

Affidavit by [REDACTED] reporting a crime

On August 29, 2009, Brett Mecum, the Executive Director for the State Republican Party and resident of Maricopa County, violated A.R.S. 16-168(F), misusing voter registration records, a class six felony. Additionally, by trying to intimidate me into not taking action, Mecum violated A.R.S. 13-2409, obstructing criminal investigations.

The circumstances are as follows:

On August 29, 2009, I had a private party at my home to say goodbye to friends. I was accepted to an east coast graduate school and leaving Arizona. I invited approximately 20 people. I did not invite Brett Mecum. He is rather creepy and intimidating around women and I did not want expose my guests to that kind of individual. I was shocked to see him show up at my party. He had never been to my house, and I had never told him where I lived. I asked him how he found my address, and he responded, "I looked it up on Voter Vault, I called a staffer to look it up for me there." Mecum was very cavalier about it and didn't seem concerned that what he had done is illegal. He is using Voter Vault to stalk.

While he never directly threatened me, he alluded to the power, connections, and authority he has as a result of his position as Executive Director of the Arizona Republican Party. I have also seen what malicious things he has done to others and do not want to be subjected to similar retaliatory actions. I felt too intimidated to tell anyone. Only after thinking about what happened extensively, and discussing it with an attorney, I came to the conclusion I would be helping other women by stopping this behavior. I have now developed the courage to come forward.

I am very upset that someone in his high-level position of authority in the Republican Party is able to use voter registration information to stalk women. Knowing what he is like, I am concerned for my safety and the safety of other women who have either been or might be stalked by him using Voter Vault. Like me, they were likely threatened by him if they ever report his harassment and are afraid to come forward.

I believe these are the Arizona state laws that were violated, relevant portions are italicized:

16-168. Precinct registers; date of preparation; contents; copies; reports; statewide database; violation; classification

F. Any person in possession of a precinct register or list, in whole or part, or any reproduction of a precinct register or list, shall not permit the register or list to be used, bought, sold or otherwise transferred for any purpose except for uses otherwise authorized by this section. A person in possession of information derived from voter registration forms or precinct registers shall not distribute, post or otherwise provide access to any portion of that information through the internet except as authorized by subsection J of this section. Nothing in this section shall preclude public inspection of voter registration records at the office of the county recorder for the purposes prescribed by this section, except that the month and day of birth date, the social security number or any portion thereof, the driver license number or nonoperating identification license number, the Indian census number, the father's name or mother's maiden name, the state or country of birth and the records containing a voter's signature shall not be accessible or reproduced by any person other than the voter, by an authorized

government official in the scope of the official's duties, for signature verification on petitions and candidate filings, for election purposes and for news gathering purposes by a person engaged in newspaper, radio, television or reportorial work, or connected with or employed by a newspaper, radio or television station or pursuant to a court order. A person who violates this subsection or subsection E of this section is guilty of a class 6 felony.

13-2409. Obstructing criminal investigations or prosecutions; classification

A person who knowingly attempts by means of bribery, misrepresentation, intimidation or force or threats of force to obstruct, delay or prevent the communication of information or testimony relating to a violation of any criminal statute to a peace officer, magistrate, prosecutor or grand jury or who knowingly injures another in his person or property on account of the giving by the latter or by any other person of any such information or testimony to a peace officer, magistrate, prosecutor or grand jury is guilty of a class 5 felony, except that it is a class 3 felony if the person commits the offense with the intent to promote, further or assist a criminal street gang.

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Current address:

[REDACTED]

Address where incident occurred:

[REDACTED]

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11-5-09
Date

NOTARY PUBLIC
[Signature]

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Gregory D. [REDACTED], Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 3, 2013
Member [REDACTED]