Jack W Bailey 35 High St. Lyons, NY 14489

TO: Clerk of the Village of Lyons

FROM: Jack W. Bailey

RE: Filed Petition of December 18, 2013

DATE: December 30, 2013



I. Jack W. Bailey, having served notice to the Clerk of the Village of Lyons, on December 20, 2013, on my intent to file objections to the validity of the Petition filed by Connie Rios on December 18, 2013 calling for a referendum on the Lyons Dissolution plan (Exhibit A); do hereby submit Specific objections to the Form and Content of said petition according to GML 17A Title III Sections 779, 785, as well as New York State Department of State guidelines (Exhibit B) which should invalidate said Petition and should not permit it to be certified by the Clerk of the Village of Lyons.

Sincerely yours,

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DEAMNA L. WILKES Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Wayne Co.
Commission Expires Nov. 16, 3017

## SPECIFICATION OF OBJECTIONS

- 1. Petition fails to substantially conform to the standards required by GML 17-A, Title III, Sections 779 and 785 respectively. Nor does it comply with the NYS Department of State Citizens Guide for Local Government Consolidation or Dissolution, which is designed by the Executive Branch to interpret the law on behalf of citizens and limit the possibility of fraudulent activity (Exhibit B).
- 2. As an Elector who signed the Original Elector Initiated Dissolution Petition and was the contact person for such, I, Jack Bailey, retain the rights to object to the validity of the second petition if it fails to meet the same requirements the initial petition was held to as my rights as a village elector and resident would then be compromised.
- 3. Reference Exhibit B, page 5, confirming for lay readers that petitions <u>must</u> include the following statement above the designated section for signatures or the petitions may be invalidated:

"In witness whereof, we have signed our names on the dates indicated next to our signatures."

This requirement is missing on all the pages of the Petition and therefore should invalidate the entire Petition, rendering it unable to be certified by the Clerk of the Village of Lyons.

4. Secondly, the Petition fails to meet both GML 17-A Title III Section 779 and New York State Department of State requirements by failing to consecutively number the pages of the Petition as required. This impairs efforts to research and reference the validity of signatures on the Petition, see Exhibit B, page 7.

The Petition fails in the first two requirements alone and therefore, should be invalidated and not certified by the Clerk of the Village of Lyons because it fails to meet the substantial adherance requirement of the law.

- 5. Even if the above objections are considered technicalities under the law, we contend they are substantial defects, then the substantial objections below negate the objected signatures and the petition fails to meet the threshold requirement under Section 785 of GML 17-A, meaning that there were not enough legal signatures to continue and this should not be certified or continued.
- 6. In support of the above addressed substantial compliance objections, we raise the following objections about the validity of signatures on the Petition:
- Exhibit 1: #6 Address does not conform to the Wayne County Board of Elections (hereafter: BOE)
  Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 2: #9 Signature and Address illegible. Invalid.
- Exhibit 3: #1 Signature does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 4: #7 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters and is invalid.
  - #9 Deborah Coons. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid
    - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 8 signatures.
- **Exhibit 5**: #7 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 6**: #9 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 7: #1 Janice G. DeWind. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature illegible. Invalid.

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- Exhibit 8: #3 Joanne Greco Salone. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #7 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 9**: #9 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of LyonsVoters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 10: #4 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters.

  Invalid.
  - #9 Sandra Cassetta. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 11**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of LyonsVoters and Jeffrey D. Shields Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
    - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 5 signatures.
- Exhibit 12: #3 Date and Residence not filled out by signer. Invalid.
  - #4 Signature dated after Witness's date. Invalid.
- Exhibit 13: #2 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #3 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 14**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 15**: #8 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 16** #3 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 17**: #1 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 18**: #5 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 19**: #4 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 20**: #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #4 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters.
    Invalid
  - #8 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #9 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.

- **Exhibit 21**: #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #5 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 22: #3 Signature and address does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #9 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
    - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 6 signatures.
- **Exhibit 23**: #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #9 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 24**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters and Michael A.Tobin. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #4 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 25: #2 Signature illegible and Sean Dobbins. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 5 signatures.
- Exhibit 26: #9 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 27**: #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 28: #2 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 29: #1 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 30**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Kathy Scott. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 31**: #8 Address not included and does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #10 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
    - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 8 signatures.
- Exhibit 32: #4 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.

- #5 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- #9 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- #10 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 33: #7 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #8 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters.

    Invalid.
- Exhibit 34: #4 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 35**: #5 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 36**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #7 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #8 Duplicate. Invalid.
  - #9 Duplicate. Invalid.
- Exhibit 37: #2 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #3 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 38: #4 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #9 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 39**: #5 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 40**: #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 41: #1 Bruce Lubitow. Witness cannot witness own signature. Invalid.
  - #5 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #8 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature illegible. Invalid
    - Petition sheet with remaining signatures invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 6 signatures.
- Exhibit 42: #3 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid. I
- Exhibit 43: #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 44**: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 45: # 6/7 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.

- **Exhibit 46**: #8 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 47: #2 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 48: #1 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 49**: #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- <u>Exhibit 50</u>: #6 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters, and illegible. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 51**: #2 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 52**: #5 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Signed twice. Invalid.
  - #7 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #8 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 53: #7 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 54**: #2 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 55**: #4 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #5 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 56**: Petition sheet with signature invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet.
- Exhibit 57: #3 Signature illegible. Invalid.
  - #4 Signature illegible. Invalid.
    - Petition sheet with signature invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalidating 8 signatures.
- **Exhibit 58**: Petition sheet with signature invalid due to failure of Witness to fill in number of signatures on sheet. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 59**: #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #4 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 60**: #7 Signature does not conform to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #10 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 61: #4 Date altered and not initialed and signature illegible. Invalid.
  - #5 Date out of sequence and Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #6 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- **Exhibit 62**: #9 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.

## **OBJECTIONS**

- Exhibit 63: #1 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
  - #3 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 64: #8 Signature illegible and not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 65: #1 Address does not conform to BOE Registered List of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.
- Exhibit 66: #2 Signed twice. Invalid.
  - #7 Signature not a registered voter according to the BOE Registered List of of Village of Lyons Voters. Invalid.