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County of Wood)

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Our names are Paul and Teresa Martinez. We swear and attest to the following:

We were both members of the board for the Perrysburg Heights Community Association during part of the time that Harold Jason Craig spent time on the board as well. Concerning this case and his charges, we do not believe in any circumstance that Jason had stolen any money from the PHCA.

In Jason's early part of his time on the board, it was brought to our attention some errors and discrepancies of funds being used. These concerns included members Anita and Stephanie Serda (our family members) who were in fact wrongfully using funds. Paying themselves outrageous paychecks to be in charge of the PHCA. There was one board meeting where anyone could attend, thus including many of the neighborhood residents, Anita had attempted to have Jason removed from the board in front of the entire crowd. (Including many of Stephanie and Anita Serdas friends and family). With that being said, her attempt failed, and Jason had the support of the board. Following this vote, the executive session was called and Jason made a motion to have Anita Serda removed from the board. The vote was in favor of having Anita removed from the board immediately, we were in fact two of the deciding votes for her time to end. This had caused many issues with those two members which later led to instances of sabotage and further issues.

Jason took charge of multiple things throughout his time on the board. Jason was head of the finance committee, fundraising, daily operations, and was treasurer of the board. As treasurer and head of the finance committee he obviously came in contact with most if not all of the PHCA's finances, which were barely enough to keep the community center up and running. Every board meeting there were meeting minutes and treasurer reports provided. This showed us board members where any and all PHCA's money was being spent. Seeing these reports each month, and having the ability to look at the bank accounts at any time, no member of the board, including ourselves, ever questioned where the money was spent during or after Jason's run as treasurer. Fundraisers and their progress were brought up and talked about at board meetings, that way everyone was aware of how they were doing and what the outcomes were being.. Throughout all fundraisers, including Visalus, reports were shown to us so we know where all funds were coming and going. We also understood the process of Visalus and the different accounts being used. Once again no accusations of theft were made or suspected from any one of us, as we were all kept in the loop of all funds.

As far as the trial, neither the prosecutors office nor Jason's attorney reached out to us at any time. Again, neither one of us were ever contacted to testify to our knowledge of what occurred through all of these events. Though we may not know every detail or all of the specifics, we sure would have been very helpful in explaining what we did play a part in. When we heard a trial was being brought about, the both of us truly expected to be subpoenaed. We were shocked when we heard of Jason's conviction and came to find out we were not involved. If we would have been then we would have been more than willing to supply any information needed. We most definitely would have had Jason's back.

As previously stated, throughout this letter, all of Jason's time spent with the PHCA, and even looking back afterwards we would never accuse Jason of stealing any funds. Especially the funds that we never had in the first place. He worked very hard to bring in enough funds just to keep the building open. The amount that the prosecution has accused him of stealing is baffling, and quite ridiculous. This case seems to be pulled out of thin air, as it would be hard to steal funds that simply put, never existed.

Thanks for your time,
Paul Martinez &
Teresa Martinez

Paul Martinez
Teresa Martinez

Respectfully,

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by Paul + Teresa this 20th Day of May,
~~2018~~ 2021

Martinez

Brandon Ohlinger

Notary

