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**AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 83115**, please complete the form below to file a sworn complaint with the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Mail the complaint to:                      **Enforcement Division**  
   **Fair Political Practices Commission**  
   **428 J Street, Suite 620**  
   **Sacramento, CA 95814**

***NOTE:*** *The Fair Political Practices Commission does not enforce or address violations of the Brown Act, the content of campaign communications, residency requirements, the inappropriate use of public funds or resources (including use of uniforms or equipment), placement of campaign signs or materials on public property, or violation of a local campaign rule or campaign ordinance.*

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**Person Making Complaint**

Last Name: Henry

First Name: Edward

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: ( ) -

E-mail: [REDACTED]

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**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 6250 and following), this sworn complaint and your identity as the complainant may be subject to public disclosure. Unless the Chief of Enforcement deems otherwise, within three business days of receiving your sworn complaint we will send a copy of it to the person(s) you allege violated the law.**

**In some circumstances, the FPPC may claim your identity is confidential, and therefore not subject to disclosure. A court of law could ultimately make the determination of confidentiality. If you wish the FPPC to consider your identity confidential, do not file the complaint before you contact the FPPC to discuss the complaint at (916) 322-5660 or toll free at (866) 275-3772.**



**Provision(s)/Section(s) of the Political Reform Act Allegedly Violated and When the Violation(s) Occurred: (If specific sections are not known, please provide a brief summary)**

~~Section 84308 was violated by Erik Howell.~~

~~On Sept. 10, 2015, Howell received a \$1,000 campaign donation to his re-election campaign from Antoinette DeVargas, who is the domestic partner of Susan McCabe and who oversees all Company finances of McCabe & Company.~~

~~McCabe & Company were hired by Silver Shoals Investors, LLC, Pismo Beach at approximately the same time to represent their project before the Coastal Commission.~~

~~Howell voted against Commission Staff recommendations and in favor of McCabe and the Developer's position less than two months after receiving this campaign contribution.~~

~~Howell should have recused himself from these Commission votes on Nov 5, 2015.~~

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**Name and Addresses of Potential Witnesses, Other than Yourself, if Known:**

Last Name: Stocker

First Name: Alan

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: ( ) - [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Last Name: Harris  
First Name: Jim  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Fax: ( ) -  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

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Last Name: Harris  
First Name: Marge  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: CA Zip: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Fax: ( ) -  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature)

2/25/2016

(Date)

Edward Henry

(Please Print Your Name)

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Erik Howell, as a Coastal Commissioner, violated State Government Code Section 84308 when he failed to disqualify himself from voting on the South Silver Shoals project before the Coastal Commission on Nov 5, 2015 after receiving a \$1,000 campaign contribution from interested party Antoinette DeVargas, the operations manager in charge of all company finances of McCabe & Company, less than two months prior to his vote on their project. McCabe & Company had been hired by the Developer, Silver Shoals Investors, LLC, Pismo Beach, to represent them before the Coastal Commission. Susan McCabe is the owner of McCabe & Company and publicly acknowledges that she and Antoinette DeVargas have lived as partners for 19 years.

As residents adjacent to the proposed project, we have followed the process from its initial approval at the Pismo Beach City Council on to its current status before the Coastal Commission. Mr. Howell opposed the project at the City Council level on 9/16/14 and again at the Appeal Hearing to the Coastal Commission on 1/7/2015. Mr. Howell made the motion at the initial Appeal Hearing to refer the project to Commission Staff for a full De Novo review.

After receiving a \$1,000 campaign donation from McCabe & Co., however, he completely changed his public comments and position on the project.

Please watch Erik Howell's comments at the Pismo Beach City Council meeting on 9/16/14 in Pismo Beach.

Visit [pismobeach.org](http://pismobeach.org) on web

Click on "Meetings Online"

Click on "City Council Meetings"

At bottom of page, click on year "2014"

Scroll down to City Council Regular Meeting 9/16/14 and click on video

Erik Howell speaks starting at time mark 1:50:05 of this segment, making the following comments:

- Duplexes do not fit with surroundings
- Proposed 1-way road inappropriate, community needs a road like N. Silver Shoals
- Proposed building heights too high
- Not compatible with surrounding neighborhood
- Violates LCP
- States his opposition and later casts the only vote against the project which was approved by the Pismo Beach City Council.

This project was appealed to the Coastal Commission and heard on 1/17/2015.

Please watch Erik Howell's comments at the Coastal Commission meeting on 1/17/15 in Santa Monica

Visit [coastal.ca.gov](http://coastal.ca.gov)

Click on Public Meetings -> Video Archive

Scroll down to Jan 7, 2015 and click on "Linked Agenda"

Agenda item is 24.a. Appeal No A-3-PSB-14-0057 (Silver Shoals LLC, Pismo Beach)

Project discussion begins at 2:19:50

Erik Howell speaks forcefully for a complete review, starting at time mark 2:31:02, with the following comments:

- This isn't "downtown Pismo Beach"
- One of the last undeveloped tracts between Shell Beach Rd. and the ocean
- Important that we "get it right"
- Appellants HAVE raised enough issues
- Concerns with height, character of the development
- Presumption is that there IS substantial issue unless the Commission clearly decides otherwise
- Make motion to reject Staff's "no substantial issue" finding (and refer for De Novo hearing)
- Commission later approves his motion 8-1, with Chairman Kinsey as the only dissenting vote.

The De Novo review requires the Staff to take a fresh look at the project based on the city LCP as well as the Coastal Act. This thorough review took approximately 7 months to complete. Major problems with this project were discovered and elaborated upon in the Staff report.

Coastal Commission De Novo staff report (suggest reading complete report and exhibits)

Go to [coastal.ca.gov](http://coastal.ca.gov)

Click on Public Meetings -> Agenda Archive  
Click on 2015: November

Scroll to Thursday, Nov 5, 2015, Central Coast District

Agenda Item 19. B. Click on Application No A-3-PSB-14-0057 (Silver Shoals Investors LLC, Pismo Beach)

Commissioner Howell called a meeting with 4 local residents, Jim Harris, Marge Harris, Ed Henry, and Chris Henry the week prior to the scheduled Commission meeting where the vote on the De Novo report and project would occur. He informed us he wished to discuss with us the Staff report.

At this meeting on 10/27/2015, Howell informed us that the Developer had hired Susan McCabe, a powerful lobbyist/agent to represent them and lobby the Commissioners prior to the 11/05/2015 Coastal Commission meeting. Howell is quoted as telling the four residents about how powerful McCabe is and how she is the "only person who can walk into the Governor's office in Sacramento without an appointment and be received. She never loses." He seemed in awe of her political connections.

He also stated the Staff report was "dead on arrival." When asked what parts of the report that he didn't like, he admitted that he had not even read the De Novo report. The meeting with the neighbors lasted about one hour and just prior to the end of the meeting, Howell receives a phone call from McCabe and excuses himself from our meeting.

Howell fails to disclose this ex parte.

None of us were aware at the time that approximately one month prior, Howell had received a \$1,000 donation to his re-election campaign from McCabe's operations manager.

On Howell's California Form 460 dated 2/03/2016, he documents this \$1,000 campaign donation from Antoinette DeVargas, the Operations Manager for McCabe & Co. The contribution code is checked as IND, however, it should be noted that not only does DeVargas identify herself as the Operations Manager for McCabe, her bio on the McCabe & Company website states that "She oversees all company finances, client billings and contracts, all vendor relations and employee payroll." It is public knowledge that DeVargas has been McCabe's domestic partner for over 19 years. In addition, the address given is 122 Voyage Mall, Marina del Rey, CA 90292, which is their home and the official business address of McCabe & Co.

The night before the vote on the project at Half Moon Bay, Howell is observed by multiple Shell Beach residents having dinner and drinks with McCabe and the Developer at the Mezzaluna Italian restaurant in Half Moon Bay.

Please watch Coastal Commission meeting 11/5/2015 in Half Moon Bay

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Click on Public Meetings -> Video Archive

Scroll down to Nov 5, 2015 and click on "Linked Agenda"

Agenda Item is 19.b. Application No. A-3-PSB-14-0057 (Silver Shoals LLC, Pismo Beach)

Project begins at 3:11:52 of video

Erik Howell speaks at 4:42:02

The special conditions that the Staff recommended to protect public ocean views and provide adequate public parking were opposed by the Developer as represented by Susan McCabe. The Commission voted 6-5 in the Developer's favor. The Commissioners who voted in favor of the Developer all expressed ex parte declarations of being contacted by Susan McCabe. The conditions voted down were conditions that Erik Howell had previously said were needed.

The Pismo Beach LCP was directly violated by providing only 10 public parking spaces for the project, when a minimum of 16 public spaces should have been provided. This requirement is documented in the Staff report.

It appears Howell's strong objections to the project somehow changed after receiving the campaign donation from McCabe & Co. He now supported the Developer's position down the line, going so far as to publicly apologize from the dais for having previously urged the Commission to support a De Novo review of the project.

We request that Howell be charged with violating Government Code Section 84308 and that his two Commission votes on Nov 5, 2015 on this project should be negated and disqualified due to his receiving the \$1,000 DeVargas donation. This is a direct violation of Section 84308, receiving campaign contributions and then voting on an interested party's agenda item in the prohibited time frame.

We request that Howell be removed from his position on the Coastal Commission due to this violation.



In addition to the South Silver Shoals Project, Erik Howell voted on at least the following projects for the Coastal Commission, all represented by McCabe & Company, without recusing himself for being supported by McCabe & Company with a contribution to his Pismo Beach City Council campaign.

10/16/2015: Item 15a. Permit 9-14-1735-A1. Applicant Cemex: slant drill well

11/04/2015: Item 12c. Permit 5-14-1932. Applicant Lambert: Apt. bldg. Venice

10/08/2015: Item 14a. Permit 6-15-0424. Applicant Seaworld. Orca enclosure.

12/10/2015: Item 17 a-f. Permits 4-10-040 et al: Sweetwater Mesa – the “Edge project.

Thank you very much for your investigation of this matter.

**Recipient Committee  
Campaign Statement  
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Statement covers period  
from July 1, 2015  
through Dec., 31 2015

Date of election if applicable:  
(Month, Day, Year)  
November 8, 2016

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
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**1. Type of Recipient Committee: All Committees - Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.**

- Offholder, Candidate Controlled Committee
- State Candidate Election Committee
- Recall (Also Complete Part 9)
- General Purpose Committee
- Sponsored
- Small Contributor Committee
- Political Party/Central Committee
- Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee
- Controlled
- Sponsored (Also Complete Part 9)
- Primarily Formed Candidate/Offholder Committee (Also Complete Part 7)

**2. Type of Statement:**

- Prescription Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Termination Statement (Also file a Form 410 Termination)
- Amendment (Explain below)  
Cumulative to date calendar year 2015 was incorrect
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report

**3. Committee Information**

COMMITTEE NAME (OR CANDIDATE'S NAME IF NO COMMITTEE)  
Howell for City Council 2016

I.D. NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)  
[REDACTED]

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE  
[REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) NO. AND STREET OR P.O. BOX  
[REDACTED]

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE  
[REDACTED]

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

**Treasurer(s)**

NAME OF TREASURER  
Arlene Gee

MAILING ADDRESS  
[REDACTED]

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE  
[REDACTED]

NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY  
[REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS  
[REDACTED]

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE  
[REDACTED]

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

**4. Verification**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing and reviewing this statement and to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true.

Executed on 02.03.16 By [REDACTED]  
 Executed on 2/2/16 By [REDACTED]  
 Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient Committee  
Campaign Statement  
Cover Page — Part 2**

**5. Officeholder or Candidate Controlled Committee**

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE  
Erk Howell

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD (INCLUDE LOCATION AND DISTRICT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)  
City Council Pismo Beach, CA

RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS ADDRESS (NO. AND STREET) CITY STATE ZIP  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Related Committees Not Included in this Statement: List any committees not included in this statement that are controlled by you or are primarily formed to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of your candidacy.**

COMMITTEE NAME	I.D. NUMBER	CONTROLLED COMMITTEE?
NAME OF TREASURER		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
COMMITTEE ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE	
COMMITTEE NAME	I.D. NUMBER	
NAME OF TREASURER		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
COMMITTEE ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE	

**6. Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee**

NAME OF BALLOT MEASURE

BALLOT NO. OR LETTER JURISDICTION  SUPPORT  OPPOSE

Identify the controlling officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent, if any.

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR PROPONENT

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD DISTRICT NO. IF ANY

**7. Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committee List names of officeholder(s) or candidate(s) for which this committee is primarily formed.**

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>
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Attach continuation sheets if necessary

# Campaign Disclosure Statement Summary Page

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SUMMARY PAGE

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## Contributions Received

	Column A TOTAL THIS PERIOD (FROM ATTACHED SCHEDULES)	Column B CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL TO DATE
1. Monetary Contributions	Schedule A, Line 3 \$ 3905.00	\$ 5054.00
2. Loans Received	Schedule B, Line 3 0.00	0.00
3. SUBTOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS	Add Lines 1 + 2 \$ 3905.00	\$ 5054.00
4. Nonmonetary Contributions	Schedule C, Line 3 0.00	1300.00
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	Add Lines 3 + 4 \$ 3905.00	\$ 6354.00

## Calendar Year Summary for Candidates Running in Both the State Primary and General Elections

	1/1 through 6/30	7/1 to Date
20. Contributions Received	\$ 99.00	\$ 3905.00
21. Expenditures Made	\$ 71.25	\$ 1412.04

## Expenditures Made

6. Payments Made	Schedule E, Line 4 \$ 1412.04	\$ 1823.57
7. Loans Made	Schedule H, Line 3 0.00	0.00
8. SUBTOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	Add Lines 6 + 7 \$ 1412.04	\$ 1823.57
9. Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills)	Schedule F, Line 3 0.00	0.00
10. Nonmonetary Adjustment	Schedule G, Line 3 0.00	1300.00
11. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE	Add Lines 8 + 9 + 10 \$ 1412.04	\$ 3123.57

## Expenditure Limit Summary for State Candidates

22. Cumulative Expenditures Made* (if subject to Voluntary Expenditure Limit)	Date of Election (mm/dd/yy)	Total to Date
/ /	/ /	\$
11 / 08 / 16		\$ 1823.57

## Current Cash Statement

12. Beginning Cash Balance	Previous Summary Page, Line 16 \$ 49.84
13. Cash Receipts	Column A, Line 3 above 3905.00
14. Miscellaneous Increases to Cash	Schedule I, Line 4 0.0
15. Cash Payments	Column A, Line 8 above 1412.04
16. ENDING CASH BALANCE	Add Lines 12 + 13 + 14, then subtract Line 15 \$ 4840.94

If this is a termination statement, Line 16 must be zero.

17. LOAN GUARANTEES RECEIVED ..... Schedule B, Part 2 \$ 0.00

## Cash Equivalents and Outstanding Debts

18. Cash Equivalents	See instructions on reverse \$ 4840.94
19. Outstanding Debts	Add Line 2 + Line 9 in Column B above \$ 0.00

To calculate Column B, add amounts in Column A to the corresponding amounts from Column B of your last report. Some amounts in Column A may be negative figures that should be subtracted from previous period amounts. If this is the first report being filed for this calendar year, only carry over the amounts from Lines 2, 7, and 9 (if any).

\*Amounts in this section may be different from amounts reported in Column B.

# Schedule A Monetary Contributions Received

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SCHEDULE A

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[REDACTED]

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER ID. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
07/14/15	Christopher Hulburt 2171 Shoreline Drive Shell Beach, CA 93449	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Ophthalmologist Pacific Eye	500.00	500.00	N/A
7/14/15	Shella Blake 1320 Longview Ave. Pismo Beach, CA 93449	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Retired/ City Council Pismo Beach	125.00	125.00	N/A
7/15/15	Gary Grossman P.O. Box 13 Pismo Beach, CA 93448	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Developer CCB Development	125.00	125.00	N/A
07/20/15	Christopher & Elyse Ungar 1608 9th Street Los Osos, CA 93402	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Retired	125.00	125.00	N/A
07/21/15	Dawn Legg 2480 Parkland Ter. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Public Affairs Aurora Communications	125.00	125.00	N/A
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>				<b>1000.00</b>		

## Schedule A Summary

- Amount received this period - itemized monetary contributions.  
(Include all Schedule A subtotals.) ..... \$ 3500.00
- Amount received this period - unitemized monetary contributions of less than \$100 ..... \$ 405.00
- Total monetary contributions received this period.  
(Add Lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 1.) ..... **TOTAL \$** 3905.00

\*Contributor Codes  
 IND - Individual  
 COM - Recipient Committee  
 (other than PTY or SCC)  
 OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)  
 PTY - Political Party  
 SCC - Small Contributor Committee

# Schedule A (Continuation Sheet) Monetary Contributions Received

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07/22/15	Timothy Covello and Susan Bonitz 365 Clover Dr San Luis Obispo, CA 93405	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Attorney County of Santa Barbara	100.00	100.00	N/A
07/22/15	Helene Schneider PO Box 22606 Santa Barbara, CA 93101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Mayor City of Santa Barbara	125.00	125.00	NA
7/22/15	Sean and Jocelyn Brennan 704 Printz Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	City Staff County of San Luis Obispo	150.00	150.00	N/A
7/30/15	Rupert Chowins 417 Mitchell Dr. Los Osos, Ca 93402	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Optometrist Pacific Eye	100.00	100.00	NA
07/21/15	Richard and Cynthia Capone 705 Wellesley Ave. Kensington, CA 94708	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Educator Lets Go Learn	200.00	200.00	N/A
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>				<b>675.00</b>		

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IND - Individual  
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(other than PTY or SCC)  
OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)  
PTY - Political Party  
SCC - Small Contributor Committee

# Schedule A (Continuation Sheet) Monetary Contributions Received

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SCHEDULE A (CONT.)  
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7/07/22/15	David and Carolyn Schaeff 820 Erhart Rd Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Retired	200.00	200.00	N/A
07/20/15	Leif Dautch 1355 Lombard Street San Francisco, CA 94109	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Deputy Attorney General State of California	125.00	125.00	N/A
09/10/15	Antoinette DeVargas 122 Vyage Mall Marina Del Rey, CA 90292	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Operations Mgr. McCabe & Company	1000.00	1000.00	N/A
10/20/15	Steve Westly 325 Sharon Park Dr. # 109 Menlo Park, CA 94025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Venture Capitalist The Westly Group	500.00	500.00	N/A
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>				<b>1825.00</b>		

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# Schedule E Payments Made

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**CODES:** If one of the following codes accurately describes the payment, you may enter the code. Otherwise, describe the payment.

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| CMP | campaign paraphernalia/misc.                                  | MBR | member communications                     | RAD | radio airtime and production costs                        |
| CNS | campaign consultants  | MTG | meetings and appearances                  | RFD | returned contributions                                    |
| CTB | contribution (explain nonmonetary)*                           | OFC | office expenses                           | SAL | campaign workers' salaries                                |
| CVC | civic donations   | PET | petition circulating                      | TEL | t.v. or cable airtime and production costs                |
| FIL | candidate filing/balot fees                                   | PHO | phone banks                               | TRC | candidate travel, lodging, and meals                      |
| FND | fundraising events  | POL | polling and survey research               | TRS | staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meals                   |
| IND | independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)* | POS | postage, delivery and messenger services  | TSF | transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor |
| LEG | legal defense   | PRO | professional services (legal, accounting) | VOT | voter registration  |
| LIT | campaign literature and mailings                              | PRT | print ads                                 | WEB | information technology costs (internet, e-mail)           |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE	OR	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID
EIG Netfirms	WEB			113.88
Orbit.com Chicago, IL	TRC			113.40
Gee Consulting Pismo Beach, CA 93420	PRO			200.00
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>				<b>427.28</b>

\* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

## Schedule E Summary

- Itemized payments made this period. (Include all Schedule E subtotals.) ..... \$ 634.28
- Unitemized payments made this period of under \$100 ..... \$ 777.76
- Total interest paid this period on loans. (Enter amount from Schedule B, Part 1, Column (e).) ..... \$ 0.00
- Total payments made this period. (Add Lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 6.) ..... **TOTAL \$** 1412.04



**Schedule E  
(Continuation Sheet)  
Payments Made**

Amounts may be rounded  
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE E (CONT.)

Statement covers period  
from July 1, 2015  
through Dec., 31 2015

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**CODES:** If one of the following codes accurately describes the payment, you may enter the code. Otherwise, describe the payment.

- CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc.
- CNS campaign consultants
- CTB contribution (explain nonmonetary)\*
- CVC civic donations
- FIL candidate filing/ballot fees
- FND fundraising events
- IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)\*
- LEG legal defense
- LT campaign literature and mailings
- MBR member communications
- MTG meetings and appearances
- OFC office expenses
- PET petition circulating
- PHO phone banks
- POL polling and survey research
- POS postage, delivery and messenger services
- PRO professional services (legal, accounting)
- PRT print aids
- RAD radio airtime and production costs
- RFD returned contributions
- SAL campaign workers' salaries
- TEL t.v. or cable airtime and production costs
- TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals
- TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meals
- TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor
- VOT voter registration
- WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE (# COMMITTEE; ALSO ENTER ID. NUMBER)	CODE	OR	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID
El Rancho Market Place Pismo Beach, CA 93449	FND			207.00
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>				<b>207.00</b>

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### Operations Manager

**Antoinette DeVargas is the operations manager for McCabe & Company, supervising day-to-day business affairs of the office. She oversees all company finances, client billings and contracts, all vendor relations, and employee payroll. Ms. DeVargas coordinates communications between the northern and southern California offices.**

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