



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

May 8, 2025

Rich McNulty  
Attorney for Jay Drick  
601 N Capitol Ave  
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: *Daubenmier v. Drick*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 24-104

Dear Rich McNulty:

The Department of State (Department) is in receipt of your email, submitted in response to the Department's December 18, 2024 determination that there may be reason to believe that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act).

In your email dated April 30, 2025, you indicated that Jay Drick would be agreeable to reimbursing Livingston County for the two minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting where the Department determined that his speech may have been an improper use of public resources.

The Livingston County administrator emailed the Department and concluded that the cost for that portion of the meeting was \$2.56. This calculation included both staff and use of the facility. Additionally, included in the email was a receipt indicating that Jay Drick reimbursed the county. Given this, the Department concludes that a formal warning is a sufficient resolution to the complaint and considers the matter concluded. The Department will take no further action against Mr. Drick regarding the alleged violation at the board meeting on July 22, 2024. Thank you for your resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "James Biehl".

James Biehl, Regulatory Attorney  
Regulatory Division  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Judy Daubenmier