

## **FORM**

**D-4** 

# COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE ACT

Complainant	Name, Address, Telephone Number, and E-Mail Address:	
Michael F. F	denry	
13233 Bund	oran Ct	
Orland Park	Illinois 60462	
vs.	No.	
Name and Ad	ddress of Respondent (provide Telephone Number and/or E-Mail Address, if available):	
	Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment	
PO Box 9645		
Springfield	II 62791-9645	
Section 1.	Has Respondent filed a Statement of Organization (Form D-1) as a Political Committee with The State Board of Elections? ■ Yes □ No	
Section 2. Statutory Provisions: State the portion(s) of The Campaign Disclosure Act (10 ILCS 5/9) that have be (Use additional plain sheets if necessary and refer to this Section.)		
	see attached violations including Illegal Diversion of Ballot Initiative Money Under 5/9-8.5 (j)	
Section 3.	State the nature of the offense(s) or violation(s). (Use additional plain sheets if necessary and refer to this Section.)	
	Coalition To Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment was created as Ballot initiative Committee (it checked t	
	and it never amended to change it to anything else before it finalized. Under IV in the attached Contribution	
	Limits summary, a Ballot Initiative Committee it is not allowed to contribute to any other type of committee.	
Section 4.	Attach all statements, schedules, or other documents relevant to this complaint.	
	VERIFICATION	
REQUIRED B' FALSE COMP THAN THE PE	HAT THIS COMPLAINT (INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN Y ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COMPLAINT AS Y ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PENALTY FOR WILLFULLY FILING A PLAINT SHALL BE A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT IN A PENAL INSTITUTION OTHER ENITENTIARY NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.	
11/23/2022		
	DATE SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT	

(If Complainant is a corporation, then Verification MUST be signed by an authorized Officer and attested to by the Secretary)

#### Proof of Service

I, Michael F. Henry	Hereby swear or affirm that I consider the
foregoing complaint upon the following:	Hereby swear or affirm that I served a copy of the
<ul> <li>a) Name(s) and Address(es) of person(s) se</li> </ul>	erved:
2329 S MacArthur Blvd PO Box 96	o Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment 45 . IL 62791-9645
<ul> <li>b) By personally delivering the same on the (List Name and Title of person - or if Na age in the space below): or</li> </ul>	day of, 20 at o'clock m. ame is unknown, a physical description including race, sex, and approximate
c) By placing a copy thereof in the United State the above indicated Address(es), on the station located at: 12100 S 80th Ave, Palos Park, IL 60464	ates Postal Service, proper postage prepaid, registered or certified, to 23 day of November 2023, at the mail box or postal
	Signature of Complainant or Agent
Subscribed and sworn to before me	
This 123/2 day of November , 20 22	Official Seal Daniel Joseph Durling Notary Public State of Illinois My Commission Expires 3/29/2026
Notary Public	My Collinasion Expression
	Instructions

- This form is used to file complaints for violations arising out of An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing (IL Compiled Statutes, Chapter 10, Art. 9-1 Et Seq.). See Rules and Regulations of The State Board of Elections for the filing and hearing of complaints.
- The filing and hearing of complaints are governed by rules and regulations adopted by the Board. The Complainant must serve a copy of the complaint upon all Respondents prior to the time of filing with the Board, and the Proof of Service section above must be completed. Copies of the Rules and Regulations are available upon request.
- Following the filing of a complaint, the State Board of Elections will send notice via certified mail to all parties, regarding the time and location of the closed preliminary hearing.
- 4. Complaints must be filed by mail or in person at either of the following locations:

State Board of Elections 2329 S MacArthur Blvd Springfield, IL 62704-4503

State Board of Elections 69 W Washington St, Suite LL-08 Chicago, IL 60602-3026 Second Complaint against Sean Morrison and Coalition to Cut Taxes and Coalition to Stop the Tax Hike – Attached are 2 Filings where Morrison received a Total of 300 hundred Thousand Dollars as a Transfer from an Entity called Coalition to Cut Taxes that was funded with 450 Thousand dollars of Money Laundered through an Illegal Campaign Committee – Coalition to Cut Taxes – this fund never filed with the State to be a committee. By Law anything spent or received over 5000 dollars is required by law to file all of these reports.

Somehow a registered Ballot Initiative Coalition to Stop the Proposed Tax Hike Donated 450,540 dollars to the Coalition to Cut taxes 1 Year after the election a not registered entity and the Coalition to cut Taxes was formed after the election. This money was illegally spent as a Donation against Illinois Law.

Then this new entity Sat on this Money for a year

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SCHEDULE B		
PART 8 - EXPENDITURES		
DATE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AGGREGATE AMOUNT FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD
6/2/2021 Beneficiary: Coalit	\$450,540,00 ion to Stop The Propo	\$450,540.00 psed Tax Hike
		\$450,540.00
	SCHEDULE B PART 8 - EXPENDITURES DATE OF EXPENDITURE  S/2/2021 Beneficiery: Coalis	SCHEDULE B PART 8 - EXPENDITURES DATE OF EXPENDITURE AMOUNT

After a Year the Coalition to Cut Taxes somehow transferred 300 thousand dollars to Sean Morrison. Morrison claimed it was a Transfer from a State Registered Committee.

This money was not a Valid Transfer and its is Illegal

All three Groups are the subject of this Complaint I point you to Your Own Rules that require a transfer to be listed as money from One Political Committee to another. Yet this entire set of Transactions violate State Law

#### 5/9-1.4. Contribution.

- (A) "Contribution" means:
  - (1) a gift, subscription, donation, dues, loan, advance, deposit of money, or anything of value, knowingly received in connection with the nomination for election, election, or retention of any candidate or person to or in public office or in connection with any question of public policy;
  - (1.5) a gift, subscription, donation, dues, loan, advance, deposit of money, or anything of value that constitutes an electioneering communication made in concert or cooperation with or at the request, suggestion, or knowledge of a candidate, a political committee, or any of their agents;
  - (2) the purchase of tickets for fund-raising events, including but not limited to dinners, luncheons, cocktail parties, and rallies made in connection with the nomination for election, election, or retention of any person in or to public office, or in connection with any question of public policy;
  - (3) a transfer of funds received by a political committee from another political committee:

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So we have a transfer from a Non Filed Political Committee of some type that illegally received money from a Ballot Initiative or is illegal formed and expended 300 thousand dollars in Violation of the Law.

No matter what type of Political Organization the Coalition to Cut Taxes claimed to be it has Violated State law – never registered and never Filed reports after receiving 450 thousand dollars and now has spent 300 thousand dollars on an election.

Coalition to Stop the Tax Hike illegally made a Donation to an entity after the Ballot was over and a Ballot Initiative entity expired. Coalition to Cut taxes then illegally held this money and failed to file the forms to be a legal Illinois Committee and then Sean Morrison took 300 thousand dollars of this money illegally into his Campaign

- (e) "Ballot initiative committee" means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Ballot initiative committee" includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The \$5,000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.
- (f) "Independent expenditure committee" means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors.

  "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.

# **FORM**

## **D-2**

## REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

#### Quarterly Report

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY IDENTIFICATION NO. Ballot Initiative 36052 AUDIT DISTRICT

Coalition To Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment

P.O Box 9645 Springfield, IL 62791

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REPORTING PERIOD 4/1/2021 thru 6/30/2021	CASH AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE	SECTION B - EXPEN	DITURES	
	REPORTING PERIOD	6. Transfers Out:		
	\$430,930.54	a. Itemized (from Schedule B)	6	0.00
		b. Not Itemized	<u> </u>	0.00
SECTION A -	RECEIPTS	3. 3.	4	0.00
	and with the settle states and it is desired.	7. Loans Made:		
1. Individual Contributions:		a. Itemized (from Schedule B)	\$	0.00
a. Itemized (from Schedule A)	\$ 0.00	b. Not Itemized	\$	0.00
b. Not Itemized	\$ 0.00	9 Frankit		
2. Transfers In:		8. Expenditures:		
		a. Itemized (from Schedule B)     b. Not Itemized	\$	450,540.00
a. Itemized (from Schedule A)     b. Not Itemized	\$ 0.00	b. Not itemized	\$	0.00
b. Not itemized	\$ 0.00	9. Independent Expenditures:		
3. Loans Received:	-	a. Itemized (from Schedule B)		
a. Itemized (from Schedule A)	72	b. Not Itemized	\$	0.00
b. Not Itemized	\$ 0.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES (6-9)	\$	0.00
2. Het Kernized	\$ 0.00	is in Extremely (0-s)	\$	450,540.00
4. Other Receipts:		SECTION C - DEBTS AND (	BLIGATION	NS
a. Itemized (from Schedule A)	\$ 19,609.46			
b. Not Itemized	\$ 0.00	10. a. Itemized (from Schedule C)	\$	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS (1-4)	\$ 19,609.46	b. Not Itemized	\$	0.00
5. In-Kind Contributions:		TOTAL DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS	S	0.00
a. Itemized (from Schedule I)		SECTION D. ALOUE		
b. Not Itemized	\$ 0.00	SECTION D - CASH BA	ALANCE	
TOTAL IN-KIND	\$ 0.00	Funds available at the beginning		
	\$ 0.00	of the reporting period	\$	430,930.54
Name and address of		Total Receipts (Section A)	\$	19,609,46
Name and address of perso	n Submitting this report	Subtotal	- 5	450,540.00
if other than the committee's candidate or treasurer:		Total Expenditures (Section B)	\$	450,540.00
		Funds available at the close of		
		the reporting period	c	2.00
		9 poeu		0.00
		Investment Total	\$	0.00
				0.00

#### **VERIFICATION**

I DECLARE THAT THIS QUARTERLY REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE REPORT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOMPLETE REPORT IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF AT LEAST \$1001 AND UP TO \$5000.

Jennifer Schuster

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SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE

DATE

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE Coalition To Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment

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## SCHEDULE A

PART 4: OTHER RECEIPTS

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT	AGGRAGATE AMOUNT FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD
Target Creative Communications 106 S Columbus St Alexandria, VA 22314			
Description: Refund media buy	5/12/2021	\$19,609.46	\$19,609.46
		TOTAL FOR THIS PART	\$19,609.46

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE Coalition To Stop The Proposed Tax Hike Amendment

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# SCHEDULE B

PART 8 - EXPENDITURES

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES	DATE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT		ATE AMOUNT PORTING PERIOD
Coalition to Cut Taxes 440 S. LaSalle St Suite 3100 Chicago, IL 60605	100			
Purpose: Donation	6/2/2021 Beneficiary: Coaliti	\$450,540.00 on to Stop The Propo	osed Tax Hike	\$450,540.00
	TOTAL FOR THIS PART: \$450,540.00			

# **SCHEDULE A-1**

REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1000 OR MORE

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY IDENTIFICATION NO. 22433
Audit District: 3

Voters for Sean M Morrison 12334 S. Keeler Avenue Aisip, IL 60803

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT OF EACH RECEIPT
Receipt Type: Transfer In		
Coalition to Cut Taxes 440 S LaSalle Street Suite 3100 Chicago, IL 60605		
	9/9/2022	\$200,000.00
I DECLARE THAT THIS REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF AND EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES A OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COME. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOUP TO \$5000.	AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY I	ME AND TO THE BEST
Sean Morrison SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE	9/16/2022	2:49:34PM
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Receipt Type: Transfer In		
Coalition to Cut Taxes 440 S LaSalle Street Suite 3100 Chicago, IL 60605		
	11/7/2022	\$100,000.00
I DECLARE THAT THIS REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF AND EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPONE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOUP TO \$5000.	AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY M PLETE REPORT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 ( MPLETE REPORT IS A BUSINESS OFFENSE SU	ME AND TO THE BEST OF THE ELECTION JBJECT TO A FINE OF
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE	11/9/2022 DATE	4:49:15PM
Name and address of pe than the committee	rson submitting this report if other e's candidate or treasurer:	
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