

Open Forum BUS 3/12/2024



The New California State DEMO Elections were a HUGE success and a reminder to every citizen and all County Boards across CA how quickly and effectively hand-counting ballots at the precinct level is.

And, while many hand-counting methods would be just as successful, New California chose the 'Colorado Clear Box method.' Here are the results:

- New California was able to tally just under 1000 BALLOTS simultaneously in 20 minutes across the state.
- The quickest tallying times were 16 to 17 seconds per BALLOT.
- Using the Colorado method, if we doubled the tallying time to 32 seconds per BALLOT, each 1200-voter precinct can have those 1200 BALLOTS tallied simultaneously in less than 3 hours after the last voter has cast their vote, and the entire state's results will be posted on election night. In other words, SAME DAY RESULTS!
- Citizens shared that NCS's tallying method was more efficient than the tallying processes they remembered before the machines were implemented.
- And, with Clear BALLOT boxes and an observable tallying method, the voters experienced a completely transparent election from start to finish.
- No part of the election process was hidden from the voters.

All California state County Boards need to recognize that the elections belong to the citizens, not county officials, and certainly not state or federal entities.

The citizens demand that the control of their elections be returned and that hand-counting in small precincts be reinstated immediately.

How much money each county will save by removing the electronics from our voting systems is astounding. Return our elections back to We The People!

RESIDENTIAL
10/05/2015

BUILDING

NEW

SINGLE FAMILY

09:35:01

EL DORADO COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PLACERVILLE 530-621-5315
SO LAKE TAHOE 530-573-3330

INSPECTIONS 530-621-5377

PERMIT: 240426

APN: 072-030-14-1

JOB ADDRESS: **2405 BIG CHIEF TRL**

DIRECTIONS: HWY 49 TO HWY 193 TO AMERICAN RIVER TRAIL TO BIG CHIEF TO SITE

APPLICANT: USO LON
APPL PHONE: (000) 000-0000
NOTE:

APPL DATE: 09/08/2015
ISSUE DATE: 10/05/2015
EXP DATE: 10/04/2017

CNST TYPE: LOT SIZE: 9.500 CNTY RD: WDID:

SPECIFIC USE	TYPE	AREA	SPECIFIC USE	TYPE	AREA
DWELLING	R3 V-N	3,831	FIRE/SPRINKLR	-	4,631
GARAGE	-	800	STORAGE	-	260

INSPECTION	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSPECTION	DATE	INSPECTOR
1. <i>Site</i>	<i>12-7-15</i>	<i>GPV</i>			
2. SETBACK	<i>12/7/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	39. ROUGH ELECT	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
110. TRPA HEIGHT	<i>12/7/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	40. MAIN PANEL		
4. FOOTINGS/FND	<i>12/7/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	41. SUB PANEL		
5. SITE BMP INTERME			42. UND FLR DUCTS		
6. CONC.BLK COMPLET			43. DUCTWORK	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
7. CONC.BLK 8			44. GAS FLUES		
8. TILT-UP PANELS			45. DIRECT VENTS		
9. SLAB	<i>12/11/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	52. HVAC-UNIT		
10. GIRDERS	<i>12/16/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	53. A/C UNIT		
14. INT SHEAR/BR WAL			55. EQUIPT		
15. EXT SHEAR/BR WAL	<i>2/12/16</i>	<i>GPV</i>	57. SOLAR		
16. ROOF NAIL/DECK	<i>2/12/16</i>	<i>GPV</i>	58. VENTILATION		
17. FRAMING	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	59. COMRCL KIT HOOD		
221. GUARDRAIL			60. FLOOR INSULATION		
18. SHEETROCK	<i>3/31/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	61. WALL INSULATION	<i>3/23/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
19. FIREWALL			62. CEIL INSULATION	<i>3/23/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
20. LATHING			63. INSUL-BLOWN		
21. STUCCO/SCRATCH			67. TEMPORARY POWER		
22. ICE DAM			68. PERMANENT POWER	<i>12/31/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>
23. T-BAR CEILING			69. GAS SER LP/NAT		
24. WATER SUPPLY			104. PAD CERTIFICATIO		
25. SEWER			77. TRENCH/BEDDING		
26. SLAB PLUMBING			80. PRE-CON		
27. UND FLR PLUMBING	<i>12/16/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	300. ENERGY FORMS		
28. TOPOUT PLUMBING	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	301. AGENCY FORMS		
29. SHOWER PAN	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	99. HANDICAP		
30. GAS PIPE	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	94. SEPTIC SYSTEM	<i>3/14/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
32. INT GAS TEST			95. EID FINAL		
31. EXT GAS TEST	<i>6/22/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>	216. FIRE SPRINKLERS	<i>3/15/16</i>	<i>DPAK</i>
34. WATER HEATER			217. FIRE DEPT. FINAL		
35. GND ELECTRODE	<i>12/7/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	100. TRPA FINAL		
201. ELECTRIC METER			101. BUILDING FINAL		
36. TYPE <i>EF-1</i>	<i>12/2/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>	102. PERMIT FINAL	<i>9/21/16</i>	<i>Bus</i>
37. UND GROUND ELECT	<i>12/2/15</i>	<i>GPV</i>			
38. GFI/ARC FAULT					

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT

Invoice/Contract No. _____

THIS AGREEMENT IS BETWEEN

"Notice of Cancellation" may be sent to the Contractor at the address noted below.

Date Signed by Customer 12-31-15

AND

MaderaCarportsINC.

License No. 877252
17462 Baldwin Street
Madera, California 93638-9418
www.maderacarportsINC.com
(559) 662-1815
1-800-337-0096
Fax: (559) 662-1825

Customer's Name Lon 1150

Customer's Address 2551 Gtter Trail

City Coal, CA 95604 State & Zip CA 95604

Phone: 749-112-8510 Fax: _____

Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email addressuser@comcast.net

Prepared By & Phone Number San Miguel, Divide, San

(if required) CSLB registration #: _____

Job Location: Big Chief Coal, CA 95604

Description of the Project and Description of the Significant Material to be Used and Equipment to be installed:

OPTIONS:	CARPORT <input type="checkbox"/>	GARAGE <input type="checkbox"/>	UTILITY CARPORT <input type="checkbox"/>	STORAGE SHED <input type="checkbox"/>	BARN STYLE <input type="checkbox"/>
REG. STYLE <input type="checkbox"/>	14 GA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 GA <input type="checkbox"/>	LEAN TO <input type="checkbox"/>	ALL ORDERS C.O.D.	
A-FRAME <input type="checkbox"/>	VERTICAL ROOF <input type="checkbox"/>				
WIDTH X LENGTH					Price \$ <u>10,142.50</u>
UNIT SIZE <u>42 x 24</u>					Tax \$ <u>1,000.00</u>
LEG HEIGHT <u>8-12-8</u>					Total \$ <u>11,142.50</u>
COLOR TOP <u>Febre Price</u>					10% Down
COLOR TRIM <u>Earth brown</u>					Payment
COLOR SIDE(S) <u>tan hide</u>					Before Taxes \$ <u>1,014.25</u>
COLOR END(S) <u>tan hide</u>					Delivery Fees \$
					Balance Due
					At Installation \$ <u>1,114.25</u>
OUR GROUND SPIKES ARE TEMPORARY ONLY/ENCLOSED CARPORTS ARE NOT SEALED					
ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> INST. CEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
SNOW AREA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> SELF INSTALLATION * Must sign a separate self-installation waiver					
EXTRA BOWS AND WELDED TRUSSES ARE REQUIRED FOR SNOW LOAD (EXTRA CHARGE)					
SCREW IN AUGERS FOR DIRT ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHER WIND RESISTANCE OR CERTIFIED CARPORTS (EXTRA CHARGE)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT <input type="checkbox"/> I REFUSE AUGERS FOR HIGHER WIND RESISTANCE (ONLY FOR DIRT).					
Customer will be Responsible for Anchoring to WOOD or ROCK! Carports 8' or taller Anchored to a foundation other than Concrete will need additional work from customer. <u>LL</u> INITIAL					

NOTE: Frame 1 ft. shorter than roof lengthwise. Customer INITIAL LL

Substantial commencement of work under this contract is described as the day the Contractor's installers arrive at the site with the materials.

Approximate Starting Date: _____ Approximate Completion Date: _____

Contract Price \$ 11,142.50 Down Payment \$ 1,114.25

THE DOWN PAYMENT MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000 OR 10 PERCENT OF THE CONTRACT PRICE, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

Schedule of Progress Payments: The schedule of progress payments must be specifically described each phase of work, including the type and amount of work or services scheduled to be supplied in each phase, along with the amount of each proposed progress payment.

\$ _____ (the 90% balance) Due at completion of installation.

Work or Services scheduled to be supplied

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Kim Dawson

From: melody.lane@reagan.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:22 PM
To: Kim Dawson; BOS-Clerk of the Board; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District I; BOS-District III; BOS-District II
Cc: Noel Stack; Richard Esposito; Eric Jaramishian; Joseph Carruesco; David A Livingston
Subject: Please post 3/12/24 BOS Open Forum Public Comments - TPA, CP Payne and White out
Attachments: 12-11-23 Pappas TPA resignation letter.docx; Carol Louis-Todd White post DEDCP 2-24-24.docx; 2010 TPA ballot-Todd White_Melody Lane.jpeg; 2-16-24 TPA dues 2023-2024.doc

Please ensure the entirety of my below Public Comments, including the attachments, are entered into today's BOS Open Forum.

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“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.” ~ James Madison ~

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:11 PM

To: Kris Payne <kpayne@edcgov.us>; Todd White <toddwhite2006@hotmail.com>; 'Jim Alderink' <james_alderink@yahoo.com>; Gatha Willyard <ileneg1948@gmail.com>

Cc: 'Lori Parlin' <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; george.turnboo@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: Taxpayers Dues, Directors, 2023 ballot/vote, Todd White, and other issues to be addressed at 3/11/24 business meeting

Kris, et al,

I have been a paid member of the Taxpayers Association since 2008, and in 2009 I founded **Compass2Truth** which is a whistleblower organization. The Association has policies concerning whistleblowers, ethics, non-discrimination, and records which are to be made available to the public. However, as far back as 2010 the TPA officers have colluded to unlawfully deprive me equal benefits of membership in retaliation for whistleblowing. (See attached 2010 TPA ballot)

When you assumed the role of TPA president during the December 11th meeting, you announced your desire to “do the right thing” for the Association. Therefore, I am addressing several issues that need to be immediately and transparently resolved pertaining to the unethical conduct of the officers of the Association. All my claims and averments are backed up with valid evidence and law.

1. As you are well-aware, numerous anomalies arose out of the chaotic December 11th meeting resulting in Lee Tannenbaum submitting his complaint to you regarding the counting of TPA ballots. This has been a reoccurring problem perpetually swept under the rug without any accountability.

During the same meeting Treasurer Mark Pappas submitted his resignation to Secretary Todd White, stating, “*Due to various irregularities in the operation of the Association, I can no longer in good conscience continue my association.*” Mark’s resignation was effective Monday, December 11th at 7:30 AM. (See attached 12/11/23 Pappas resignation letter.)

It was evident after Cheri Raffety announced the 2024 TPA directors that others also had concerns about Mark’s resignation and how the meeting was conducted outside of the law. Gina Posey and Bill George specifically attempted to address their concerns, but they were censored by “dictator” Carol Louis. This appeared to be a cover up of the illicit actions by certain TPA officers, thus making the election illegitimate.

The Taxpayers Association professes to be a voice for El Dorado County taxpayers through advocacy, voter education, and weekly public meetings. As such, the Association is required to abide by all state

and federal laws to ensure the “blessings of freedom are forever perpetuated.” That includes **non-discrimination, whistleblower**, and other policies contained in the TPA bylaws. No individual has authority to deprive any citizen their First Amendment rights to address public officials who happen to be frequent speakers at public Association meetings. However, censorship, discrimination and retaliation for whistleblowing have become the modus operandi of the Association officers. Carol Louis is on a power trip and needs to be reined in for repeatedly acting outside of the law, in particular for her discrimination, ethics, and numerous bylaws violations.

2. Regarding Mark’s resignation letter, it was brought to my attention *by Mark Pappas*. He stated that you (**Kris Payne**) and **Todd White** had a conversation persuading Mark to hold off submitting his letter of resignation to Todd until *after* the December 11th count of ballots. Apparently, the outcome had already been *predetermined prior* to the count of ballots. (See attached V1 & V2 ballots and corresponding notes.)

Refer to the note on V2 ballot forwarded by Mark Pappas: “OFFICER COPY REVISED AND MAILED BY CAROL LOUIS” Per Mark, in order for BoD candidates to be considered eligible, Carol Louis **unlawfully** required 2024 dues be paid in advance of V2 ballot mailing. N/P indicates 2024 dues NOT PAID in advance. It is unlawful to require members to pre-pay their dues. It doesn’t take rocket science to understand that fraud and ballot tampering is illegal.

Then without knowledge of members or a vote, Mark appears at the January 8th TPA meeting apparently reinstated as a director. When I questioned Mark about his sudden change of heart, he remarked, ***“Technically, I cancelled my previous positions and accepted a new one. Due to interpretation of the election, I remain as a director for 2024. Evidently an election results complaint has been filed by Lee Tannenbaum.*”** That constitutes fraud by the officers of the Association who are clearly operating outside of the law and need to be held into account or risk forfeiture of their license to operate as a 501(c)4 organization.

3. As stated previously, I have been a paid member of the Association since 2008. On numerous occasions my checks have been cashed meanwhile I’ve been fraudulently deprived benefits of membership; my checks have been returned for no valid reason; or my checks have deliberately been held in excess of six months, in which case the bank will no longer honor the check. As your ethics training should have taught you, that constitutes fraud by the Association. Fraud vitiates any action. See: *U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F. 2d. 297.* - *“Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.”*

For example, my 2023 dues check was handed to Mark Pappas during the February 6, 2023, TPA meeting with a note, but Mark handed it off to Carol Louis who returned the envelope/note to me unopened via certified mail from her home address. (Please refer to the attached 2/16/24 Alderink TPA dues letter. Note all the attachments to my letter.)

Then in the presence of witnesses during the 7/16/23 TPA meeting, I again personally handed to Mark an envelope addressed to him for the second time containing a letter encouraging Mark to “do the right thing” (i.e., cash my dues check in a timely manner.) Note in particular the remark of a mutual friend, ***“Mark has shared that things are going WAY downhill in our local government. He is giving some serious consideration to running for a position in our local government. He also told me that he disagreed with the Taxpayer Association censoring you and not allowing you to renew your membership. He said you definitely have some enemies looking to destroy you.”***

Instead of “doing the right thing” as I expected of a professing Christian, this time Mark unlawfully held unto my check for over 6 months from the date it was issued, then he “passed the buck” to Jim Alderink to deal with as the first order of business during the January 8, 2024 TPA meeting, *“I need to let Jim know that I am passing the check onto him and it will be up to him to handle it. You can bet Carol will ask him if I passed it onto him and will probably demand him to return it to you. The roster is a mess from 2023 thanks to Carol’s deletions and additions without a paper trail.”*

Contrary to popular opinion, the president of the Association has no lawful authority to make decisions that circumvent the law. It is the Treasurer who has a fiduciary to account for all checks coming into/going out of the Association. To date, neither of my checks have been cashed, nor have I received the courtesy of a response from Jim Alderink to my attached letter. The deceitful mishandling of my checks and deprivation of my rights indicates the Association constitutes fraud. *See: Morrison v. Coddington, 662 P.2d. 155, 135 Ariz. 480 (1983) - Fraud and deceit may arise from silence where there is a duty to speak the truth, as well as from speaking an untruth.*

4. The only requirement of TPA membership is to own property in EDC. You can see that Todd became a member in 2010, **five years prior** to the first and only purchase of his property in Pollock Pines, APN#101-141-005-000 from the CW Holland Trust. Bernard Carlson brought Todd into the Association and “appointed” Todd to replace him as secretary *without* a vote of membership.

There is also the issue regarding Todd White’s refusal to provide me with the same benefits of membership as other individuals in the Association, including copying me on all correspondence and the monthly schedule of speakers. Over the years I have addressed this matter in writing more times than I can count. As secretary Todd is required by law to maintain records and make them available to the public. I’ve even volunteered several times to replace him as secretary to ensure records are properly maintained as required by law. At least Carol had the good sense to post on Debating El Dorado County Politics that Todd failed to keep Association minutes and thus he was outside of the law. (See attachment)

As you know, Todd White was fired as George Turnboo’s admin for various reasons, including those enumerated in my affidavits entered into the public record during the 1/17/23 BOS Special hearing. Todd was also fired from Big Brothers/Big Sisters and removed as a deacon from Park Community Church where the RCC formerly held their monthly meetings. There are a myriad of federal and state laws requiring HR to maintain certain records regarding employees. Under SB 807, California law requires that documented complaints, such as mine, be investigated and retained in the employee’s personnel file for a minimum of four years. In the event of a lawsuit, an employer may be required to produce these records. Failure to do so can lead to fines and other adverse actions. Similar laws and requirements apply to the Taxpayers Association. *See: United States v. Dial - Any enterprise undertaken by the public official who tends to weaken public confidence and undermine the sense of security for individual rights is against public policy.*

5. Also consider the conflict of interest that exists with two Planning Commissioners running the Taxpayers Association, meanwhile they conduct meetings outside of the law. For example, during the 4/17/23 TPA meeting **Planning Commissioner Andy Nevis** led discussion about legislative bills which were displayed on the overhead screen which I photographed. A few minutes later Carol Louis walked by and sharply wacked me on the arm remarking, *“No taking pictures!”* That’s when **Planning Commissioner Kris Payne** created a scene as he loudly began his rant, *“You’re no longer a member!”*

When I calmly but firmly admonished you after the meeting adjourned, you went into overdrive repeating, *“Don’t point at me! Don’t point at me! Don’t point at me!”* Your uncontrolled rant

continued, “*You shouldn’t be attacking me. I can’t believe it. I’ve never seen anybody like her that treats us so disrespectfully. You are terrible to us! I’ve worked my ass off for you. You have not worked with me even when I’ve supported you. Oh my god! I’m older than you. I can’t take this! This is terrible! You’re horrible! I’m a senior and I’m still working for the county. You’re not working for the county. You won’t work for the county. Why do you treat us so bad? Why don’t you do something for the county? It’s so bad the way you treat us. You don’t respect us. You are terrible. You’re mad because I wouldn’t let you talk at the Planning Commission meeting, but you wanted to go early and wouldn’t wait till the end.*”

I responded that you were **lying**, and the proof is in the un rebutted affidavits that I entered into the BOS public record and submitted to HR. Carol Louis interjected, “*I’m tired of picking up **shit** after you Melody.*” Meanwhile Andy Nevis was video recording the exchange with his cell phone. That’s not leadership; it’s government despotism at taxpayers’ expense.

It is time to thoroughly clean house in the Taxpayers Association starting from the very top.

Melody Lane

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“You need a new Board [of Supervisors]. All of them. Hold their feet to the fire. Mine too. I work for you.” Sheriff John D’Agostini – August 16, 2011

To: To dd White, Secretary Tarapaca Association of
El Prado County.

From: Mark Pappas

Subject: Resignation

This will serve as written ratification of my
resignation from the position of Treasurer at
the Board of Directors of the Tarapaca Association
of El Prado County. This resignation shall
be effective Monday December 11 7:30 AM. Due
to various irregularities in the operation of
the association I can no longer in good
conscience continue my affiliation.

Sincerely

Mark Pappas



Deborah El Doraou County

Local Politics

Carol Louis · 1h · 🌐



ATTENTION ALL EDC NONPROFITS

If you have an Officer/ Secretary on your Board of Directors by the name of Todd White it is in your best interest to secure all minutes and IRS documents to maintain your Non-Profit status. I am the past President of the Taxpayers Association of EDC, this individual as our Secretary, compromised our year end election and failed to meet Secretary of State requirements.

All non- profits have specific rules they must follow to maintain their status in a 501 c category. The Taxpayers Secretary, Todd White, failed to meet those rules even when requests were made by myself and our VicePresident.

Todd White also falsified a document to our current President Kris Payne and may have altered ballots that he has not surrendered to the President for inspection, as requested. If you have this individual as an Officer, protect your organization secure all documents in hard copy and archive them with you President or other designated Officers.

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1. James Alderink, Placerville _____
2. Bill Carey, Shingle Springs _____
3. Larry Calderwood, Placerville _____
4. Bernard Carlson, El Dorado _____
5. Ellen Day, El Dorado _____
6. Bill George, Placerville _____
7. Thaleia Georgiades, El Dorado _____
8. Tom Mahach, Pollock Pines _____
9. Art Marinaccio, Shingle Springs _____
10. Harry Norris, El Dorado Hills _____
11. Stan Paolini, Placerville _____
12. John Stelzmler, Placerville _____
13. Dave Smythe, Placerville _____
14. Karl Weiland, Placerville _____
15. _____

- Christofer Alarcon, Placerville _____
- Loring Brunius, Placerville _____
- William V.D Johnson, SLT _____
- Raymond Kringle, Garden Valley _____
- Michael Kuehn, Camino _____
- Sherrie Lum-Alarcon, Placerville _____
- Robert Luca, El Dorado Hills _____
- Cindy Shaffer, El Dorado _____
- Leonard Stroud, Placerville _____
- Craig Therkilsen, Placerville _____

Voting members ineligible to serve as Directors are: 1) Members who decline to serve:

- Tim Holcomb
- Harry Dunlop
- Mike Raffety
- Jack Sweeney

2) Members who do not regularly attend:

- Mary Jane Battaglia
- Rob Charny
- Scott Chadd
- Rick Churches
- Herbert Jahn
- Gregg Jones
- Mike Kobus
- Judith Mathat
- Bonnie McLane
- Richard Moore
- Steve Morgan
- Dan Russell

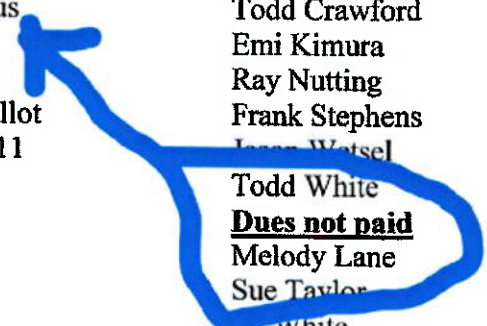
3) Associate members or those joining after 1 April 2010 are ineligible to vote

- Brenda Bailey
- Steve Bailey
- Todd Crawford
- Emi Kimura
- Ray Nutting
- Frank Stephens
- John Wetsel
- Todd White
- Dues not paid**
- Melody Lane
- Sue Taylor
- Ed white
- Dave Crespo

For the record and file, it was determined after the voting date that the Taxpayer Dues Record was in error showing that Melody Lane had not paid her dues to be eligible to vote for 2011 Directors, thus this Ballot is in error.

The error was corrected by giving Ms. Lane a ballot and accepting her vote in the final record for 2011 Directors.

Bernard Carlson, Secretary 12-17-2010





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February 16, 2024

Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County
P.O. Box 13
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Attn. James Alderink, Secretary

RE: 2023/2024 Taxpayers Assn. Membership Dues

Dear Jim,

Please find enclosed my 2024 Taxpayers Association membership dues. Also enclosed is correspondence relevant to my 2023 membership dues handed to former Treasurer Mark Pappas, in the presence of witnesses, during the 2/6/23 Taxpayers Association meeting. Instead of opening the envelope addressed to him, Mark handed the envelope to Carol Louis. As you can see, Carol unlawfully returned the unopened envelope, without explanation, to me via certified mail from her home address.

Once again, during the 7/16/23 Taxpayers Association meeting I handed to Mark Pappas the unopened envelope containing my 2023 dues with the enclosed letter encouraging him—as a *professing Christian*--to do the “right thing” (i.e. cash my membership check.)

The Treasurer has a fiduciary requiring him to abide by all local, state, and federal laws. Once a payment is accepted, as Mark did twice, it is considered recorded. However, Mark unlawfully held my check for more than six months, in which case the bank will no longer cash the check, nor did he return it to me. Instead, Mark “passed the buck” to you, *“I need to let Jim know that I am passing the check onto him and it will be up to him to handle it. You can bet Carol will ask him if I passed it onto him and will probably demand him to return it to you. The roster is a mess from 2023 thanks to Carol’s deletions and additions without a paper trail.”*

Mark’s conscience apparently bothered him, so he called me on December 7th to reveal exactly why he was resigning from the TPA. He followed up by forwarding a copy of his resignation letter: *“This will serve as written notification of my resignation from the position of treasurer and the board of directors of the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County. This resignation shall be effective Monday, December 11, 7:30 AM. Due to various irregularities in the operation of the Association I can no longer in good conscience continue my affiliation.”*

On December 10th Mark corresponded, *“The crazy place will be taking another backward step. Looking forward to the relief of disassociation.”*

But when I saw that Mark was reinstated as a director during the 1/8/24 business meeting, I questioned him about his sudden change of heart. He replied, *“Technically, I cancelled my previous positions and accepted a*

new one. Due to interpretation of the election, I remain as a director for 2024. Evidently an election results complaint has been filed by Lee Tannenbaum.”

Further correspondence with Mark Pappas revealed he was reinstated as a director WITHOUT a vote. Mark eventually revealed that **Kris Payne and Todd White** convinced Mark to WITHHOLD his resignation letter until AFTER the 12/11/23 election. Collusion to commit fraud is against the law.

When I asked Mark how my uncashed 2023 membership check would be handled, he responded, “I turned over all TPA treasurer paperwork to Jim Alderink on Dec 11. Last week I specifically informed him about your check and history. Jim has not looked at anything that I turned over to him. I brought up your check and advised him that he would have to decide what to do and that I had been taking direction from Carol initially. It will be up to him to decide what, if any action to take. He doesn’t seem very interested in talking to me about anything. I suspect he will return the check to you, perhaps with a letter re-explaining the terms of your expulsion.

Jim, you have a moral and legal obligation to immediately record my TPA membership and cash my enclosed 2024 dues check. It is not an arbitrary decision to be made by Carol Louis or Kris Payne. No more game playing; just do the “right thing” and abide by the law.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder – *Compass2Truth*

Enclosures