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Cynthia A. Luczak
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Re: Alleged Campaign Finance Act violations involving Mr. Howard Wetters

Dear Ms. Luczak:

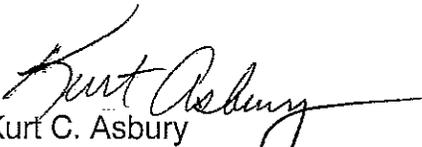
Please be advised that I am in receipt of your documentation concerning the alleged notice of errors or omissions pertaining to Mr. Howard Wetters' campaign finance reports, along with the response from Denise C. Barton, Division Chief, Public Employment, Elections & Tort Division of the Attorney General's Office. In Ms. Barton's response to your request for assistance in regard to said errors or omissions, she indicated that you should contact the Prosecuting Attorney concerning criminal enforcement of the alleged campaign finance violations.

In an e-mail dated May 24, 2013, you requested that I please review and respond to this alleged campaign finance violation.

Please be advised that effective August 16, 2012, pursuant to 2012 Public Act 277, it provides that **only** the Attorney General can prosecute criminal violations of the Campaign Finance Act. Therefore, since county prosecutors no longer have jurisdiction to prosecute criminal violations of the Campaign Finance Act, any further requests for review should be directed to the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office.

If you should have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


Kurt C. Asbury
Bay County Prosecuting Attorney

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