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COMPLAINT

Alleging a Violation of the Alaska Legislative Ethics Act – AS 24.60

CONFIDENTIALITY pursuant to AS 24.60.170(i): The person filing a complaint shall keep confidential the fact that a complaint has been filed as well as the contents of the complaint. If the committee finds that a complainant violated any confidentiality provision under AS 24.60.170, the committee shall immediately dismiss the complaint. Dismissal under this subsection does not affect the right of the committee or any person other than the complainant to initiate a complaint based on the same factual allegations. The subject of a complaint may waive the confidentiality provisions.

This form lists the basic information the Ethics Committee needs to consider a complaint. An ethics complaint must be notarized and sent or delivered to the Ethics Committee office in a sealed envelope. Please provide as much information as possible, including details of the violation and evidence. The complaint may list only one subject. Should you have any questions, please contact the committee office at (907) 269-0150.

COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT

I, [redacted], have reason to believe that a violation of the Ethics Act has occurred, and that, Rep. David Eastman, has committed such violation.

Following are facts known to me that support my belief:

Date(s) or time period during which alleged violation occurred: January 17, 2023-present

Part of the Ethics Act that was allegedly violated (describe the act(s) allegedly violated as well as you can): Sec 24.60.031 of the Legislative Ethics Act,

Description of the activities that were an alleged violation of the Legislative Ethics Act:

During the trial to retain his eligibility for state office, Rep. Eastman began to use his campaign website to raise funds for his (purported) legal fees. On January 4th, following the final resolution of his case and his certification as a candidate, Rep. Eastman requested an advisory opinion from the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC), indicating that he wished to be able to continue soliciting campaign contributions after the normal 45-day window following an election, supposedly for the purpose of paying his legal bills. The advisory opinion clearly stated that Rep. Eastman would be in violation of "plain statute" if he continued to do so. Not only has Rep. Eastman continued to solicit funds for his alleged legal bills on his campaign website after this date, he has continued to do so for the entirety of the legislative session. There is clear evidence that this is campaign fundraising: The fundraising link is exclusively found on www.davideastman.org, Rep. Eastman's campaign website. This website states...

(Use separate sheet of paper to continue description if needed.)

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Please list any additional materials attached to this complaint:

Screenshot of Rep. Eastman's website demonstrating that the "Eastman legal fund" is paid for via his campaign account

Name of person filing complaint (please print): [Redacted]

Daytime phone number: [Redacted]

Evening phone number: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

Mailing address: [Redacted]

The above complaint is a true and accurate representation of my belief that a violation of the Legislative Ethics Act occurred.

[Redacted Signature] Signature

5 May 2023 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May in the year 2023

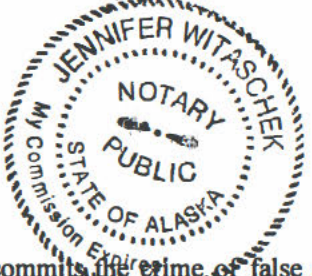
Jennifer Witaschek Notary Public's Signature

Jennifer Witaschek Notary Public's Printed Name

State of Alaska

Judicial District Third

Commission expires: 9/17/25



Complainant: I understand that a person commits the crime of false accusation if the person knowingly or intentionally initiates a false complaint with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics (AS 11.56.805). I understand that I may be asked by the committee or the subject of the complaint to testify at any stage of the complaint proceeding as to my belief that the subject of this complaint violated the Ethics Act.

Note: If a complaint is filed against a legislator or legislative employee who is a candidate for state office and if the complaint is filed during a *campaign period, the committee must return the complaint without action, unless the subject of the complaint waives suspension. The complaint may be re-filed after the closure of the *campaign period. *Campaign Period: begins on the later of 45 days before a primary election or the day on which the individual files as a candidate for state office and ends at the close of election day for general or special elections or on the day the candidate withdraws from the elections, whichever is earlier.

Continuation of Description of the activities that were an alleged violation of the Legislative Ethics Act: ...that “DavidLegal.org is paid for by Freedom-Loving Alaskans for David Eastman | davideastman.org | 1491 W Gold Bar Rd., Wasilla, AK 99654.” “Freedom-Loving Alaskans for David Eastman” is registered with APOC as the name of the campaign committee of David Eastman, and 1491 W. Gold Bar Rd. in Wasilla is its registered address.

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They sued David personally to try to overturn his election! [Learn more](#)

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If you prefer, you can instead donate by check made out to "David Eastman Legal Expense Fund" using the address at the bottom of this page.

For those who would like to support this project in other ways, please contact us directly at (907) 355-4759.

If you prefer, and with prior coordination, funds can be sent directly to the Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC (members "David Eastman case").

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