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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: Debra Janelle, Official Agent for Edmond Paquette the Candidate of Gimli

I have audited the accompanying Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at June 20, 2016, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Edmond Paquette for the Candidacy Period from March 8, 2016 to June 20, 2016 relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division GIMLI. The accrual basis of accounting has been used to prepare the statements by the Official Agent based on the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Official Agent's Responsibility for the Statements

The Official Agent is responsible for the preparation of the statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba and for such internal control as the Official Agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Official Agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Basis of qualified opinion

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, the completeness of contribution income and expenses is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of contribution income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the candidate's election campaign records and I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and the campaign period surplus/deficit.

Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the manner described in the Basis for qualified opinion paragraph, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Edmond Paquette for the candidacy period of March 8, 2016 to June 20, 2016 relating to the election held on April 19, 2016 in the Electoral Division GIMLI are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, the statements have been prepared by using accrual basis of accounting. The statements are prepared to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba. The statements are filed with Elections Manitoba in accordance with the Elections Finances Act. As a result, the statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

City: Winnipeg
Date: August 26, 2016


Aruna K Parbhakar
CPA, CGA

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**Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules**



(To be filed within 4 months after Election Day. Complete the form in ink.)

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For the Candidacy Period

Date ~~19/02/16~~ ¹⁹ 08/03/16

To Date ~~19/06/16~~ ¹⁹ 20/06/16

Candidate

Name	Edmond Paquette
Electoral Division	Gimli
Endorsing Registered Party (If applicable)	Manitoba Party

Official Agent

Name	Debra Janelle
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Auditor

Name of Auditor	Aruna Parbhakar
Name of Public Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)	

Declaration

I, the undersigned Official Agent, hereby file a completed Form 922 – *Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules* – along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with *The Election Financing Act*.

Signature of Official Agent *Debra Janelle*

Date 2016-08-23

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Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus (Deficit) as at the End of the Candidacy Period

Assets

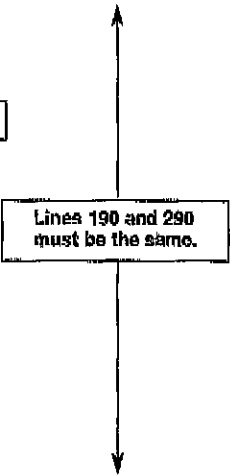
100	Cash	\$	<u>0</u>
110	Accounts receivable		<u>0</u>
115	Inventory*		<u>0</u>
	Other assets (provide details)		
130	_____		_____
135	_____		_____

190	Total Assets (total of line 100 to 135)	line 190	\$	<u>0</u>
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Liabilities and Surplus

200	Accounts payable	\$	<u>494.88</u>	← From line 340
205	Overdraft/ Line of Credit**		<u>0</u>	
220	Loans**		<u>0</u>	
	Other liabilities (provide details)			
230	_____		_____	
240	_____		_____	
275	Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>(494.88)</u>	← From line 440

290	Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 275)	line 290	\$	<u>0</u>
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* Inventory as of the end of the candidacy period would include items purchased but not used (i.e. expensed). Inventory should also be taken as of 8 p.m. on Election Day in order to exclude the value from the amount reported as election expenses.

** A written copy of each loan agreement must be filed separately if there was a loan, line of credit, or bank overdraft in existence at any time to the candidate during the candidacy period.

Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy Period

Income and Transfers

300 Contributions	\$ <u>10.00</u>	← From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from candidate's constituency association	<u>0</u>	← From line 760
320 Transfers from endorsing registered party	<u>0</u>	← From line 720
330 Fundraising	<u>0</u>	
Other Income (provide details)		
360 _____	_____	
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 380)		line 390 \$ <u>10.00</u>

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 494.88 ^{504.88}	← From line 595
405 Non - election expenses	<u>0</u>	← From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to endorsing registered party	<u>0</u>	
420 Transfer of property and services to endorsing registered party	<u>0</u>	
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430 \$ 494.88 ^{504.88}
440 Total Period Surplus/ (Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440 \$ <u>(494.88)</u>
		↙ To line 275

Schedule 1 – Candidacy Period Expenses (including non-monetary expenses)

	Election Expenses used in Election period			D Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	E Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
	A Cash/Credit	B Non-monetary	C Property and Services Used and Received Through Transfers		
500 Advertising - media					
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	\$494.88				\$494.88
511 Disability					
512 Child care					
515 Fundraising					
520 Furniture and equipment rental					
525 Honoraria/salaries					
530 Interest and bank charges					
535 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)					
545 Office occupancy (rent, utilities)					
550 Office supplies and postage					
555 Polling (opinion surveys, market research)					
560 Signs/structural support					
565 Transportation, accommodation and food					
570 Telephone					
575 Personal					
Other (provide details)					
580 <u>dinner @ debate</u>	\$10.00				\$10.00
585 _____					
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	\$504.88				\$504.88

From schedule 7, line 860

From schedule 8, line 860

\$504.88

To line 400

To line 405

Provide the amount of bank charges and loan interest incurred from the close of polls to 4 months after election day. (Not required if candidate did not qualify for reimbursement)

Loan Interest line 597 \$ 0.00
 Bank Charges line 598 \$ 0.00

Schedule 3 – Transfers from Endorsing Registered Party

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's endorsing registered party)

A. Total value of all cash transfers received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 700 \$ 0

B. Total value of all transfers of property or services during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing registered party: line 710 \$ 0

C. Total transfers from candidate's endorsing registered party: (total of line 700 to 710) line 720 \$ 0

← To line 320

D. If you entered an amount on line 710, report the value of property or services that were used in the election period: line 730 \$ 0

Schedule 4 – Transfers from Candidate's Constituency Association

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's constituency association.)

A. Total value of all **cash transfers** received during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 740 \$ 0

B. Total value of all **transfers of property or services** during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 750 \$ 0

C. Total transfers from candidate's constituency association: (total of line 740 to 750) line 760 \$ 0 ← To line 310

D. If you entered an amount on line 750, disclose the value of property or services that were **used** during the election period: line 770 \$ n/a

If the aggregate value of transfers, as calculated on line 760 is \$250 or more, provide the following information:

E. Were there contributions of \$250 or more to the constituency association endorsing the candidate during the candidacy period?

No (no further information is required)

Yes (complete the schedule below)

Name of Contributors of \$250 or more to the Constituency Association (attach list if necessary)	\$ Aggregate Value of Contribution

List attached?

Yes

No

