

**Watertown Township
Tuscola County, Michigan**

April 25, 2000

INSTRUCTIONS:

To vote in favor of said Recall Question, make a cross or (X) or check mark (√) in the square to the right of the word "YES", and to vote against said Recall Question, place a cross (X) or check mark (√) in the square to the right of the word "NO". Before returning the ballot, fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed and so that the numbered corner is visible.

**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
WARREN COON, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

The reason for the recall of a Watertown Township Trustee is for engaging in an illegal non-published closed meeting session held in the Watertown Township Clerk's office at 3:30 p.m. on June 11th, 1998 wherein he met illegally with then township Trustee Geraldine Herrington and township Clerk Kathy Coleman, located at the Watertown Township Hall for the purpose of influencing an upcoming vote.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE OF
WARREN COON, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

This is in answer to the charges as implied by a individual, or a group of individuals, That I Warren Coon, Trustee of this township was engaged in a so called "illegal nonpublished meeting with then township clerk" Kathy Coleman and trustee Geraldine Herrington.

The date of this implied activity is on a date of normal business hours of the then Township Clerk, and the time mention (3:30 pm) is the time I have arrived home from work, and I had to return or retrieve some keys from the clerk in my normal duties as assigned by the board.

The entire hall was easily accessible to the general public, there was no locked doors or closed rooms during this time.

I deny all of the allegations of the charges of the recall petition as stated

RECALL QUESTION

**SHALL WARREN COON BE RECALLED FROM
THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP
OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN?**

YES

NO

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**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
PATRICIA FRENZEL, TOWNSHIP TREASURER**

The reason for the recall of the Watertown Township Treasurer is for engaging in an illegal non-published closed meeting session held in the Watertown Township Clerk's office at 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 1999 located at the Watertown Township Hall for the purpose of influencing an upcoming vote.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE OF
PATRICIA FRENZEL, TOWNSHIP TREASURER**

I have never engaged in any illegal "closed session" meetings in my capacity as Township Treasurer. The petition states that this meeting took place on January 29, 1999, and on that day I was opened for business at the Township Hall for the purpose of collecting taxes from 9-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. If, as the petition states, we had engaged in an illegal "closed session" meeting and this had been challenged, we would have been prosecuted. I have never made any decisions for personal gain, but have worked for the good of my community as a whole for 18 years. This recall of elected officials serves only one person's special interest and is not in the best interest of this township.

RECALL QUESTION

**SHALL PATRICIA FRENZEL BE RECALLED FROM
THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY,
MICHIGAN?**

YES

NO

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**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
KAREN GREENE, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

The reason for the recall of the Watertown Township Clerk is for engaging in an illegal non-published closed meeting session held in the Watertown Township Clerk's office at 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 1999 located at the Watertown Township Hall for the purpose of influencing an upcoming vote.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE OF
KAREN GREENE, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

I have been the Township Clerk since September, 1998. I have worked very hard to be an asset to the Township.

This recall is not about an illegal meeting (which never happened), it is about one mans hostility and the lengths he will go to seek revenge. I'm referring to all the lies and manipulation of the people in Watertown.

Many of you do not know me personally but do know John, Patricia and Warren. Warren is one of the most honest people I know and has done his best to fill his position as Trustee in an honorable way. John and Patricia have devoted a good part of their lives to this Township. After all the time and effort they have given, I feel it would be a tragedy for them to be recalled within 6 months of the election. They deserve much better than that.

None of us on this ballot were involved in anything illegal. We can back everything we have done and prove that we have followed the rules and law. The person who started this recall knows that is true, but "revenge is sweet".

Please don't let this succeed.

RECALL QUESTION

**SHALL KAREN GREENE BE RECALLED FROM
THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK FOR THE TOWNSHIP
OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN?**

YES

NO

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**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
JOHN MEACHAM, SUPERVISOR**

The reason for the recall of the Watertown Township Supervisor is for engaging in an illegal non-published closed meeting session held in the Watertown Township Clerk's office at 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 1999 located at the Watertown Township Hall for the purpose of influencing an upcoming vote.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE OF
JOHN MEACHAM, SUPERVISOR**

I'm accused of participating in an illegal non-published closed meeting on 1-29-99. If this were so, I should have been charged immediately. Instead the acting officer waited almost a full year before bringing this charge to light by way of a recall. The same officer who was suspended in 11-99 for not fullfilling the duties of his office.

I accepted the privilege of serving on the Twp Board to help make Watertown a better place to live. It has been my personal satisfaction to see better fire fighting equipment, better roads, an up to date public library and a new township hall.

I feel this recall is unecessary based on spite and untruths. I also feel the petition was signed by many who were not given a correct and full explanation.

RECALL QUESTION

**SHALL JOHN MEACHAM BE RECALLED FROM
THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY,
MICHIGAN?**

YES

NO