



NOTICE OF DECISION
of the
MISSISSAUGA ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES COMMITTEE
established pursuant to section 81.1 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

IN THE MATTER OF an Election Campaign Finances Audit Application, received November 8, 2012, filed by the Applicant, G. Vezina (the Applicant), with the Office of the City Clerk, under section 81 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, to the Mississauga Election Campaign Finances Committee, with respect to the Candidate, M. Cashin's (the Respondent) election campaign finances;

AND IN THE MATTER of the meeting of the Election Campaign Finances Committee on November 26, 2012 to review and respond to the application for an Election Campaign Finances Compliance Audit of the Respondent's election campaign finances.

IT IS THE DECISION of the Mississauga Election Campaign Finances Committee to:

Submission Presented by the APPLICANT
Regarding the Technical Breach of MEA is outside
of this committee mandate.

Our mandate is to consider the
Allegations related to the content,
of Financial Statements ^{that} were filed
There is nothing in submission made
by the Applicant, a compliance audit
can address.

Vice Chair specifically asked ^{the applicant} to
point out the facts the applicant was
relying upon and ~~they~~ ^{they} provided no
evidence of any contributions and
expenses.

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FINANCES COMMITTEE**

Hearing Date: November 26, 2012

For the above reasons the committee does
not believe that ~~we~~ we need ~~to~~ to
hear from the respondent. ~~no~~ ~~my~~
Therefore, the Application is
DENIED

Dated at the City of Mississauga November 26, 2012.


Chair, Rafiq Rokerya

ABSENT

Member, Wendy Chant

Vice-Chair, Roderick Chung


Member, Richard Do


Member, Mahmood Nulla

AS A RESULT OF AN OBJECTION RAISED BY
MR. CASHIN, THE COMMITTEE PROVIDED HIM THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A SUBMISSION.



CRYSTAL GREER CITY CLERK
CITY OF MISSISSAUGA



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 26, 2012 – 6:37 P.M.

**HEARING ROOM, CIVIC CENTRE,
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO**

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Members

Rafiq Rokerya, Citizen Member (Chair)
Roderick Chung, Citizen Member (Vice – Chair)
Richard Do, Citizen Member
Mahmood Nulla, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Wendy Chant, Citizen Member

THIS IS A RECORD OF PROCEEDING of a meeting of the Mississauga Election Campaign Finances Committee (the Committee) to review and respond to an application for an election campaign finances compliance audit, filed by Mr. Greg Vezina (the Applicant) on November 8, 2012 with the Office of the City Clerk, under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, to the Mississauga Election Campaign Finances Committee, with respect to the Candidate, Mr. Mark Cashin's (the Respondent) election campaign finances.

AND IN THE MATTER of the meeting of the Committee on November 26, 2012, to review and respond to the application for an election campaign finances compliance audit of the Respondent's election campaign finances, the Record of Proceeding is as follows:

CALL TO ORDER:

Rafiq Rokerya, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTEREST:

Nil

THOSE PRESENT:

Greg Vezina, Applicant (**Departed at 7:05 p.m.**)
Mark Cashin, Respondent
Rafiq Rokerya, (CHAIR)
Roderick Chung, (VICE- CHAIR)
Richard Do, Citizen Member
Mahmood Nulla, Citizen Member
Crystal Greer, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk
Pina Mancuso, Elections Project Manager
Mary Ellen Bench, City Solicitor
Catherine Monast, Team Leader, Media External Communications
Laura Wilson, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk

The Committee reviewed and addressed a compliance audit request of the election campaign finances of the Respondent, filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 8, 2012, by the Applicant.

The Applicant made submissions outlining his reasons for filing the application. At 7:05 p.m. the Applicant raised a concern that he was being insulted and that the Chair did not intervene and the Applicant departed. Following an In Camera session, the Committee read their decision to deny the compliance audit request (please see attached Notice of Decision) noting that they did not require to hear submissions from the Respondent. The Respondent made an objection and requested that he be allowed to present his response and was allowed to proceed with submissions in response to the request for an election campaign finances compliance audit.

The Committee moved a motion to deny the compliance audit request (*see attached Notice of Decision*).

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS:

6:53 p.m. – Roderick Chung, Vice – Chair, requested that the Applicant strike the last sentence of the letter, received in the Office of the City Clerk on November 8, 2012, outlining the Applicant's request for a compliance audit of the Respondent's election campaign finances. The Applicant agreed to strike the last line as requested.

7:05 p.m. – Following the departure of the Applicant, Roderick Chung, Vice – Chair, moved a motion for the Committee to move In Camera to seek legal advice.

7:39 p.m. – The meeting reconvened and the Chair read out the decision of the Committee (*see attached Notice of Decision*). The Respondent requested that he be allowed to proceed with a response to the Applicant's request for a Compliance Audit. The Respondent's request to proceed with his submissions was granted.

7:53 p.m. – Roderick Chung, Vice – Chair, moved a motion to deny the request for a compliance audit (*see attached Notice of Decision*).

SPEAKERS:

The following individuals addressed the Committee:

Mr. Greg Vezina, Applicant
Mr. Mark Cashin, Respondent

DOCUMENT ADMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS AN EXHIBIT:

The Respondent presented the Committee with the following document which was admitted by the Committee as Exhibit 1:

Exhibit 1

7:41 p.m. – Letter dated November 26, 2012, from McCarney Greenwood LLP Chartered Accountants, with respect to the Respondent's election campaign finances.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK BY THE APPLICANT THAT WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

Copy of Ontario Superior Court of Justice Decision, heard on December 5 – 6, 2012 in the City of Toronto, between Paul Magder, Applicant, and Robert Ford, Respondent.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK BY THE RESPONDENT THAT WERE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

- a. Copy of an Ontario Court of Justice Decision, heard in Brampton Ontario, between Greg Vezina, Appellant, and the Mississauga Election Campaign Finances Committee, Respondent, and Carolyn Parrish, Respondent and a Facsimile Transmission cover sheet dated June 19, 2012, from Diana Bunyard, Justices' Secretary.
- b. Four (4) page document entitled Wikipedia, User: Greg Vezina, from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:53 p.m.