

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

RECALL PETITION

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Richard Lindsey from the office of Board of Education, Marshall Public Schools for the following reason(s):
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

Richard Lindsey is being recalled because numerous voters believe he violated MPS policy #1130 CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST, based on the following facts. He simultaneously served as BOE President & as attorney representing Albion College. His activities as an attorney raised questions of conflict with his school system duties & responsibilities. He presided over BOE meetings associated with a school bond proposal, while concurrently participating in activities associated with his client's unsolicited proposal to MPS for establishing a new elementary school adjacent to their campus. Questions were raised by the public, bloggers, and in local newspapers about the appearance of impropriety & apparent conflict between his representation of Albion College & activities as president of the school board. The legal firm of Hewson & Van Hellmont sent a legal opinion to the school board concluding a conflict-of-interest under MCL 380.1203(1) exists and that Mr. Lindsey's representation of Albion College on a matter involving MPS is in violation of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct. Fifty community members in the Marshall School District signed a petition requesting he recuse himself from voting on board decisions which affect the location of a new school in Albion. Mr. Lindsey continued to represent Albion College.

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [✓] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

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CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)