

## Mr. William A. Lehmann

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Dear Mr. Coble & Ms. Strach:

This is a request for an investigation of the actions of a legislative assistant, Diana London, who works with Representative Bob Steinburg, and if the allegations prove valid, a request that an ethics complaint against Rep. Bob Steinburg be entered based on your verified information to the NC State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement.

On Friday, April 27, 2018, I was campaigning for candidates in the Republican Primary at the Pasquotank County One Stop Site in Elizabeth City, NC. After I had finished speaking with a voter, another campaign worker asked me if I knew that a woman had been videotaping my conversation with the voter from behind my back. I did not know that. I approached the woman, Diana London, Legislative Assistant to Bob Steinburg. As I approached she immediately got on her phone. I questioned her actions and told her that she could tape and video me, but only after asking me first and not sneaking up behind me. (see exhibit 1: Complaint by Diana London to Pasquotank County Board of Elections.) It wasn't until three days later, on Monday, April 30, 2018, Ms. London returned to Pasquotank County to file a complaint against me. Please note at the Pasquotank County Board of Election's meeting on Tuesday, May 1, no action was taken because her actions and my response was on public property and not under the umbrella of responsibility of the Pasquotank County Board of Elections.

While I in no way thought her actions were appropriate, after further investigation into her activities since her February 1, 2018 employment as a legislative assistant at 40 hours per week, I have come to realize that Ms. London may be in violation of NCGS 126-13.

**§ 126-13. Appropriate political activity of State employees defined.**

(a) *As an individual, each State employee retains all the rights and obligations of citizenship provided in the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and the Constitution and laws of the United States of America; however, no State employee subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act or temporary State employee shall:*

**(1) *Take any active part in managing a campaign, or campaign for political office or otherwise engage in political activity while on duty or within any period of time during which he is expected to perform services for which he receives compensation from the State;***

**(2) *Otherwise use the authority of his position, or utilize State funds, supplies or vehicles to secure support for or oppose any candidate, party, or issue in an election involving candidates for office or party nominations, or affect the results thereof.***

**I am making the allegations of violation of this statute based on these facts that we have been able to determine:**

**Exhibit 2 – Copy of Diana London’s Facebook Page indicating that she is Rep. Bob Steinburg’s Manager.**

**Exhibit 3 – Copy of Rep. Bob Steinburg’s 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Campaign Finance Report that shows four payments to Ms. London totaling \$5500 for digital media and consulting. The first payments made on Jan 6, 2018 and Jan. 29, 2018 prior to her employment as a legislative assistant, and the remaining two on Feb. 28, 2018 and April 3, 2018.**

**Ms. London’s dates campaigning in the district during normal business hours:**

Monday, March 19, 2018: “BOB SQUAD” photo delivering signs in the district and attending Dare County Commissioner’s meeting that night with Steinburg.

Friday, April 6, 2018 – Videoing Signs in Dare #BobSquad – Kill Devil Hills helping people to register.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in Camden County with Steinburg

Thursday, April 1, 2018 at the Dare County Republican Reagan Trump Dinner

Wednesday April 18, 2018 Chowan County

Thursday, April 19, 2018, Chauffering Rep. Bob Steinburg in Dare eating at local restaurant.

Friday, April 20, 2018 – In Dare County, prior to Candidate’s Form that night



Friday, April 27, 2018 - Pasquotank County One Stop Site videotaped me.

Monday, April 30, 2018 - Personally visiting Pasquotank County Board of Elections to file a complaint against me.

Friday, May 4, 2018 - Rumored to be in Dare County.

Since Ms. London's mother is a resident of Dare County, Diana London has an opportunity to remain in Dare County without commuting back to Raleigh.

At this point I would like to point out that as a new hire, and with only 51.99 hours of cumulative sick and annual leave thru May 14, 2018, it would seem she has been away from her duties as legislative assistant for at least 80 hours, and devoting her time to her duties as "campaign" manager to Rep. Steinburg. Ms. London's position as a paid worker to Rep. Steinburg, the candidate, and as a NC state employee working for Rep. Bob Steinburg, the legislator makes it difficult to determine where one job ends and one job begins and is fraught with potential problems.

Given these facts, I am asking for either Legislative Services or Human Resources to verify that Ms. London has been fulfilling her duties to the taxpayers of North Carolina, who pay her salary; and not as a tax paid campaign worker for Representative Bob Steinburg. I expect verification through her use of paid leave applications, any employee badge entry recordings to legislative building and/ or garages, or video of the legislative area of Rep. Steinburg's office that would show a regular appearance by an employee reporting to work as a state employee. I would like to point out that if she had filled out leave for the dates given prior to April 27, 2018 - she should not have any more leave available on Friday, April 27 and Monday, April 30, 2018 when she was harassing me. **In that regard, I am requesting all annual and sick leave that Ms. London has requested thru May 8, 2018 as per NCGS 132. Information may be mailed to me at the address on this letter.**

Again, if you find my concerns have merit based on your records, I am requesting a full ethics investigation into Rep. Bob Steinburg and his use of a tax funded position to work on his campaign.

Sincerely,

  
William A. Lehmann

Enclosures: Exhibits 1,2,& 3

Emailed on Friday, May 4, 2018 to Paul Coble and Kim Strach

Signature Redacted by Board of Elections

Complaint filed by Diana London on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> with Pasq. Board of Elections.

I want to formally in writing let the BOE in Pasquotank County, know of the aggressive and out of hand behavior being displayed by a worker of the Clark family Campaign. At the worker that has been out here aggressively coming up to voters and staff, is ~~Bill Lehmann~~ Bill Lehmann. I had received a dozen phone calls last week talking about this older man, approaching from aggressively, saying that

Could not vote for Rep. Stunbury, because he was alive, that, that, for office, and said, if you vote for him you will let a man who has a bad temper in office. He was trying to show attack ad videos with them, and really making them uncomfortable. We decided to come down last Friday April 27 and see if these large amount of complaints held merit. I witnessed

Exhibit 1



this first round.  
 Chase voters in the  
 Parking lot. Well that  
 Steinberg was not  
 fit for office. I took  
 my camera out and  
 filmed him. Once he  
 saw me. He aggressively  
 came over and got  
 in my face screaming  
 and pointing his finger  
 in my chest. He also  
 went over to another  
 woman who was telling  
 him it was inappropriate  
 his aggressive outburst,  
 and he got in her

face as well. I was  
 able to film him  
 aggressively walking  
 towards me.

I am aware there is  
 nothing that can be  
 done. But I also do  
 not believe these types  
 of tactics need to be  
 tolerated at these  
 polls. People need to  
 exercise their rights  
 not to be harassed in  
 the process. I am asking  
 you all to be aware  
 and monitor those who  
 are out side "..."

Please consider hearing  
A police officer around  
to monitor these factors

They are wary +  
just plain unamused..

Thank you.

← [REDACTED]



Diana London



Betsy

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## YOUR PAGES

SEE ALL



Pasquotank NC Repu... 8



NC Voters for Voter ID 9+



Carolina Pit Bull 1

## CONTACTS



Teresa Hopkins Caffrey



Bill Lehmann



Linda Naylor Lehmann



Candee Sowerby Moss



Craig Hall



Jeneane Albertson R...



Kaye Hines Boyce



Jack Hardy



Philip Law



Jennifer Boyce



GiGi Badawi 41m

## GROUP CONVERSATIONS



Kelli, Frank, Dana, 9 ...

Exhibit 2



Diana London

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Timeline

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## DO YOU KNOW DIANA?

To see what she shares with friends, send her a friend request.



20 Mutual Friends

## Intro



Office of Representative Bob Steinburg at North Carolina General Assembly

Studied at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Studied at University of Hawai'i Manoa

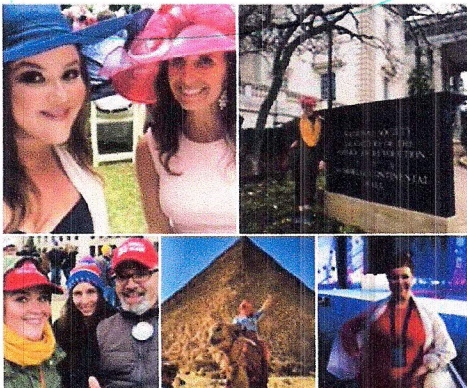
Went to Manteo High

Lives in Raleigh, North Carolina

From Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

Joined February 2007

Manages Representative Bob Steinburg



Diana London shared a post.

56 mins ·

As an OBX Born and Breed Local, I believe [Bob Steinburg](#) is the for NC Senate! Just because someone local is running, does not the best choice. We need someone with a proven conservative and proven conservative policies , someone with no hidden agenda reason for running! We live in the age of Trump, we do not need go around telling everyone they will be easy to work with, that is I am easy to persuade,... [See More](#)



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378 Views

[Bob Steinburg](#) — North Carolina State Representative for District 1 — v Hague and 57 others in Southern Shores, North Carolina. 4 hrs ·

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sitting Dare County Commissioner Jack Shea, Endorses Bob Steinburg

Thank you Commissioner Shea for your endorsement and su...

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Exhibit 3

4/12/2018	DARE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY	NC	G	Operating f	1 Check	-240	-240
1/6/2018	DIANA LONDON 8645 SWARTHMORE RALEIGH	NC	O	DIGITAL MARKETIN	Operating f	1 Check	1000 5500
1/29/2018	DIANA LONDON 8645 SWARTHMORE RALEIGH	NC	O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	1500 5500
2/28/2018	DIANA LONDON 8645 SWARTHMORE RALEIGH	NC	A	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	1500 5500
4/3/2018	DIANA LONDON 8645 SWARTHMORE RALEIGH	NC	A	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	1500 5500
1/23/2018	OAK GROVE CAMP/ 2474 WALNUT STRICARY	NC	O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	2000 11750
2/20/2018	OAK GROVE CAMP/ 2474 WALNUT STRICARY	NC	O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	2000 11750
4/4/2018	OAK GROVE CAMP/ 2474 WALNUT STRICARY	NC	O	CONSULTING FEE	Operating f	1 Check	2000 11750
4/17/2018	OAK GROVE CAMP/ 2474 WALNUT STRICARY	NC	O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	2000 11750
4/10/2018	PCS MARKETING GF 2534 COMMERCE E CINCINNAT OH		B	SIGNS	Operating f	1 Check	174.4 174.4
2/22/2018	PCS MARKETING GF 2534 COMMERCE E CINCINNAT OH		B	LAWN SIGNS, BUMI	Operating f	1 Check	2594.19 3738.86
3/8/2018	PCS MARKETING GF 2534 COMMERCE E CINCINNAT OH		B	SIGNS	Operating f	1 Check	1067.74 3738.86
4/10/2018	PCS MARKETING GF 2534 COMMERCE E CINCINNAT OH		B	WIRE SIGNS	Operating f	1 Check	76.93 3738.86
3/8/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	PALM CARDS	Operating f	1 Check	925.37 27105.33
3/21/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	PRINTING POSTAGE	Operating f	1 Check	4558.91 27105.33
4/2/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	PRINTING/POSTAGI	Operating f	1 Check	4558.91 27105.33
4/7/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		A	PRINTING, POSTAG	Operating f	1 Check	4558.91 27105.33
4/16/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	PRINTING/POSTAGI	Operating f	1 Check	3972.16 27105.33
4/16/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	PRINTING/ POSTAG	Operating f	1 Check	3972.16 27105.33
4/20/2018	POLITICAL INK, INC 1200 18TH STREET WASHINGT DC		B	MAILERS/POSTAGE	Operating f	1 Check	4558.91 27105.33
2/4/2018	KEN ROBOL 1161 CATALPA RD GREENVILL NC		A	WEBSITE	Operating f	1 Check	125 482
1/22/2018	SHOOK CONSULTIN 5530 WADE PARK B RALEIGH NC		O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	750 750
4/5/2018	SRH MEDIA PO BOX 367 SPENCERVILLE MD		A	TV ADS FOX NEWS	Operating f	1 Electronic f	9545 9545
1/21/2018	KEY H STAGE 105 W CHURCH ST EDENTON NC		O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	200 2494.07
2/12/2018	KEY H STAGE 105 W CHURCH ST EDENTON NC		O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	300 2494.07
3/1/2018	KEY H STAGE 105 W CHURCH ST EDENTON NC		O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	250 2494.07
4/2/2018	KEY H STAGE 105 W CHURCH ST EDENTON NC		O	CONSULTING	Operating f	1 Check	250 2494.07
2/4/2018	BOB STEINBURG 103 S GRANVILLE S EDENTON NC		I		Operating f	1 Check	100 9446.39
2/10/2018	BOB STEINBURG 103 S GRANVILLE S EDENTON NC		A	REIMBURSE SHUTTI	Operating f	1 Check	98 9446.39
2/22/2018	MARIE STEINBURG 103 S GRANVILLE S EDENTON NC		O	REIMBURSE MEET /	Operating f	1 Check	229.11 229.11
3/13/2018	THE CULPEPPER INI 609 W MAIN ST ELIZABETH NC		C	RECEPTION EVVENI	Operating f	1 Check	1297.01 1297.01
1/9/2018	US POSTAL SERVICE 100 N BROAD ST. EDENTON NC		I		Operating f	1 Check	129.59 223.73
1/23/2018	US POSTAL SERVICE 100 N BROAD ST. EDENTON NC		I		Operating f	1 Check	6.7 223.73
3/18/2018	TYLER VICK	NC	O	PAID LABOR PUTTI	Operating f	1 Check	160 160