Below is the letter sent to court-appointed chair Pete Hoekstra and was read by the duly elected MIGOP treasurer at this past Saturday's state committee meeting:

## **December 11, 2024**

Michigan Republican Party Chairman Peter Hoekstra 520 Seymour Street Lansing, MI 48933

## Dear Chairman Hoekstra,

The FEC and MERTS reports indicate that additional filings were submitted by the Michigan Republican Party on December 5, 2024. I am alarmed and deeply concerned that these reports continue to bear my electronic signature despite my complete lack of access to the information used in their preparation and my inability to review or approve them prior to submission.

Since your tenure began on February 27, 2024, I have been locked out of all systems necessary to fulfill my statutory and fiduciary responsibilities under **USC 30104**, **MCL 169.222**, and the **MRSC bylaws**. As the duly elected Treasurer of the Michigan Republican Party, I am legally obligated to represent and remain accountable to the State Central Committee—not to your hired staff, who have deliberately obstructed my ability to perform my duties.

I have repeatedly attempted to address this issue diplomatically:

- May 13, 2024: I raised my concerns directly with you during a roundtable discussion.
- May 17, 2024: A staff member informed me that no access would be granted despite my outreach.
- July 29 and August 11, 2024: I reminded you of my ongoing lack of access, only to be redirected to staff members who offered no resolution.
- **September 24, 2024:** During the Budget Committee meeting, I reiterated that reports bearing my name continued to be filed without my input.

Each attempt to rectify this issue has been ignored or outright blocked, undermining my role as custodian of the Committee's finances. On **July 5**, **2024**, I notified the FEC of these serious violations and have since maintained communication with them. I have also informed the Department of Justice regarding the unlawful actions

of your staff, which have hindered my compliance with my fiduciary and legal obligations.

On **November 14**, **2024**, the State Central Committee overwhelmingly voted to have a treasury report presented at our next meeting on **Saturday**, **December 14**, **2024**. This vote underscores the necessity of reinstating my access to the systems immediately. I have not delegated my responsibilities, nor has the Committee authorized anyone else to assume my duties. As the elected Treasurer, I am solely responsible for presenting this report, which is critical for ensuring proper oversight and compliance.

I demand that you immediately direct your staff to restore my access and cease all actions that undermine my ability to fulfill my role. Continued obstruction will leave me no choice but to pursue all legal remedies available to me to protect the integrity of this position and the Committee's compliance with state and federal laws.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Standerfer

Treasurer

Michigan Republican Party

One could reasonably assume that court-appointed chair Pete Hoekstra had illicit intentions by unlawfully blocking the duly-elected MIGOP treasurer from fulfilling her duty's per Michigan Law, Federal law and MIGOP bylaws. What are they trying to hide? Or who are they trying to frame?

In Liberty,

MI-Constitutionalists