

SWORN COMPLAINT BEFORE THE TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

An individual must be a resident of the state of Texas to be eligible to file a sworn complaint with the Texas Ethics Commission. The complainant is required to attach to the complaint a copy of one of the following documents:

- complainant's driver's license or personal identification certificate issued under Chapter 521 of the Transportation Code, or commercial driver's license issued under Chapter 522 of the Transportation Code; or
- a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the complainant and is dated not more than 30 days before the date on which the complaint is filed.

An individual may also be eligible to file a sworn complaint with the Texas Ethics Commission if the individual owns real property in the state of Texas. Under this provision, the complainant will be required to attach to the complaint a copy of a property tax bill, notice of appraised value, or other government document that shows the name of the complainant, shows the address of the real property in Texas, and identifies the complainant as the owner of the real property.

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Docket Number

Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked

I. IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT

1 COMPLAINANT NAME (REQUIRED)	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI
	Mr.	Craig	L.
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
		McDonald	
COMPLAINANT PHYSICAL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)	ADDRESS	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	609 W. 18 th St., Suite E		Austin TX 78701
	(Full home or business address, including street, city, state, and zip code)		
3 COMPLAINANT MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> (REQUIRED)	ADDRESS	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	Same		
	(Full street or mailing address, including city, state, and zip code)		
4 COMPLAINANT TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED)	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXT
	512	472-9770	
	5 COMPLAINANT E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED IF KNOWN)		craig@tpj.org

II. IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

6 RESPONDENT NAME (REQUIRED)	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI
	Mr.	James	H.
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
		Mills	
7 RESPONDENT POSITION OR TITLE (REQUIRED)	Vice Chairman, Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority		
8 RESPONDENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)	ADDRESS	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	3300 North IH-35	Suite 300	Austin TX 78705
	(Full street or mailing address, including city, state, and zip code)		
9 RESPONDENT MAILING ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check if same as above	ADDRESS	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	(Full street or mailing address, including city, state, and zip code)		
10 RESPONDENT TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED)	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXT
	512	996-9778	
	11 RESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED IF KNOWN)		UNKOWN

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III. NATURE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

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Include the specific law(s) or rule(s) alleged to have been violated. The Texas Ethics Commission has jurisdiction to enforce only the following laws: (1) Title 15 of the Election Code; (2) Chapters 302, 303, 305, 572, 2004 of the Gov't Code; (3) § 334.025 and § 335.055 of the Local Gov't Code; (4) Subchapter C, Chapter 159 of the Local Gov't Code, in connection with a county judicial officer who elects to file a financial statement with the commission; (5) § 2152.064 and § 2155.003 of the Gov't Code; (6) § 306.005 of the Gov't Code.

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Respondent appears to have violated Chapter 572 Government Code: Personal Financial Disclosure, Standards of Conduct, and Conflict of Interest.

Specifically, respondent's Personal Financial Statements covering calendar 2013 (filed with the Commission on April 25, 2014) and covering calendar 2014 (filed with the Commission on April 21, 2015) do not appear to be compliant with Sec. 572.023

Particularly it appears the respondent is not in compliance with:

Sec. 572.023 (b)(6) which states an accounting of financial activity consists of the:

“identification by description of all beneficial interests in real property and business entities held or acquired, and if sold, the category of the amount of the net gain or loss realized from the sale;” and,

Sec. 572.023 (b)(10) which states an accounting of financial activity consists of:

“a list of all boards of directors of which the individual is a member and executive positions that the individual holds in corporations, firms, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, professional corporations, professional associations, joint ventures, or other business associations or proprietorships, stating the name of each corporation, firm, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, professional association, joint venture, or other business association or proprietorship and the position held;”

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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State the facts constituting the alleged violation(s), including the dates on which or the period of time in which the alleged violation(s) occurred. Identify allegations of fact not personally known to the complainant, but alleged on information and belief. Please use simple, concise, and direct statements.

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Respondent's Personal Financial Statements covering calendar 2013 (filed with the Commission on April 25, 2014) and covering calendar 2014 (filed with the Commission on April 21, 2015) appear to be incomplete and therefore, not in compliance with Government Code 572.

Part 7A, 7B and Part 12 of Mr. Mills' PFS filings for 2013 and 2014 appear to be incomplete and therefore, not compliant with Government Code 572. It appears disclosure of the following information is missing.

- Secretary of State records suggest Mr. Mills serves as President, Director and Registered Agent of Farmer's Financial Corp. Farmer's lists its address as a Georgetown postal box used by a number of Mr. Mill's companies (POB 411). Mills' financial disclosure statements do not disclose any financial interest (Part 7B) nor any executive or board roles (Part 12) in Farmer's Financial Corp. Moreover, Travis County Appraisal District records suggest that Farmer's Financial Corp. has owned a property since 2009 that is not disclosed on his 2013 and 2014 PFSs (Part 7A).
- Secretary of State records suggest Mr. Mills was the sole founding Director and served as President and Registered Agent of J.P. Management, Inc. J.P. Management lists its address as a Georgetown postal box used by a number of Mr. Mill's companies (POB 411). Mr. Mills' financial disclosure statements do not disclose any financial interest (Part 7B) nor any executive or board roles (Part 12) in J.P. Management, Inc.
- Secretary of State records also list JP Management, Inc. as the general partner of Jack's Pond, Ltd. Jack's Pond lists Mr. Mills as its Registered Agent and uses the address of the Mills-owned 1902 CR 103, Georgetown. Mr. Mills' financial disclosure statements do not disclose any financial interest (Part 7B) nor any executive or board roles (Part 12) in Jack's Pond Ltd.
- Secretary of State records suggest Mr. Mills and his wife, Lavon Mills, are among the four governing directors of LLL & J Management, LLC. LLL & J Management, LLC lists its address as a Georgetown postal box used by a number of Mr. Mill's companies (POB 411). Mr. Mills' financial disclosure statements do not disclose any financial interest (Part 7B) nor any executive or board roles (Part 12) in LLL & J Management, LLC.
- Secretary of State records suggest OLM Development, Inc. was formed in 1997 and dissolved in April 2014. OLM Development, Inc. listed Mr. Mills as the sole founding Director and as President and Registered Agent. It also listed its address as a Georgetown postal box used by a number of Mr. Mill's companies (POB 411). Mr. Mills' financial disclosure statements do not disclose any financial interest (Part 7B) nor any executive or board roles (Part 12) in OLM Development, Inc.

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V. LISTING OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS

List all documents and other materials filed with this complaint. Additionally, list all other documents and other materials that are relevant to this complaint and that are within your knowledge, including their location, if known.

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1. Travis Central Appraisal District documents for Farmer's Financial Corp. property at 11014 FM Rd. 1826, Austin, TX 78737.
2. Secretary of State filings for Farmer's Financial Corp.
3. Secretary of State filings for 3L&J Ranch, LTD.
4. Secretary of State filings for J.P. Management, Inc.
5. Secretary of State filings for Jack's Pond Limited.
6. Secretary of State filings for LLL&J Management, L.L.C.
7. Secretary of State filings for OLM Development, Inc.

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VI. AFFIDAVIT

BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

(Execute this affidavit if the acts alleged are within your direct personal knowledge.)

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I, _____, complainant,
swear that I am a resident of the state of Texas. I swear that I have knowledge of the
facts alleged in this complaint and that the information contained in this complaint is
true and correct.

Signature of Complainant

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of
(Complainant)

_____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

VII. AFFIDAVIT

BASED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF

(Execute this affidavit if the acts alleged are not within your direct personal knowledge, but are based on reasonable belief.)

I, CRAIG L. McDONALD, complainant,
swear that I am a resident of the state of Texas. I swear that I have reason to believe
and do believe that the violation alleged in this complaint has occurred. The source
of my information and belief is

Secretary of State records and Texas
Ethics Commission filings.

Signature of Complainant

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of
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_____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

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