

Washtenaw County Elections Committee
c/o Mr. Ed Golembiewski
200 North Main Street, Suite 120
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: 734 222 6730

December 5th, 2014

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Adam Richard Cleveland,
Registered Voter, 3rd Ward

2808 Brandywine Drive,
Ann, Arbor MI
48104

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

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

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Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

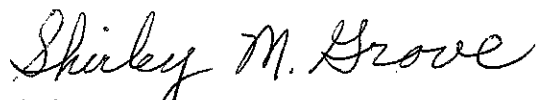
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Shirley Grove
Registered Voter, 3rd Ward

2721 Braeburn Circle
Ann Arbor, MI
48108

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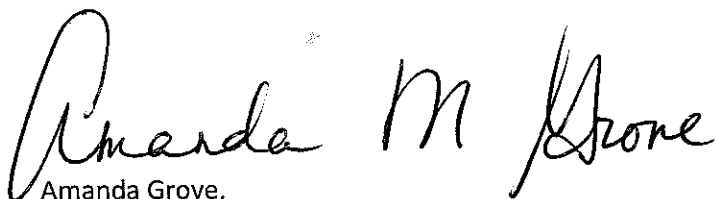
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda M. Grove". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Amanda Grove,
Registered Voter, 3rd Ward

2808 Brandywine Drive
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To Whom It May Concern,

To determine the factual nature of the statements that are attested to in these submitted recall petitions by Adam Richard Cleveland, Amanda Grove and Shirley Grove, please utilize the video recording which can be found on the city's website using the following directions: (Note: This video uses Flash which some browser do not support.

Shortcut:

- 1) enter this into the address bar: <http://bit.ly/1zuALpO>
- 2) move the slider bar to the far right until you reach moment 2hrs57min00sec
- 3) This is where Stephen Kunselman begins to talk and it is the source and inciting reason for the language for all four recall language.

The long way:

- 1) Enter this into the address bar a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx
- 2) Change "this month" to "last month"
- 3) Look for the date 11/17/2014
- 4) Click on the word video
- 5) Move the slider bar to the far right until you reach moment 2hrs57min00sec
- 6) This is where Stephen Kunselman begins to talk and it is the source and inciting reason for the language for all four recall language.

After this recall is announced at the subsequent city council meeting on 12/1/2014, Stephen Kunselman reiterates his firm position on the policy that he intends to pursue.

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- 1) Enter this into the address bar <http://bit.ly/1yTPHyf>
- 2) Move the slider to bar until you reach video recording moment: 00hrs43min43sec
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To listen to the brief WEMU news article about this piece go this link <http://bit.ly/1tRdIBR> or type <http://wemu.org/post/homeless-advocates-launching-recall-effort> A brief aside: The issue of private property rights is NOT being contested. It is Kunselman's future intent to enact sweeping evictions during the winter that is.

While the names of record on these petitions do certainly support the recall, they have not indicated an eagerness to attend the hearing. On the other hand those that wish to be present should be notified through this email recallstephenkunselman@gmail.com. Please also send an email to calebpoirier@gmail.com announcing the upcoming date and time.

An email initial inquiry to the state election board about the constitutionality of signatures gathered by people not from the ward in which the elected official is being recalled, went unanswered for 9 days leading to a significant setback in the starting moment for the pursuit of a recall. Additionally, I understand that the local election board is allowed up to twenty days to respond to the need to schedule a hearing. That original nine day delay at the state level in addition to another lengthy delay at the county level, is made even worse by the holiday schedule, and is again exacerbated by the new limit to recalls - signatures can be submitted no closer than 6 months to the end of an elected officials term. Michigan law states that Jan 30, 2014 is the last day that signatures can be submitted. Together these dynamics place the viability of the exercise of the recall rights of the third ward in jeopardy. Most importantly, because Stephen Kunselman's policy is intended to occur this winter and its enactment will significantly impact the safety of the homeless, prompt public input about whether or not this is acceptable by the third ward is warranted.

Thank you for your labor on this issue and for scheduling a hearing as soon as possible.

Best,

Caleb Poirier,
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Ann Arbor, MI
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