

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Ethics Committee,

As a member in good standing, I, John M. Allen, tender this sworn complaint to Chairman Stevens in compliance with House Rule 34 (Code of Ethics) and Committee Rule 13, about the activities of Bob Robson, State Representative, District 18, in his efforts to be elected to the fifty-second legislature. This complaint has two parts.

First, on August 9, 2014 at approximately 9:45 p.m., Mr. Robson and an unnamed associate stole a sign belonging to Mike Richardson, a precinct committeeman of LD18, that was on the northwest corner of Dobson and Warner Road. The Circle K, located at 2020 W. Warner Road provided surveillance video to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and it showed a white Nissan Titan pickup drop an unidentified person on the street corner. That person removed Mr. Richardson's sign, rolled it up, and put it in the trash near the gas pumps. Then the pickup came by to pick up the unknown person. In the investigation conducted by Detective John Graham of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, a witness, Mr. Christian Herre, identified Mr. Robson as the driver of the white pickup in a photographic lineup. He also provided another video of the event that clearly shows the truck in question had a personalized Arizona license plate, "ROBSON."

This violated A.R.S. 13-1802. Theft - Section A.1, and because the sign was worth less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars it was a class 1 misdemeanor. I have included the Sheriff's report and the two videos.

The second offense occurred during Mr. Robson's interview with Detective Graham on Monday, August 18, 2014. Mr. Robson was asked for his driver's license so that a citation could be issued. He refused to provide it.

This violated A.R.S. 13-2403. Refusing to aid a peace officer, also a class 1 misdemeanor. This violation is evident in Detective Graham's report on Page 5, Paragraph 2, also attached.

I realize that these are not the most heinous of crimes, but they are not victimless and both go to the heart of everything a legislator should hold dear. Freedom of speech and the rule of law.

I ask that Mr. Robson be removed from the House floor and his vote suspended for one week for each offense.

VERIFICATION

I do solemnly swear that the information provided herewith is in all things true and correct.

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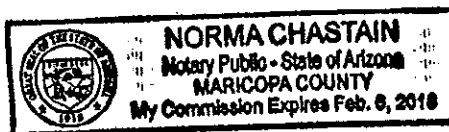
County Maricopa)

[Signature]
John M. Allen, State Representative, LD15

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 12th day of March, 2015

[Signature]
Notary Public

February 6, 2018
My Commission expires



Evidence Submitted

1. Incident Report - IR2014-019004 - Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - hard copy
2. Supplemental Report - DR# 2014-153796 - Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - hard copy
3. Full Police Report - "Robson Police Report" on flash drive
4. Circle K - surveillance video - "Circle K" on flash drive
5. Witness video - "Robson Stealing Sign" on flash drive
6. Victim - Mike Richardson

Address: _____

Email: _____

7. Witness - Christian Herre

Address: _____

Email: _____

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

INCIDENT REPORT

Joseph M. Arpaio, Sheriff

Incident						
Incident/Crime: Political Sign Tampering	Radio Code/Suffix: 507	Event/Call For Serv. #: MC2014-153796	Case/Incident Report(DR)#: IR2014-019004	Incident Date/Time: From 08/09/2014 to 2150		
Reporting Deputy / SERIAL #: Detective Graham #1273	Location of Occurrence 2020 West Warner Road Chandler, Arizona 85224			Related Incident (DR #):		
Scene Processed By: Detective Graham #1273	Significant Event: Investigation	Report Type (O or S): O	Status: Open	Court Jurisdiction: San Marcos Justice Court		
Offenses						
Offense Type	ARS	Counts	ARS Description			
Title 16 Elections and Electors	A.R.S. 16-1019.a	1	Political Signs; Printed Materials; Tampering (C2M)			
Offense Location Type Street Corner / Business						
Type of Criminal Activity Political Sign Tampering		Hate Crime/Bias				
Burglary Premises Entered	Burglary Entry Point	Force Used?	Burglary Exit Point	Force Used?		
Suspect Used	Victim Used	Type of Weapon/Force Used		Homicide Aggravated Assault Circumstances		
Persons						
Person Type Suspect	# 1	Name (Last, First Middle): Robson, Robert J	Driver's License #	DL State AZ	DL Status Valid	Victim Pamphlet Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Reason not given: Suspect
Home Address (City, State, ZIP):					Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home	
Work Address (City, State, ZIP): 1700 West Washington Room 218 Phoenix, Arizona 85007					Work Phone:	
Race: White	Sex: Male	Ethnicity: NA	Resident Status: Citizen	SSN:	DOB:	Age: 58
Height: 605	Weight: 260	Hair: Black	Eyes: Blue	Complexion:	Build:	
Arrest Type: Cite and release		Arrestee was armed with: NA		Relationship of Victim to Offender. Victim Was:		Injury Type:
Person Type Suspect	# 2	Name (Last, First Middle): Unknown	Driver's License #	DL State	DL Status	Victim Pamphlet Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reason not given:
Home Address (City, State, ZIP):					Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Work Address (City, State, ZIP):					Work Phone:	
Race: White	Sex: Male	Ethnicity:	Resident Status:	SSN:	DOB:	Age:
Height:	Weight:	Hair:	Eyes:	Complexion:	Build:	
Arrest Type:		Arrestee was armed with:		Relationship of Victim to Offender. Victim Was:		Injury Type:
Person Type Victim	# 1	Name (Last, First Middle):	Driver's License #	DL State	DL Status	Victim Pamphlet Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reason not given: NA
Home Address (City, State, ZIP):					Phone: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Work Address (City, State, ZIP):					Work Phone:	
Race:	Sex:	Ethnicity:	Resident Status:	SSN:	DOB:	Age:
Height:	Weight:	Hair:	Eyes:	Complexion:	Build:	
Arrest Type:		Arrestee was armed with:		Relationship of Victim to Offender. Victim Was:		Injury Type:
SYNOPSIS:						
On August 9 th 2014, at approximately 2150 hours Representative Robert J. Robson (Dob:) and a second unidentified male suspect removed and damaged an opponents political sign. The incident occurred at the Circle K located at 2020 West Warner Road in Chandler, Arizona.						

Reviewed by: *W. J. Arpaio*

Date: *8-19-14* RMS Entry By: _____

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Additional Persons										
Person Type	#:	Name (Last, First Middle):			Driver's License #	DL State	DL Status	Victim Pamphlet Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reason not given: NA		
Witness	1	[REDACTED]								
Home Address (City, State, ZIP):							Phone: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home			
Work Address (City, State, ZIP):							Work Phone:			
Race:		Sex:		Ethnicity:		Resident Status:		SSN:		
DOB:		Age:								
Height:	Weight:	Hair:		Eyes:		Complexion:		Build:		
Arrest Type:			Arrestee was armed with:			Relationship of Victim to Offender, Victim Was:			Injury Type:	

Vehicles						
Vehicle Code:	Make:	Model:	License Plate Number:	State:	License Year:	NCIC #:
Suspect Veh	Nissan	Titan	ROBSON	AZ	2015	
Vehicle Year:	Vehicle Type:	Vehicle Color	Style:	VIN:		
2009	P/U	White	Four door truck	[REDACTED]		

NARRATIVE	
See attached report.	

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Joseph M. Arpaio, Sheriff

Supplemental Report

Occurrence Date: August 9th 2014

DR#: 2014-153796

Occurrence Location: Circle K Located at 2020 West Warner Road Chandler, Arizona 85224

Occurrence Type: Political Sign Tampering

Victim: [REDACTED]

INCIDENT: Political Sign Tampering

CRIME(S): Political Signs Tampering (C2M)
Arizona Revised Statutes 16-1019.a

DATE/ TIME: 08/09/14 at 2150 hours.

LOCATION: Circle K
2020 West Warner Road
Chandler, Arizona 85224

SUSPECTS: 1.) Robert J. Robson (Dob: [REDACTED])
2.) Unidentified Male Suspect

DETECTIVE: Detective John Graham #1273
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Special Investigations Division
C.A.S.T.

Investigator: Detective John Graham #1273

Typed by: Detective John Graham #1273

Reviewer: Sergeant Clint Doyle #1004

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BODY OF REPORT:

On August 12th 2014 I was instructed by Sergeant Clint Doyle #1004 to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in reference to some of his political campaign signs having been taken or damaged. I contacted [REDACTED] by phone at approximately 1500 hours, he told me that he was a precinct committeeman in LD18 and that he had personally purchased 200 small political signs at a price of 500 dollars. [REDACTED] told me that the signs were approximately 18 inches by 24 inches and that the signs have a red arrow on them and say, "VOTED FOR OBAMACARE". [REDACTED] told me that he and others have been placing the signs to point at two other candidate's signs; Robert Robson and Jeff Dial. [REDACTED] told me that the signs were legally placed and followed all laws. [REDACTED] told me that he believed that Representative Robert Robson was responsible for the theft/damage of his signs.

[REDACTED] told me that a man named [REDACTED] had witnessed and partially video recorded Mr. Robson and another man take down one of his [REDACTED] signs and throw it in a trashcan. [REDACTED] told me that I could contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that the incident occurred at the Circle K at Dobson and Warner Road in Chandler, Arizona. [REDACTED] also told me that the incident had been reported to the Chandler Police Department, but when he contacted them, he was told that case had been closed due to lack of suspect information.

I contacted [REDACTED] by phone and was told that on August 9th 2014, he had set up surveillance on [REDACTED] signs that were placed on the Northwest corner of Dobson & Warner Road in front of a Circle K. [REDACTED] told me that he saw Mr. Robson who he recognized; drive up in his truck (A white Nissan Titan) with the personalized Arizona license plate "ROBSON" and drop of an unknown male. [REDACTED] told me that he attempted to video the incident but was unable to catch the beginning of the incident on his video camera. [REDACTED] told me that he saw Mr. Robson driving the truck when they passed by each other in the

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Circle K parking lot. [REDACTED] told me that he was able to film an unknown male passenger getting back into Mr. Robson's truck and capture the license plate on the vehicle as it was driving away.

On Thursday August 14th, 2014 I went to the Circle K, located at 2020 West Warner Road and made contact with the store manager. We reviewed the video taken on August 9th 2014 at approximately 2150 hours. The camera catches a white Nissan Titan pickup truck drop an unidentified male suspect on Dobson Road, approximately 100 feet north of the intersection. The male suspect is seen walking through the campaign signs and then observed rolling up a sign and disposing of it in a Circle K trash can on the east end of the lot. The white Nissan Titan then circles through the lot and picks up the unknown male suspect before leaving the lot.

In the video [REDACTED] and his vehicle are also seen, as he is filming the same white Nissan Titan driven by Mr. Robson. On the video recording that was obtained from the Circle K, Mr. Robson is seen dropping off the unknown male suspect at 09:49:10pm. The incident is over by 09:50:10.

On Monday August 18th 2014, at approximately 09:37 hours I conducted a formal interview with [REDACTED]. The interview was digitally recorded and is included with this report. [REDACTED] told me again that he set up surveillance on the signs located at Dobson and Warner Road on the Northwest corner. [REDACTED] told me that he heard a door close on a truck that he recognized as Mr. Robson's truck, a white Nissan Titan, because he had previously seen Mr. Robson driving the vehicle. [REDACTED] told me that he passed Mr. Robson in the Circle K parking lot and recognized him from the mailers that get sent to his house. [REDACTED] told me that he did get some video of the unknown male suspect that got into the passenger side of Mr. Robson's vehicle. [REDACTED] told me that he followed the truck away from the parking lot where he was able to video record the personalized license plate that was on the vehicle.

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[REDACTED] told me that he contacted the Chandler Police Department and reported what he had seen. After talking to the Chandler Police Department [REDACTED] returned to the Circle K where he retrieved the sign from the trash can for evidence. The sign was later turned over to me and placed into evidence. That same day I also showed [REDACTED] a photographic line up with a picture of Mr. Robson in it. I read [REDACTED] the admonition on the photo lineup. When I flipped the lineup over and showed [REDACTED] he immediately identified Mr. Robson out of the 6 photographs on the page. The photographic lineup will also be placed into evidence.

On Monday August 18th 2014 at approximately 1615 hours, Myself and Detective Martin #1315 made contact with Robert Robson at his home located at [REDACTED]. As we pulled up to the residence I noticed a white Nissan Titan bearing the personalized Arizona license plate "ROBSON" parked in the driveway. I rang the doorbell and was greeted by Mr. Robson. Mr. Robson stepped out of the house and closed the door behind him.

I told Mr. Robson that a complaint had been made that he was destroying some signs, he told me that was not true and that he had not taken down a sign. I asked Mr. Robson about the other night when he was driving his truck and someone else got out of the vehicle, he again told me that he did not take down a sign. I told Mr. Robson that someone jumped out of his truck and took down the sign, he stated he did not see anyone take down a sign. I explained that video surveillance shows someone getting out of his vehicle and take down a sign. Robson stated that the individual jumped out of his car. When I asked who the individual was that jumped out of his car he told me that he did not have to disclose that. I told Mr. Robson that someone jumped out of his car and committed a crime. Mr. Robson again clarified that he was not going to assist law enforcement with the identification of a suspect that got out of his vehicle. Mr. Robson then told me that he did not think it was a crime because the sign was not a campaign sign.

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Mr. Robson continued to argue and refused to identify the individual that got out of his vehicle. I informed Mr. Robson that I had a positive identification from a witness with a photo lineup that put him behind the wheel of the vehicle. Mr. Robson then told me that he did not take a sign down and did not facilitate the taking of a sign. I told Mr. Robson that he drove a truck, dropped a guy off who did take a sign, and that he did facilitate the crime. Again Mr. Robson was asked to help identify the male suspect that got out of his truck and again he refused. Detective Martin told Mr. Robson that he stopped in an area where he shouldn't have stopped, Mr. Robson then stated that he stops at the corner. (The video clearly shows that he stopped the vehicle north of the corner)

Mr. Robson again stated that he didn't see any of what the other suspect did. Mr. Robson then invoked his right to have an attorney. I ask Mr. Robson for his driver's license so that I can fill out a citation, which he refused to provide. Using information that I had already obtained on Mr. Robson, I filled out a citation for Mr. Robson to appear at the San Marcos Justice Court on September 2nd 2014 at 0900 hours in front of Judge Frankel. Mr. Robson was cited and released for Arizona Revised Statutes 16-1019, a Political Signs, Tampering, a class 2 misdemeanor. Mr. Robson signed the citation and was given a copy.

The video provided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on a thumb drive will be placed into evidence along with the video on cd from the Circle K. Also a cd containing both the interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Robson is being placed into evidence along with the photo lineup and the sign that was rolled up and put in the trash can at the Circle K.

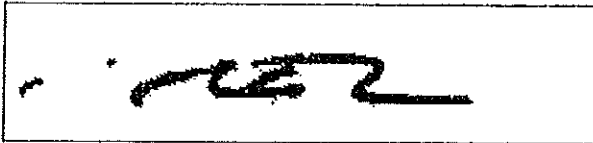
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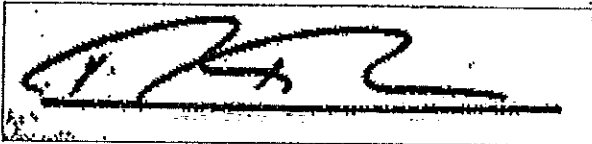
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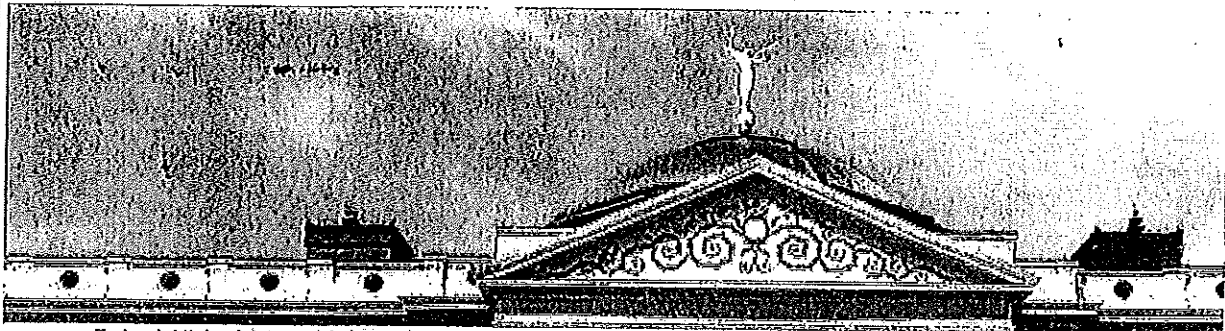


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Personal Information:

Home City: Chandler
Occupation: Insurance/Financial Services
Member Since: January 2001

Representative Bob Robson and his wife, Dawna, reside in Chandler and have two school-age children. They own a successful small business (insurance/ financial services) and are active in their community. Bob has represented the people of the Southeast Valley at the Arizona Legislature since January 2001. He was appointed as Vice Chairman of the House Rules Committee and Member of the House Appropriations Committee during his first term. He served on the Chandler City Council from 1992-2000, and was elected by his peers as the Vice Mayor. Bob Robson's desire to develop a sustained and healthy economy led to his membership on the Greater Phoenix Economic Council Strategic Policy Committee. Robson has also served on the Planning and Zoning Commission and on the Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Study Committee.

Bob has been deeply involved with Kiwanis for almost 30 years and also has been of service to the Salvation Army, is founding Member of the Chandler Boys & Girls Club, Past President of the Chandler Kiwanis Club, a Member of the Chandler Airport Commission, Chairman of the Maricopa County Special Services Commission, Chairman of the Arizona Auto Theft Authority and a Maricopa Community College Teacher.

Representative Bob Robson won his election in November 2000 and due to the redistricting, he now represents District 20. He is currently the Speaker Pro Tempore at the House of Representatives, Chair

Search Terms Used - Street: [REDACTED]

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All	Full Name	SSN	Address	Phone	Indicators	Next Steps
1.	ROBERT J ROBSON ROBERT J ROBSON JR BOB ROBSON DOB: [REDACTED] Age: 58 Gender - Male *View Sources (~9) ...	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] LexID: [REDACTED] DL: [REDACTED] DL State: AZ	[REDACTED] May 1984 - Aug 2014 Probable current address	[REDACTED] MST Mar 03 - Aug 14 ROBSON BOB Active Phone [REDACTED] Jun 92 - Oct 99 phone area code is changing. [REDACTED] Aug 13 - Aug 14 ROBSON BOB Active Phone [REDACTED] Aug 14 ROBSON BOB Active Phone [REDACTED] ST Mar 11 - Aug 14 Active Phone [REDACTED] -MST Sep 04 - Aug 14 Active Phone [REDACTED] Mar 1996 - Dec 2002 [REDACTED] Mar 1994	

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Relatives For: ROBERT J ROBSON [REDACTED]

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