

The Honorable Gentner Drummond
Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma
313 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK. 73105-3207

August 28, 2024

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

As you may be aware, petitioners from Del City, Oklahoma recently initiated a petition granted by the District Court of Oklahoma County to convene a Grand Jury to investigate the Oklahoma County Commissioner for District 3, Mr. Myles Davidson.

The petition garnered four thousand one-hundred and eighty (4180) valid signatures from registered voters in Oklahoma County who sought to convene a Grand Jury. The petition fell short by eight-hundred and twenty (820) signatures of the five thousand (5000) signatures required by Oklahoma Statute (O.S. Article II, Section 18).

The petitioners alleged the following facts:

1. Myles Davidson (“Mr. Davidson”) has, through the Office of District 3 Commissioner for Oklahoma County, performed several consecutive and related acts, at times in conspiracy with another, for personal or private interest gains, and with no regard for the constituents of Oklahoma County District 3 or the citizens of Oklahoma County.
2. The acts include, but are not limited to, the purchase of real property at or around the area of 1901 East Grand Boulevard, Oklahoma City from the personal friend, acquaintance, and campaign donor of Mr. Davidson utilizing Oklahoma County public funds; agreeing and accepting a paid contractor for Oklahoma County to host a campaign fundraiser on their campus for Mr. Davidson’s election; failing to file and disclose campaign donation reports to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission in excess of one (1) year; failing to comply with the Oklahoma Open Records Act.
3. These injuries include, but are not limited to, the mistrust developed between the citizens of Oklahoma County and the Oklahoma County Commissioners; the loss of integrity in the Office of Oklahoma County Commissioner; the loss of accountability and transparency for the Oklahoma County Government.
4. Throughout the process of selecting an appropriate site for the potential Oklahoma County Detention Center, Mr. Davidson has been advocating for the site at or around 1901 East Grand Boulevard, Oklahoma City which is owned by Mr. Davidson’s personal friend of 30+ years, Patrick Garrett Junior. Mr. Garrett is also an active donor to Mr. Davidson’s campaign.

5. The potential jail site was purchased by Mr. Garrett in 2017 for an amount of \$1.4 million and has been placed under a provisional contract to Oklahoma County for \$5.4 million without any noticeable improvements or enhancements.
6. Mr. Davidson is continuing to fundraise for his 2022 Campaign and agree for an Oklahoma County paid contractor, FlintCo, to host a fundraiser on their campus in March 2024. It was not until the news media reported this inappropriate action that Mr. Davidson moved the location of the event.
7. Mr. Davidson was negligent in his ethical duties to disclose, report and file all campaign contributions to his 2022 Campaign [or any future campaigns] with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission since January 2023.
8. Mr. Davidson failed to comply with the Oklahoma Open Records Act when requested by an Oklahoma County resident, in writing, to reveal certain documents and electronic communications regarding certain business dealings between Mr. Davidson and various named individuals concerning the 1901 East Grand property and the potential “land swap” for Crooked Oak School District.
9. Based on the forgoing, Mr. Davidson has shown little regard for the moral and ethical integrity of his office as Oklahoma County Commissioner and developed a culture of mistrust between the residents of Oklahoma County and the Oklahoma County Board of Commissioners, as well as a general lack of accountability and transparency which leads many to believe there is corruption of his public office.

The land was purchased by Oklahoma County from a longtime friend of Commissioner Davidson’s, Mr. Patrick Garrett dba Garrett and Company Resources, LLC. Commissioner Davidson has stated “*The Garretts are longtime friends of mine*”. “*Patrick Jr. and I have been friends for about 30 years. They’re not just donors, they’re friends.*”¹ Additionally, Garrett and Company Resources, LLC donated to Commissioner Davidson’s political campaign in the amount of Two Thousand and Nine-Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00).

These facts are supported by Commissioner Davidson’s own words in the referenced news article.¹ The existence of the monetary contribution is supported through records filed with the Oklahoma County Election Board (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).

Since the petition fell short of the required signatures due to time constraints, to wit, the petition approval was not physically given to the petitioners until several days after the District Court’s approval, petitioners believe that more than the required 5000 signatures could have been obtained given more time.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that 4180 valid signatures of Oklahoma County residents were obtained in an effort to convene a Grand Jury and their voices should be heard, if not through the petition process then through the voice and the authority of the Attorney General.

We, the following residents and registered voters in Oklahoma County, believe Oklahoma County's purchase of the land via Commissioner Davidson's approval constitutes grounds for investigation by a Grand Jury who has the authority to ask questions and conduct investigations not afforded to individuals and/or criminal justice agencies.

Please consider this letter as a request to convene a Grand Jury by the authority of the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma (O.S. Article II, Section 18) to investigate the actions taken by Commissioner Davidson.

Scott Tatom

Floyd Eason

Gina Standridge

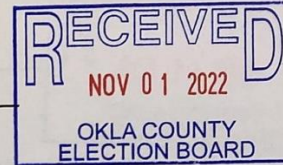
Attachment 1

ORIGINAL

Date	Last Name	Employer	Occupation	Address	City	State	Zip	Type	Amount	Reporting		
										Period	Aggregate	Total
10/26/22	Davidson, Steve	CYNERGY corp	President	5801 W Britton Rd	Oklahoma City	OK	73132	Ind.	\$1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10/27/22	Johnston, Jay	Self-Employed	Johnston Builders	9204 N Kelley Ave	Oklahoma City	OK	73131	Ind.	\$1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
10/28/22	Oklahoma Republican Party General Fund #7877			PO Box 11457	Oklahoma City	OK	73136	PAC	\$100.00	\$	100.00	\$ 5,100.00
10/28/22	Wright, Allen	Self	Consultant	4526 Preserve Pl	Edmond	OK	73034	Ind.	\$500.00	\$	500.00	\$ 1,250.00
10/29/22	Potts, Charles	MassMutual Financial Group	Insurance Financial Advisor	12725 Saint Andrews Ter	Oklahoma City	OK	73120	Ind.	\$100.00	\$	100.00	\$ 204.10
11/1/22	Johnston, Gary	Johnston Builders	Homebuilding	9204 N Kelley Ave	Oklahoma City	OK	73131	Ind.	\$1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
11/1/22	Garrett, William	Garrett and Company, LLC	Oil & Gas Owner/Manager	9701 Broadway Ext	Oklahoma City	OK	73114	Ind.	\$1,900.00	\$	1,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
11/1/22	Reeser, Brad	Self-Employed	Realtor	10 E Campbell St	Edmond	OK	73034	Ind.	\$520.51	\$	520.51	\$ 1,520.51
11/1/22	Semtner, John	Tradesman	Engineer	1523 Glenwood Ave	Nichols Hills	OK	73116	Ind.	\$100.00	\$	100.00	\$ 600.00
11/4/22	Bootehoff, Bonnie	Rain Guard	Co-Owner	2000 Arbor Valley Dr	Edmond	OK	73025	Ind.	\$2,305.08	\$	2,305.08	\$ 2,305.08
11/4/22	Bootehoff, Denis	Rain Guard	Co-Owner	2000 Arbor Valley Dr	Edmond	OK	73025	Ind.	\$2,900.00	\$	2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
11/7/22	Tanenbaum, Dick	Gardner Tanenbaum Holdings	CEO	131 Park Ave, Ste 2900	Oklahoma City	OK	73102	Ind.	\$2,900.00	\$	2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00

Attachment 2

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Oklahoma
Name of County



**CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
 CONTINUING REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

AMENDED:
Number (if assigned)

Full Legal Name of Candidate	Myles Davidson		Number (if assigned)
Full Name of Committee	Myles for OK County Commissioner 2022		
Complete Name of Office Sought	OK County Commissioner District 3	Special or General Election Date	11/8/22
Type of Report	Reporting Period: 11/1/2022		
Continuing Report of Contributions			

CONTINUING CONTRIBUTORS SUMMARY **REPORTING PERIOD TOTAL**

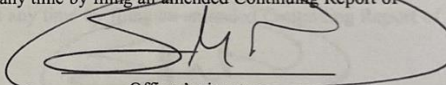
1.	Monetary Contributions from Individuals	\$2,900
2.	Monetary Contributions from PACs	
3.	Monetary Contributions from a Political Party	
4a.	Loans	
4b.	Loan Balance Decrease due to Loan Forgiveness	
5.	TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED:	\$2,900
6.	In Kind Contributions	
7.	TOTAL FUNDS AND IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$2,900

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By signing, electronic or otherwise, my name below, I, acknowledge that the information submitted is complete, true and accurate as of the date submitted. I understand the failure to provide such information is a violation of the Ethics Rules of Oklahoma. I understand that I can update the information above at any time by filing an amended Continuing Report of Contributions.

11/1/2022

Date submitted


 Officer's signature

Date	Contributor Information <small>[Name/Address/Occupation/Employer] [Name of Committee, Committee #]</small>	Type of Contribution <small>[Monetary, Loan, In Kind]</small>	Type of Contributor <small>[Individual, Candidate (Self), PAC, etc.]</small>	Amount
11/1/2022	Gary Johnston Johnston Homes/Builder 9204 N. Kelley Ave. OKC, OK 73131	Monetary	Individual	\$1,000
11/1/2022	William Garrett Garrett and Company/ Manager 9701 N. Broadway Extension OKC, OK 73114	Monetary	Individual	\$1,900

Candidate Committee CRC Report v2021.1

1. <https://www.centraloklahomaweeklies.com/2024/03/06/commissioner-says-campaign-donation-didnt-say-vote-on-jail/>