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RE: Complaint No. 16-061, in re: Janet McDonald

RE: Complaint No. 16-062, in re: Dennis McDonald

Dear Mr. Reaves:

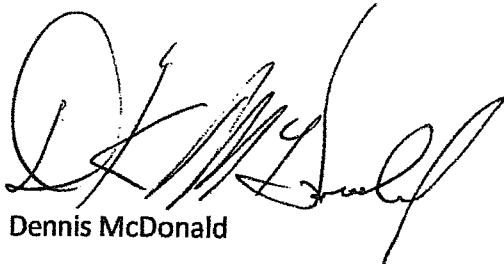
Both Janet and I have left a message on your service today, 6/14/2016, after receiving your letters. We have replied in writing in response to sited complaints which are enclosed in this mailing.

Should you have additional questions regarding our submissions, you may contact us by phone (386)852-9016 Dennis and (386)852-9014 for Janet.

Sincerely,



Janet McDonald



Dennis McDonald

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RE: Complaint No. 16-062, in re: Dennis McDonald

Dear Mr. Reaves:

I received your letter today and have enumerated my response to the false filing.

First, I am including some facts that will provide some context for this complaint. I, Dennis McDonald, was Meeker's opponent in both 2012 and 2014. The race was as close as 440 votes in 2012 and 209 in 2014, with over 6,000 votes cast. Leo Goretti, the notary of this complaint, was listed as Frank Meeker's treasurer for his campaigns.

Since the summer of 2015 when he became very ill, Meeker started to make disparaging remarks about me from the dais at county public meetings, when I was not even present. Meeker has publicly accused me of filing complaints against him that cost him money which he intended to use for his sick granddaughter but was unable to afford to do so.

You will not find any record of a filing against Meeker by Dennis McDonald, because I have never done so. But you will become aware that when Meeker made this charge, he was headed to Europe on vacation. Never did I ever believe that Meeker could be so lacking in substance that he could publicly and falsely blame me, plead poverty for lacking funds to send to his granddaughter, all while vacationing in Europe. A new level of crass.

I believe this complaint may have been co-authored by Mr. Goretti, the notary of record. Mr. Goretti was a manager at a local bank and had a complaint lodged against his actions by a Mr. Radford, who is a friend of mine. I called the vice president of the bank and inquired, at Mr. Radford's request, about what I knew was a banking violation from my experience as a primary lender. Shortly after that, Mr. Goretti left the employ of the bank.

ALLEGATIONS in Meeker's complaint: ALL FALSE, as his own submissions show.

1. I DID NOT OWN THE FLORIDA OR CT PROPERTIES AS CLAIMED BY MEEKER UNTIL 7/2015.

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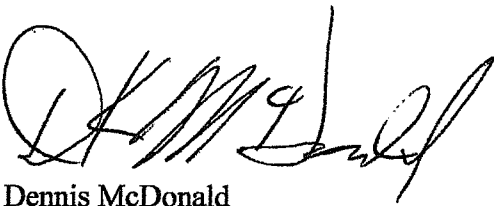
2. SHERMAN AND DANBURY CT PROPERTY ARE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS.
3. "AUTO COLLECTION *MUST LIST EACH ITEM OVER \$1,000*"
By what authority listed in CE FORM 6 is this claim made?
4. MY BANKS ARE LISTED, AS IS THE AGGREGATE TOTAL, AS REQUIRED.
5. I HAVE LISTED MY INCOME FROM THE RENTAL PROPERTY AS REQUIRED BY "INCOME"RENTS. THE VERY DESCRIPTION OF SECONDARY RENT ON PAGE 5 PRECLUDES ANY LISTING OF THIS ON MY FORM 6.

I do not take these false accusations lightly, as they are mean spirited. I have always gone out of my way to steer clear of Meeker because of his poor temperament.

Involving my wife has taken this to a new level of low. Meeker's public attack on Janet is a political ploy that fails any test of reason. For your information, she was elected over the incumbent and 3 others for an NPA school board seat and won every single voting precinct in Flagler County...a feat that is a record, statewide.

I would appreciate a phone conversation about this matter at you earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis McDonald', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Dennis McDonald
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