RULES REVIEW As of September 10, 2024

This rules review complaint is made by the undersigned against Second District Chair Jennifer Lancaster (Lancaster) in accordance with RPA Rules Article VII, Section 1. Lancaster has repeatedly violated RPA rules and is intentionally placing Arkansas's six US Presidential and US Vice-Presidential electors in jeopardy.

- Risking State Convention Presidential Electors: Lancaster serves as the 2024
 State Convention Chairman, elected June 8, 2024. In that capacity, she is
 responsible under Arkansas law (AR Code §7-8-302 (1)(B) and (1)(C)) for certifying
 to the Secretary of State the total list of electors chosen at the state convention of
 President of the United States and Vice President of the United States and has
 refused to so act.
 - a. Lancaster is a practicing attorney in the state of Arkansas and is therefore presumed to know its laws. As of the date of this complaint, Lancaster missed the two-day deadline requirement under Section (1)(C) above of June 10, 2024, and now refuses to cure such certification under Section (1)(B), potentially placing Arkansas's six Presidential/Vice Presidential electors at risk. As Lancaster has declared the business of the convention properly conducted, as its chairman, this willful act is in direct contradiction to her own stated beliefs and duties to Arkansas's US Presidential and US Vice Presidential electors as well as the Republican state convention delegates.
 - b. Lancaster has made public and private statements declaring disregard for the re-election of President Trump. By refusing to sign to certify the Presidential electors she is willfully placing at risk future generations of Americans, tarnishing the reputation of all Republican voters in our state with her threats to the Presidency, and violating the will of the delegates to the State Convention.
 - c. Lancaster has privately told two Congressional District Chairs and others (as well as announcing same during the Second District meeting on Saturday, September 7, 2024) that she does not care if Trump is elected, as she considers her own integrity of the utmost importance.
 - d. As of this date, Lancaster is continuing to leverage the Presidency and future of America and the world, in order to retain her status as an active Arkansas State Convention Chair for two full years.
 - e. The above actions meet the criteria for removal under Article III Section 7A.2, "working against the interests of the Republican Party," as they are actions in opposition to the election of the Republican nominee for US President and US Vice President. (See Exhibit A)
- 2. <u>Wrongful Credentialing Second District Committee</u>: At the September 7, 2024 Second District meeting, Lancaster credentialed multiple individuals who are not second district members.

- a. These non-members were wearing armbands and actively voted in the second district meeting.
- b. These above actions meet the criteria for removal under Article III Section 7A.2, "Willful violation of these Rules," as Lancaster was fully aware that any election of these potential District members had not been appropriately ratified (even if she was under the mistaken impression that she could fill the Saline County 15 District vacancies). (See Exhibit B)
- 3. Personal Attacks Against Committee Members: Over the summer, instead of focusing on State Convention business, Lancaster (with the help of her attorney husband, Clint Lancaster) has led a coordinated effort to remove a number of active county committee members within her own county committee, the Saline County Republican Committee (SCRC), which includes members of its Executive Committee (EC)) as well as members of the Second District Congressional Committee, through false charges that do not constitute rules violations and removal.
 - a. Lancaster has led and continues to lead and direct repeated attacks against these members on social media in an effort to "cancel," publicly embarrass and harass them; to destroy their work within the party, their reputations; and tarnish their names within the community at large.
 - b. On a Zoom call held on July 13, 2024, led by Lancaster, she threatened to use her power as Second District Chair to shut down the entire SCRC. (See Exhibit C)
 - c. It is unfortunate to discuss and reveal the following. But the people affected deserve to understand what appears to be the origin of the chaos which has now erupted within the SCRC. Lancaster's retaliatory actions against her fellow committee members appear personally motivated with its origins in the following set of facts: After the July 2024 monthly SCRC meeting, the County Chairman told Lancaster in a personal text between the two of them that she was a "narcissist". Other officers Lancaster had helped put into office were shown by Lancaster screenshots of Lancaster's text messages with the County Chairman. These other officers failed to contradict the label used by the County Chair. (See Exhibit D). Lancaster was so incensed that she erroneously believed that "stating that she was a narcissist" was a rules violation and said that three of the male officers "had to go" because they were "emotional men". Upon being advised that labeling or not objecting to the label was not a rules violation, she proceeded to fabricate reasons to bring charges against these SCRC members. Six officers and one JP nominee were on her list to remove along with declaring that one board member's ten-year old son could no longer "help" at meetings. (See Exhibit
 - d. The above actions meet the criteria for removal under Article III Section 7A.2, "working against the interests of the Republican Party," and Article III Section 7A.2, "Willful violation of these Rules."

- 4. <u>Illegitimate Meetings</u>: Lancaster coordinated and held an improper meeting of the Saline County Republican Committee (August 26, 2024).
 - a. Said meeting was improper due to the fact multiple voting members, opposed to Lancaster's conduct, did not receive the meeting Call per Article II Section 5C. The call was not sent to the committee Secretary for distribution in accordance with Article II Section 6D of the RPA rules. Several members who did not receive the original Call *did* receive notice by mail, with a postmark date of August 27, one day after the meeting took place. (See Exhibit F)
 - b. At this meeting, inactive members and non-members were allowed to vote; elections were held to fill district membership where no vacancy existed (see paragraph 2, above); executive committee members were added where no vacancy existed; and EC members were added to the SCEC by name rather than position.
 - c. Two of the members who were improperly added are Election Commissioners, who are explicitly prohibited from holding Executive Committee positions without the granting of an individual variance, which was not obtained (Article II, Section 7B).
 - d. Additionally, four active members were "expelled pending investigation," in violation of Article II Section 9 and their due process rights. A member's rights can only be individually suspended through formal disciplinary proceedings, and prior to the determination of their guilt, only the Investigative Committee can suspend those rights (RONR 1:4; 63:13).
 - e. Charges for removal were sent to the Chairman of SCRC, a party also accused by Lancaster, only ten minutes before the meeting took place.
 - f. Neither the underlying facts nor specific charges were ever presented to those present who voted at the improper meeting to "expel members pending investigation."
 - g. The above actions meet the criteria for removal under Article III Section 7A.2, "Willful violation of these Rules," as Lancaster was fully aware that the Special Meeting was improper at the time said meeting was held. (See Exhibit G)
- 5. <u>Hostility and Division:</u> Lancaster has repeatedly usurped the authority of the duly elected Executive Committee of Saline County by directing outlandish and retaliatory attacks in meetings, refusing to sit down and work out differences, encouraging others to not talk to each other and instead to only talk to her, taking credit for the work of others, and expecting absolute and total obedience to her whims, all designed to cause chaos and destabilize the SCRC.
 - a. This destabilization was on full display before the entire state at the SCRC meeting of September 5, 2024, which resulted in a physical assault perpetrated by one of her supporters (who is not a member of the SCRC, nor a resident of Saline County) against a member of the SCRC. The incident and a recording of same made national news.
 - b. This disruption prevented the SCRC from conducting their most important business: supporting the election of Republican candidates for office (in this

- case by approving donations to candidate campaigns in close proximity to the day of the election). (See Exhibit H)
- c. In addition, while the official complaints against the aforementioned members of the SCRC had already been disposed of in accordance with RPA Rules Article II Section 9 prior to that September 5th meeting, Lancaster attempted to re-litigate the complaints by having her husband, Clint Lancaster, move to ratify the business of the improper August 26th Special Meeting and to make said business retroactively effective.
- d. Lancaster stated at the August 26th meeting that the eight new members they were attempting to add to the Executive Committee had agreed ahead of time to find the accused members guilty, before the Investigative Committees had even been appointed to investigate the complaints.
- e. While Clint Lancaster's motion was unresolved at the time the September 5th meeting adjourned, Lancaster appears to intend a renewal of the SCRC motion at yet another Special Meeting, which she has called for September 19th, as her Call includes "unfinished business."
- f. The above actions meet the criteria for removal under Article III Section 7A.2, "Willful violation of these Rules," as Lancaster has been made aware that adopting the motion to ratify would constitute a continuing breach of the Party's Rules, Article II, Section 7B, and RONR 23:6e.
- g. As evidenced by the chaos within the SCRC membership, and her angry, hateful, untruthful and irrational behavior at the Congressional District Committee meeting September 7, the Congressional District Committee is now suffering the same fate under Lancaster's ill-intentioned leadership. (See Exhibit I)

Remedy Requested:

The undersigned members of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee respectfully request that Second District Chair Jennifer Lancaster be removed as Second District Chair and banned from holding any position within the Republican Party of Arkansas, including County Committee Member, for a period of time to be determined appropriate by the State Executive Committee. We further request that all retaliatory actions led by Lancaster against all district and county committee members be reversed. The undersigned* request these remedies and penalties for Lancaster's repeated RPA rules violations and for attempting to sabotage the 2024 US Presidential election.

*Names have been provided to the State Party. Given Lancaster's history of public smears, lies and other retaliatory measures, we request that these names remain confidential to prevent the Lancasters from targeting the undersigned individuals.

Exhibits Attached

And

Incorporated into

"Rules Review As of

September 10, 2024 RE: Jennifer

Lancaster"

1. Risking State Convention Presidential Electors:

Exhibit A

Exhibit A-I

Lancaster discussing electors at 2nd District Meeting on 9/7/24: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Lancaster %20Electors.mov

Exhibit A-II

Lancaster in May 2024 discussing dislike for Trump: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Jennifer %20Lancaster%20May%202024.mov

2. Wrongful Credentialing Second District Committee

Exhibit B

Exhibit B-I

Photos of non-district members with armbands 9/7/24 at 2nd District meeting: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/non-20district%20members%20with%20names.pdf

Exhibit B-II

Illegitimate meeting audio where Lancaster attempted to add District Members on 8/26/24: https://8468304/Gene Moss Building.m4a

Exhibit B-III

August 26th illegitimate meeting video: https://youtu.be/IZOGszGeatM?si=qB0qaD4LJESYQhPQ

Exhibit B-IV

SCRC District Member List 2024

1	Kandi	Cox	14	Susanne	Scholz	27	Michael	Moore
2	Gabriell	Mills	15	Julia (Amber)	McDonnell	28	Jonathan	Newcomb
3	Codie	Crumpton	16	Maurice (Maury)	Long	29	Regina	Beck
4	Janet	Gray	17	Pamela	Viđt	30	Jennifer	Donnor
5	Richard	Mills	18	Kelly	McElhaney	31	Gary Don	Beck
6	Terry	Kellum	19	Genevieve (Robin)	Robinson	32	Jeff	Morse
7	Sara	Peppard	20	Phillip	Lewis	33	Angela	Gray
8	Stephanie	Duke	21	Sean	McDonnell	34	Jacquelyn	Zuber
9	Stephanie	Johnson	22	Randy	Sams	35	Janie	Geurin
10	Alison	Gray	23	Dawn (Kim)	Bourgeois	36	Keith	Kellum
11	Rena	Allmond	24	Randy	Grable	37	Grace	Lee
12	Carol	Tessier	25	Mark	Bourgeois			
13	Tim	Allmond	26	Jan	Morse			

3. Personal Attacks Against Committee Members

Exhibit C

SCRC Treasurer admitting Lancaster threatened to disband the committee; these are screenshots of July 14, 2024 texts between County Chairman and Frank Curtis and County Treasurer Thomas Harper as well as District Chairman Jennifer Lancaster and County Treasurer Thomas Harper (b.): https://8468304/Disbanding_SCRC_texts.pdf

Exhibit D

A few social media comments of Lancaster's slander against members and attempt to disband committee; text dated July 5, 2024 between County Chairman Frank Curtis and District Chairman Jennifer Lancaster and various social media posts from Clint Lancaster and Jimmie Cavin (c.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Exhibit/820D.pdf

Exhibit E

Exhibit E-I

Lancaster has repeatedly had meetings in person and by zoom to slander county committee members and without inviting slandered members to defend themselves (c.): https://8468304/Julv%2010th%202024%20Meeting.mp4

Exhibit E-II

A meeting was hosted by Chairman Curtis and the Grays (with pizza provided) in an attempt to iron out the differences on July 29, 2024 (c.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/town%20hall%2072924.m4a

4. <u>Illegitimate Meetings:</u>

Exhibit F

Exhibit F-I

Special Meeting call for August 26, 2024 sent August 16, 2024 at 10:15PM by Lancaster to which not all members were invited (a.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/August%2026th%20Special%20Meeting%20Call%20from%20Jennifer%20Lancaster.pdf

Exhibit F-II

Second Special Meeting Call for September 19, 2024 sent September 9, 2024 at 10:14PM by Lancaster to which not all members were invited (a.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Special%20Meeting%20Call%20for%20September%2019th.pdf

Exhibit F-III

Letter postmarked August 27, 2024 to Betty VanBibber containing call notice to her as a county committee member for the August 26, 2024 illegitimate meeting after the took place (a): https://8468304/Late%20Meeting%20Notice%20to%20Betty%20VanBibber.pdf

Exhibit G

Exhibit G-I

Official SCRC Meeting call sent August 25, 2024 at 6:18PM for September 5, 2024 giving notice that the August 26, 2024 meeting was invalid and items from the special meeting could be heard September 5, 2024 (g.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/SCRC September Meeting call.pdf

Exhibit G-II

August 26th illegitimate meeting video (g.): https://youtu.be/IZOGszGeatM?si=qB0qaD4LJESYQhPQ

Exhibit G-III

The August 26th illegitimate Special Meeting audio (g.) including the beginning of the meeting not in video: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Gene MossBuilding.m4a

5. Hostility and Division:

Exhibit H

Exhibit H-l

Video of September 5th 2024 SCRC Meeting (b.); this is important because it shows at the very beginning of the September 5, 2024 meeting that Clint Lancaster moved to adopt motions made against the rules at the illegitimate August 26, 2024 meeting and shows the punch that took place at the meeting which caused immediate adjournment for safety reasons; the Lancasters were attempting to usurp Executive Committee authority, force the County Committee to break the rules, and ignore due process: https://rumble.com/v5dsz65-livestream-saline-county-gop-meeting-9.5.24-in-benton-arkansas.html

Exhibit H-II

Lancaster refusing to meet with her pastor to work out the unknown conflict (b.); text messages between Pastor Dave Hughey, Jennifer Lancaster and Frank Curtis dated August 25, 2024: https://8468304/Emails%20with%20Pastor%20Hughey.pdf

Exhibit H-III

The August 26th illegitimate Special Meeting audio (b.): https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Gene%20Moss%20Building.m4a

Exhibit H-IV

August 26th illegitimate Special Meeting video (b.): https://youtu.be/IZOGszGeatM? si=2e7ycbbyzuYP7A2x

Exhibit H-V

Guest of the Lancaster's punching member to the ground just before emergency adjournment 9/5/24 (b:): https://rumble.com/v5dtgnw-saline-county-gop-committee-meeting-9.5.24-jimme-cavin-jon-newcomb-fight.html

Exhibit I

District Meeting 9/7/24: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16w2DBbsEi2HLb7MNH6Pcb2weSM6o_hl2/view?usp=drivesdk; https://youtu.be/5Xvcgn25Ply

Additional Exhibits Attached

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Rules Review As of September 10,

2024 RE: Jennifer Lancaster"

1. Risking State Convention Presidential Electors:

Exhibit A

Exhibit A-I

Lancaster KATV article about electors:

https://www.katv.com/news/local/technicality-may-jeopardize-arkansas-electors-in-presidential-vote-katv-news-elect-signatures-convention-electoral-college-certify-dispute-document#

Exhibit A-II

KATV article about electors after Lancasters learned that the State Executive Committee was scheduled to meet on electors:

https://www.katv.com/news/local/attorney-general-supports-dismissal-of-gop-convention-dispute-cites-intraparty-governance#

Exhibit A-III

Democrat Chris Jones' X post on Republican electors:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Chris%20Jones%20tweets.pdf

Exhibit A-IV

Article regarding the Democrats possibility of challenging Arkansas Republican electors because Lancaster refused to certify electors:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Trumps%20Arkansas%20Electors %20Democrats%20Watching%20GOP%20Chaos.pdf

2. Wrongful Credentialing Second District Committee

No additional exhibits

3. Personal Attacks Against Committee Members

Exhibit B

Exhibit B-I

Original complaints filed against members in retaliation for standing up to the Lancasters (charges dismissed by Saline County Executive Committee):

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Original%20charges%20against%20SG%20AG%20SJ.pdf

Exhibit B-II

Rules Review complaint filed with State Party in retaliation against members for standing up to Lancasters (again):

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/RPA%20Rules%20Review%20Saline%20County%209-9-24%20-%20Copy.pdf

Exhibit B-III

Lancaster solicited a news article against the Saline County Republican Committee: https://www.katv.com/news/local/fight-at-saline-county-republican-meeting-leads-to-formal-complaint-calls-for-removal

Exhibit B-IV

Recent podcast in which Clint Lancaster disparaged SCRC members (Caution: very foul language):

https://rumble.com/v5fc4x1-clint-lancasters-comments-and-opinions-on-jimmie-cavin-jon-newk-fight..html

Transcript:

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4. Illegitimate Meetings:

Exhibit C

Exhibit C-I

Saline County Chairman's second email regarding the second illegitimate meeting, referenced in Additional Exhibits C-II and C-III, to notify the meeting was again improperly called:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/SCRC%20September%2019th %20Illegitimate%20meeting%20notice-1.pdf

Exhibit C-II

Text acknowledging the County Chairman had notified that the meeting was improperly called, but they will hold it anyway - Lancaster is in charge: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Text%20Received%20by%20member%20on%20September%2019th.pdf.

Exhibit C-III

Statement from Frank Curtis, SCRC Chairman: https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Statement%20from%20Frank%20Curtis.pdf

Exhibit C-IV

September 19th illegitimate meeting run by Lancasters & Kandi Cox:

Audio:

 $\frac{https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/91924\%20illegitimate\%20meeting\%20audio.mp3}{ng\%20audio.mp3}$

Transcript:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/SCRC%20illegitimate%20meeting%20transcript%2091924.pdf

5. Hostility and Division:

Exhibit D-J

Video from July 1, 2024 SCRC meeting in which Lancaster sows doubt and division (when there was none):

Part 1:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/LancasterAdmitsRulesWereFollowed_Part1.mov

Part 2:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/LamcasterAdmitsRulesWereFollowed Part2.mov

Exhibit D-II

Clint Lancaster calling members of the 2nd Congressional District fascist:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Clint%20FB%20Facist %20comment.jpg

Exhibit D-III

Claudette Zuber witness testimony on "whatever means necessary" strategy to shut down SCRC September meeting:

https://8468304.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8468304/Zuber_Whatever_Means_Necessary_Strategy.pdf















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If you are keeping up with the happenings in the Republican Party of Arkansas, then you know the soap opera in the Saline County Republican Committee has taken center stage.

Led by SCRC member Scott Gray the SCRC Chairman Frank Curtis, along with District 1 Chairwoman Sarah Dunklin, Pulaski County Committee Chairwoman Lorri Justice, Lonoke County Committee member Courtney Roldan have all spent the last several months presenting narratives about the division that just do not ... See more



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Jennifer Morganne Lancaster Great job, Randy!

There is a small group in Saline County Republican Committee, specifically members of the executive committee, that have caused a great deal of chaos and division in our committee, and throughout the state. This group makes up less than 10% of our county committee, so they went outside our committee to gather support and turn people against those of us trying to address the toxic behavior.

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Kimberly Fryar Baker

2 thing I noticed about the July 1 meeting was one-There were a lot of names that were not on there that haven't been there in a while. And two-Jon Newc stood up after we started having the discussion and started lecturing people about these are the people that signed something of Doyle. And he couldn't understand why we didn't wanna vote them out. So it was used as a weapon. Whether Randy knew that or not that was one thing I picked up on they were using it as a weapon.

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Kandi Barnhill-Cox

Great interview Jimmie Cavin and Randy Sams! Thank you for sharing truth!

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Codie Lane Crumpton

As a member of Saline County Republican Committee, I agree with our State Committeeman Randy Sams 100%. I can't help but wonder why things changed so quickly and drastically. A small group has inexplicably splintered off and aligned themselves with the RPA and the governor against the Christian, America First majority within our county committee. I don't want to believe that this tiny, fringe group would work with the establishment to bring down the will of the people and the State Convention lawsuit, but it sure is starting to look that way more and more every day. I believe Saline County is the largest (and most conservative) county committee in the state, and the majority of us stand with Jennifer Morganne Lancaster.

Thank you for standing for the truth, Jimmie and Randy. Regnat populus

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Jennifer's Post

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Led by SCRC member Scott Gray the SCRC Chairman Frank Curtis, along with District 1 Chairwoman Sarah Dunklin, Pulaski County Committee Chairwoman Lorri Justice, Lonoke County Committee member Courtney Roldan have all spent the last several months presenting narratives about the division that just do not add up to people who possess the ability to reason.

This is my conversation with SCRC member and State Committeeman Randy Sams concerning the issues in the SCRC.

You won't hear any irrational ranting or name calling from Randy....What you will hear is rational insight from a man of reason.

Start- When the division began.

15:50 mark - Scott Gray's retaliation tactics.

18:00 mark - Scott Gray's faction attacking public officials.

22:15 mark - False claims of Jennifer Lancaster retaliating.

25:45 mark - The Lawsuit against State Chairman Joseph Wood.

27:00 mark - Zoom meeting / False allegation's Jennifer Lancaster planned to disband the SCRC.

33:00 mark – Lorri Justice and Courtney Roldan's attacks and false claims against Jennfer Lancaster.

41:50 mark - State Chairman Joseph Wood's illegal actions against the State Convention.

44:45 mark - Sarah Dunklin abandoning the People of the RPA.

51:20 mark - Sarah Dunklin's nervous breakdown on stage at the District 1 & 2 meeting .

NOTE – Pardon the short interruption by Cash Cavin and his little sister Sophie Jean Cavin....They get their ill manners from their Mother

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Carol Tessier

Thank you Randy Sams For JP District Nine and Jimmie

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Rules Review Committee,

To supplement the information provided in the complaint against Jennifer Lancaster I would like to provide a few facts. As one of the SCRC members added to the Executive Committee at the above referenced August 26th meeting, I can comment as an insider to the general attitude and strategy Ms. Lancaster exhibited since that August 26th meeting. Most concerning to me has been the recklessness with which the matter of so called complaints against the current leadership of our county committee were approached. There was no emergency in dealing with any such issues which were mostly based on gossip, innuendo, and personality conflicts and certainly dealing with them in the manner prescribed by Ms. Lancaster was really just asking for public scrutiny of not only herself but of the Republican Party on all levels not just our county committee. I counseled her on 2-3 occasions to please just hold off until after the election or please let's try to take care of this in a more private manner but to no avail. This refusal to listen to advice is odd because she claimed she wanted me to serve on the executive committee because I brought calm and level headed counsel.

Additionally, on the afternoon of Sept. 5th Ms. Lancaster called a Zoom meeting with the group of newly "elected" executive committee members to discuss strategy for the meeting which was to be held a few hours later. Basically that strategy was to shut down dissenting views, period. The mandate was for us to use whatever means necessary to shut down anyone who might want to speak in favor of the members who had complaints against them. Those "means" turned out to be antagonistic speech, bullying, and condescension. The Chair was trying desperately to maintain calm in the meeting and this group following Ms. Lancaster simply would not have it. They came to do whatever was needed to get their way. The results were tragic on many levels.

Needless to say I regret having allowed this group to convince me to join the executive team, as they had proposed, regardless of my good intention to try and bring common sense to the table, it was futile and I believe Ms. Lancaster and one or two others have whipped this small but loud group into such a frenzy that they can't seem to listen to rational thought. The drama that has played out on social media is a carryover from the chaos started this summer and nobody in the small group fueling this frenzy seem to care what harm is done to the RPA, SCRC, or our party on the national stage.

Thank you,

Claudette Zuber