

STATEMENT OF CHARGES BY EMMETT ABATI DOE

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TO

LOCAL KPFT ELECTION SUPERVISOR / COMMITTEE \* THE KPFT LSB \* THE NATIONAL  
ELECTION SUPERVISOR \* THE PNB \* AND THE PACIFICA FAMILY

THIS STATEMENT CHARGES DUANE BRADLEY (KPFT GENERAL MANAGER), TUCKER BRADLEY (KPFT LOCAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR) AND KPFT LSB BOARD MEMBERS SUSAN YOUNG (CURRENT LSB CHAIR) MELINDA ILEY-DOHN, (CHAIR KPFT LSB ELECTION COMMITTEE) AND DEB SHAFTO (PACIFICA FOUNDATION DIRECTOR), FOR WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF THE KPFT 2006 CAMPAIGN PROVISIONS, RULES NUMBERS 4 AND 8, COMMITTED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2006.

SUSAN YOUNG AND I SIMULTANEOUSLY ARRIVED AT THE KPFT STUDIOS AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 PM, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006.

UPON ENTERING THE LOBBY I WAS APPROACHED BY MIKE MARTIN (FORMER LSB BOARD CHAIRMAN, FORMER ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE, D.) TO SIGN HIS LSB NOMINATION PETITION. MY SIGNATURE WAS NUMBER 6 AS I RECALL.

IN THE MIDST OF A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY, I HEARD DUANE BRADLEY INSTRUCT HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OSEYE TO TELL THE PERSON SHE HAD HOLDING ON THE PHONE HOW TO FAX IN A SIGNATURE FOR MIKE MARTIN ON PLAIN PAPER. OSEYE REPEATED THE SUGGESTED WORDING BY DUANE TO THE PERSON ON THE PHONE, FOR THAT PURPOSE.

I MOVED IN TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE MS. TUCKER BRADLEY AND HER DAUGHTER WERE SET UP AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE. AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE, I HANDED HER MY PACKET, I NOTICED THE TIME OF THE WALL CLOCK WAS 4:55 PM.

I MOVED TO WHERE CANDIDATE WESLEY BETHUNE WAS SEATED (AT THE FAR END, ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE TABLE WHERE MS. TUCKER WAS SEATED). WE DISCUSSED THE FRANTIC GOING-ON'S TO GET MIKE MARTIN'S PETITION DONE.

NOTICING THE TIME, I ASKED MS. BRADLEY WHAT TIME SHE HAD, HER RESPOND WAS "MY COMPUTER HAS 5:05." MS. BRADLEY THEN STARTED MUMBLING WORDS TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE HAD MADE THE DECISION TO EXTEND THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE TO 6 PM; SINCE IT WAS THE OFFICIAL END OF THE KPFT OFFICE HOURS. AND, THAT DUANE BRADLEY HAD ALREADY ANNOUNCED ON THE AIR THE NEW DEADLINE

THE NEW DEADLINE OF 6 PM SHE HAD FAILED TO TELL ME ABOUT, WHEN I WAS TELLING HER ABOUT HOW I HAD TO RUSH AND WRITE IN LONG-HAND A RESPOND TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 5 PM DEADLINE.

I REMAINED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, AND LOBBY AREA TILL I CHOSE TO LEAVE AT 5:45 PM. MIKE MARTIN HAD NOT TURNED IN HIS PETITION AS OF THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE. .

*VIOLATION OF CAMPAIGN PROVISION #1 NO FOUNDATION OR RADIO STATION MANAGEMENT OR STAFF (PAID OR UNPAID) MAY USE OR PERMIT THE USE OF RADIO STATION AIR TIME TO ENDORSE, CAMPAIGN OR RECOMMEND IN FAVOR OF, OR AGAINST ANY CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS A LISTENER-SPONSOR DELEGATE, NOR MAY AIR TIME BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SOME LISTENER-SPONSOR DELEGATE CANDIDATES BUT NOT TO OTHERS:*

A) STATION GM DUANE BRADLEY DID ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN FOR MIKE MARTIN AND USED PAID STATION STAFF TO ASSIST HIS NOMINATION.

B) DUANE BRADLEY DID USE STATION AIR-TIME TO ISSUE AN 11TH-HOUR APPEAL FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO THE STATION TO HELP PROVIDE NEEDED PETITION SIGNATURES FOR CANDIDATES, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW DEADLINE OF 6 PM.

C) I OBSERVED AND HEARD LSB BOARD MEMBERS SUSAN YOUNG, MELINDA ILEY-DOHN, DEB SHAFTO, AND GM DUANE BRADLEY DISCUSSING IN A FEVER-PITCH HOW TO GET PEOPLE INTO THE STATION, AND HOW TO GET FAXED SIGNATURES FOR MIKE MARTIN'S PETITION.

*VIOLATION OF CAMPAIGN PROVISION # 8: STATION RESOURCES: NO STATION RESOURCES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO STAFF SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, AND MEETING SPACE MAY BE PROVIDED UNEQUALLY TO SOME CANDIDATES BUT NOT OTHERS.*

A) THE USE OF THE OFFICE SPACE, PHONES, FAXES, PAID STAFF, AND AIR-TIME ACCRUED TO THE BENEFIT OF A SINGLE CANDIDATE: MIKE MARTIN.

SUMMARY:

THE CREDIBILITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE POSITION OF THE LOCAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.

TUCKER BRADLEY'S ACQUIESCE IN THE FACE OF THE ABOVE AND OTHER NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS WERE NOT PREVENTED, CHALLENGED, EXPOSED OR REVERSED. WHEN DUANE BRADLEY ACCORDING, TO WESLEY BETHUNE'S STATEMENT (SEE ATTACHED) APPROACHED TUCKER TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE, SHE FAILED TO REJECT HIS ARGUMENT ABOUT "THE 6 PM CLOSING TIME FOR THE STATION" AND FAILED TO DO HER BEST TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS.

IN FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HER NEWFOUND POPULARITY, WESLEY BETHUNE STATES THAT AFTER I LEFT THE STATION AT 5:45 PM, AT ABOUT 6 PM HE HEARD LSB CHAIRPERSON SUSAN YOUNG ASK TUCKER BRADLEY AND HER DAUGHTER TO JOIN THE GROUP FOR DINNER. WHAT HE WITNESSED WAS BEST DESCRIBE BY HIM AS HER "VACILLATING" BETWEEN NO AND YES.

TUCKER'S REFUSAL TO STEADFASTLY DECLINE SUCH AND OVER THE TOP SUGGESTION AT FIRST BLUSH, SUGGEST HER INABILITY OR INCAPACITY TO DO A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JOB AS ELECTION SUPERVISOR AT KPFT. WESLEY FURTHER STATES THAT IN THE PROCESS OF THIS OFFER HE HEARD MIKE MARTIN SAY "WE'LL GO AND DISCUSS STRATEGY". BETHUNE

STATES THAT HE COULD NOT KNOW IF TUCKER ATTENDED OR NOT, AS HE DID NOT FOLLOW WHEN THEY ALL LEFT THE STATION TOGETHER.

APPROPRIATE RELIEF:

- 1) IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AND REPLACEMENT OF TUCKER BRADLEY AS KPFT LOCAL ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR
- 2) IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF MIKE MARTINS AS A CANDIDATE
- 3) THE REMOVAL OF MIKE MARTIN'S NAME FROM ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE KPFT ELECTION
- 4) APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST LSB MEMBERS SUSAN YOUNG, MELINDA HIEY-DOHN AND DEB SHAFTO UP TO AND INCLUDING DISQUALIFICATION FOR REELECTION IF APPLICABLE.
- 5) SUSPENSION OF DUANE BRADLEY (WITHOUT PAY) FOR THE DURATION OF THE ELECTION PROCESS, NOT EXCLUDING CONSIDERATION BY THE PNB OF HIS DISMISSAL FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH CAUSE: TAMPERING WITH THE ELECTION PROCESS AND PRESSURING THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR TO BEND TO HIS WILL, ARE WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT OF A KARL ROVE OR A DICK CHENEY; IT IS UNACCEPTABLE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS OF A RADIO NETWORK DEDICATED TO PEACE AND JUSTICE.

SUBMITTED THIS OCTOBER 1 2006



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