by putting people on notice, by sending subpoenas, by making it impossible for them to go raise money and to spend money."

Randa in his latest ruling (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Civil-Rights-Lawsuit-Randa-Thursday-ruling.pdf>) strikes hard, taking on Schmitz's claim that the plaintiffs fail to explain how he is "involved" in any ongoing "deprivations" of the conservatives' rights.

"But Schmitz is the *appointed leader* of the investigation. Even if he's just a figurehead, Schmitz is clearly 'involved,'" the judge wrote in the filing.

Schmitz, a formal federal prosecutor who was brought in to lead the probe when it moved beyond Milwaukee County, has declared in court that he holds no animus against the conservative groups targeted in the investigation, that he has even voted for Walker.

None of that really matters when it comes to issuing a preliminary injunction, Randa wrote. Whether intended or not — and O'Keefe very much believes the acts were intentional — the prosecutors and their special investigator violated the civil rights of the conservative targets.

The civil rights "complaint clearly alleges that the defendants are engaged in an ongoing violation of federal law (retaliation against plaintiffs' First Amendment-protected advocacy) and seeks prospective relief (that the defendants be forced to stop)," the filing states. "All of the defendants (save Judge Peterson) are participants in this ongoing deprivation. The complaint clearly states as such."

Randa has taken issue with the prosecutors' position that the federal court has no business involving itself in a state investigation, and that the prosecution is immune from the civil rights lawsuit. The judge said it doesn't appear the John Doe targets, who engaged in issue advocacy, violated campaign finance law, a position seemingly shared by John Doe presiding Judge Gregory Peterson. (<http://watchdog.org/123377/john-doe-conservatives-wall-street-journal/>)

"While the defendants deny that their investigation is motivated by animus towards the plaintiffs' conservative viewpoints, it is still unlawful to target the plaintiffs for engaging in vigorous advocacy that is beyond the state's regulatory reach," Randa wrote in his earlier ruling. (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Civil->

Rights-lawsuit-preliminar-injunction.pdf)

Randa wrote that he has been exceedingly accommodating to the prosecutors and their requests for “extensive briefing.”

“It was not meant as an opportunity to dodge the Court’s jurisdiction,” he states in the latest filing.

Rivkin called the prosecutors’ legal theories of illegal coordination “utterly unconstitutional ... inconsistent with Supreme Court and Seventh Circuit jurisprudence,” not to mention, he said, that they violate Wisconsin law.

“They are trying to stifle issue advocacy,” he said. “If there is anything at the core of political speech, it’s issue advocacy. If you can stifle this, there really is nothing left of political speech.”

The attorney said he is looking forward to aggressively litigating the issues before the federal courts, emphasizing the next phase of “wide-ranging” discovery — well beyond the prosecutors in the case.

“We plan to serve discovery questions on a number of other people because we strongly suspect the defendants are not the only people whose fingers have been involved in driving this investigation there,” Rivkin said (<http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2014/05/Rivkin2.mp3>). “There may well be other individuals in the Wisconsin political establishment who have their finger on this.”

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