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Fw: Siver & Associates, PLLC: Demand for Retraction

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Sent: Wednesday, 04 November 2026 19:52:14
To: Mike Villar <MVillar@allegancounty.org>
Cc: Eric@Delaportelynch.com <Eric@Delaportelynch.com>
Subject: Siver & Associates, PLLC: Demand for Retraction

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RETRACTION REQUEST

Dear Mike,

It is my recent understanding you went to an executive committee for the Allegan County GOP meeting where my republican endorsement was retracted as a direct result of your fraudulent and false representations.

It is my understanding you got up and made false and protected representations about me to the group which induced them to retract their endorsement.

The first protected communication was you represented I had been grieved 8 times in 3 years. This is not public knowledge as I have never had any formal action taken against me, and as you know grievances are not public knowledge unless there is formal action and it results in a finding of guilty, so you either disclosed something Kevin Travis told you, which we assume would have been attorney client privileged information, or you made it up. Either way the allegation is false and resulted in negative action against me. I am demanding you retract your statement which you had absolutely zero personal knowledge of, and we are requesting the retraction be made by email to all executive committee members of the AGOP.

Next, it is my understanding you falsely represented to the AGOP I had made reference to women's female parts as being like roast beef. This was something you would have obtained from Kevin Travis; however, the person who made the representation was reprimanded and separated from our office soon after. Either way you have Zero personal knowledge of the event; however, you represented it as being true and that I had said this false information. We are once again requesting you retract your statement which you had absolutely zero personal knowledge of, and we are requesting the retraction be made y email to all executive committee members of the AGOP.

You made these representations to the executive committee in your professional capacity as the “republican” elected prosecutor, and in your personal capacity as well as your capacity as an attorney. Your false and defamatory actions must be retracted as you lacked any personal knowledge of these alleged events, which are false and you represented the referenced body as being true upon your personal knowledge, and this resulted in the Allegan County Republican party retracting their endorsement. I am prepared to take all legal action at my disposal to remedy the damages caused by your false and defamatory representations of information which was false and information which you had absolutely ZERO personal knowledge.

Finally, please copy me on the requested retraction.

Tom Siver

November 9, 2026

Michael Villar
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Thomas Siver
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RE: Your Request for Retraction

Mr. Siver:

MCR 2.114(D) and (E) provide:

> (D) Effect of signature. The signature of an attorney or party, whether or not the party is represented by an attorney, constitutes a certification by the signer that
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> (1) he or she has read the document;
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> (2) to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the document is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; and
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> (3) the document is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.
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> (E) Sanctions for violation. If a document is signed in violation of this rule, the court, upon motion of a party or on its own initiative, shall impose upon the person who signed it, a represented party, or both, an appropriate sanction, which may include an order to pay to the other party or parties the amount of the reasonable expenses incurred because of filing the document, including reasonable attorney fees. The court may not assess punitive damages.

In addition, MCL 600.2591 provides a definition of a "frivolous action" by stating that "frivolous" means that at least 1 of the following conditions is met:

> (i) the party's primary purpose in initiating the action or asserting the defense was to harass, embarrass, or injure the prevailing party.

(ii) The party had no reasonable basis to believe that the facts underlying that party's legal position were in fact true.
(iii) the party's legal position was devoid of arguable legal merit.

The amount of fees and costs to be awarded under this section include all reasonable costs actually incurred by the prevailing party and any costs allowed by law or by court rule, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees. MCL 600.2591(2).

In addition, an action for libel or slander shall not be brought based upon a communication involving public officials or public figures unless the claim is sustained by clear and convincing proof that the defamatory falsehood was published with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether or not it was false. MCL 600.2591(6).

I will not be issuing any type of retraction for the demands made in your recent email. Ironically, you were not at the Executive Committee meeting in question, so you have no personal knowledge of what I might or might not have said at that meeting. I did not make, nor have I ever made, the statements that you have attributed to me.

DEMAND FOR RETRACTION

You recently published an email to Eric Delaporte on Wednesday, November 4, 2026. In that email, you made allegations that I said to the Executive Committee that you had 8 grievances filed against you during the previous three years. You also claim that I told the Executive Committee that you made the statement that womens' female parts as being like roast beef. I have never made either of those statements. This letter serves as a demand for an immediate retraction under MCL 600.2911 of the false and defamatory statements that you ascribed to me in your email and which you published to Mr. Delaporte. If you have not retracted your statements to Mr. Delaporte (and any others you may have made said statements to) on or before Monday, November 16, 2026, I will assume that you have no intention to do so and will proceed under the Michigan Libel Statute, requesting both punitive and exemplary damages. In addition, this letter serves as a demand for you to disclose the person or persons who informed you of the statements which you allege that I made so that I may demand a retraction from them as well.

I am very willing to accept service on any lawsuit that you attempt to initiate. There is no need to hire a process server or waste money on certified mail. I will gladly sign for your complaint and any other litigation documents you wish to serve on me, because any lawsuit that you file will be sanctionable as frivolous.

The entirety of your demand for a retraction is baseless. First, you have threatened me with legal actions for statements that I have never made. Second, you claim that my speaking out against you at an Executive Committee Meeting caused you to lose the election or suffer "damages". That claim is worthy of examination.

The Executive Committee rescinded their endorsement of you via a 12-4 margin. That was after numerous allegations were made against you and published on Facebook and other media outlets. Those publications and links to videos showed your own inappropriate communications with past staff. They showed you being escorted out of a zoom meeting by officers. They showed you being chastened

by at least one judge. They showed you being removed from court-appointed public defender contracts for failures to appear, ineffectiveness, and other reasons. The one thing that you seem unwilling to recognize is your own hand in your recent election loss.

Your willingness to threaten to sue me because my statements made to the Republican Executive Committee caused you to lose the election demonstrate your inability to accurately assess your legal situation. If you pursued a lawsuit against me, you could never demonstrate that it was my statements that led to your election demise. As I've state above, there are a myriad of things that led to your decisive defeat, most of which you caused without any help from others. You would have to say that your inability to campaign successfully was damaged because you did not receive the Republican Executive Committee's endorsement. You aren't allowed to run as a Republican in a non-partisan race as per the Canon of Judicial Ethics. Your lawsuit would have to claim that your inability to run as a Republican Executive Committee endorsed candidate cost you the election. In addition, you would have to allege that I had the sole and exclusive ability to sway 12 members of the Executive Committee to revoke your endorsement using just my words and your erroneous and reckless claim about statements that I never made (of which numerous people will swear that those statements were never made). After that, you would have to prove that it was the lack of the endorsement that cost you the election and caused you damages in the form of what you personally spent on your campaign. These are insurmountable obstacles to your recovery.

I await your retraction.

Sincerely,



Michael Villar