“It Was A LIE!” BOMBSHELL – Dominion Machine Access To Internet

On December 15, 2020, the CEO of Dominion Voting Systems, John Poulos, testified before the MI Senate Oversight Committee in a hearing where he was asked about the Dominion Voting machines used in Michigan in the November 2020 election.

Before the MI Senate hearing, Mr. Poulos, who was accompanied by his lawyer, was sworn in:

> *Dominion President John Poulos is sworn in at MI Senate Oversight Committee hearing in Dec. 2020. @PattyLovesTruth @jimhoft_ pic.twitter.com/Y0HyDqfczk*
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> *— The Gateway Pundit (@gatewaypundit) February 14, 2024*

The Chair of the Senate Oversight Committee, MI Senator Ed McBroom, was first to speak with Mr. Poulos and immediately asked if the Dominion Voting Machines were connected to the internet. In his response, Mr. Poulos explained that the voting machine is “designed” to be connected to the tabulator. Senator McBroom asked if, for some reason, “the locals were to have that computer connected to the world wide web and also networked to the tabulator, is there something in the software that would it shut things down at that point—would it continue to operate? What is the security protocol at that point?” Mr. Poulos appeared to point to the “locals” as the responsible parties for determining if the machines were indeed connected to the internet. “First and foremost,” he began, “the complete security that is under the control of the local authorities is paramount.” If this is indeed true, it would appear that he’s saying it’s up to the election officials in each polling place

to ensure the security of the voting machines. The response by the Dominion Voting Machines president begs the question—What if, hypothetically, of course, there were "locals" like the hostile workers at the TCF Center in 2020 who, based on their actions on the day after the 2020 election, had a strong interest in Joe Biden coming from behind to win the election in 2020? And what if there were individuals overseeing the elections who were not interested in protecting the security of the machines?

Watch:

Then-MI Senator Pete Lucido (R) asked Mr. Poulos, "How do I know, as a voter, Mr. Poulos, that I didn't have any irregularity of the software being manipulated? How can I be sure of that?" The Dominion CEO responded by saying a "hand count audit and recount" would resolve any questions about the integrity of the machines.

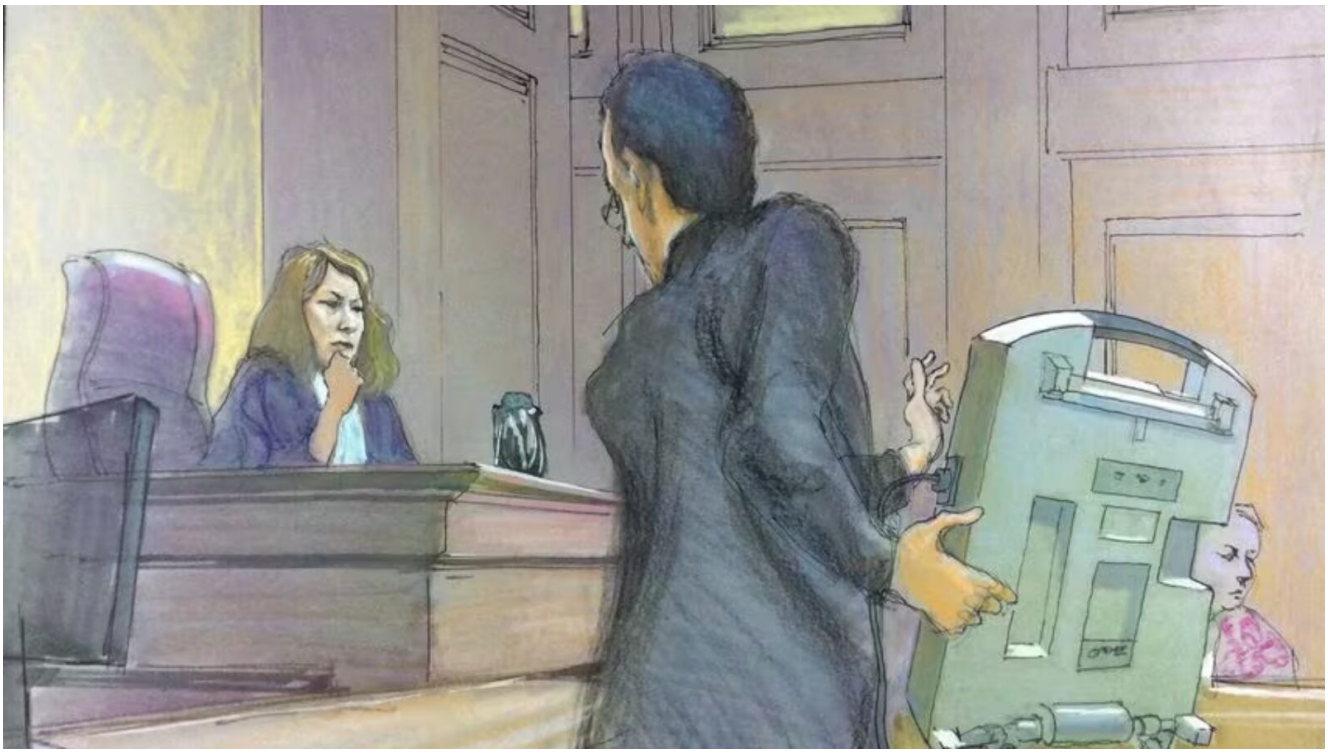


MI Senator Pete Lucido (R) began his questioning of Mr. Poulos by asking if Dominion has any way to access any of the equipment on their machines remotely. The Dominion president responded by saying, "No." Senator Lucido pressed the Dominion president, asking about the purpose of the USB port on the machines. Mr. Poulos asked for clarification about the type of

machine Senator Lucido was referring to. When Senator Lucido clarified that he was speaking about the touchscreen voting machines, the Dominion president responded by saying, “Yes, there is,” adding that the touchscreen voting machines “are just an expensive fancy pen.” Mr. Poulos clarified that the “electronic pen” does not tabulate votes.

Only two weeks ago, during an elections security trial in a federal courthouse in Georgia, computer scientist and University of Michigan professor Alex Halderman revealed shocking election machine security vulnerabilities when he demonstrated how easily a voting machine could be tampered with. Using everyday items, which included a Bic pen and a $10 smart card.

All he needed was a pen to reach a button inside the touchscreen, a fake $10 voter card he had programmed, or a $100 USB device that he plugged into a cord connected to a printer, rewriting the touchscreen’s code.



Professor Halderman’s stunning real-time example of how easily voting machines can be manipulated raised questions about the reliability of Dominion’s voting equipment that has been used

in Georgia’s elections.

In another exchange on December 15, 2020, during the MI Senate Oversight Committee hearing, Rep. MacDonald asked Dominion President Poulos, “Is it possible for a record value either locally or remotely? Mr. Poulos responded, “No, to my knowledge, it’s not.” He explained, “Even if it were, they certainly wouldn’t be able to do it undetected.” He added that “It would leave a trail” and that “several checks and balances within the machine could detect whether or not such a thing happened. Mr. Poulos concluded his response with, “Which, of course, I don’t think it can.” You don’t *think* it can? How is this an acceptable answer?

When asked by Senator MacDonald if it’s possible that votes could be manipulated by inserting a USB drive into the Dominion tabulators? Mr. Poulos responded, “No, I don’t think so,” adding, “Even if it was, it would be detected.” Detected by whom, and what, exactly did Mr. Poulos mean when he said he didn’t think so? Unfortunately, Mr. Poulos wasn’t pressed on his vague response and asked to guarantee it couldn’t happen.

In early December 2023, Attorney Michael J Smith called Macomb Prosecutor Peter Lucido’s office to request a meeting with his office because his client, Michael Lewis Butz, was making a perjury criminal complaint to Macomb County Sheriff Wickersham.

On December 9, 2023, Macomb County Prosecutor Pete Lucido contacted Michael J. Smith via phone. When Smith didn’t answer, Mr. Lucido left the following message:

Mike—Pete Lucido. I got your message.

When I was in the Senate, on the Oversight Committee, we did Dominion. It was published and recorded, and it should be online.

The president of Dominion testified, and so did his engineer

or software maker, and the questions were centered around whether or not there was access to the internet on these machines that Dominion made. He said no, and ***it was a lie!"***

> *THE DAM HAS BROKEN: PROSECUTOR ACCUSES DOMINION CEO OF LYING*
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> *Listen to this leaked audio of 46 seconds. Explanation below.*
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> *https://t.co/A0OYLfX2af*
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> *— Patrick Byrne (@PatrickByrne) February 10, 2024*

The January 5, 2024, complaint to Sheriff Wickersham can be seen below.

In his complaint to the Macomb County Sheriff, Michael Butz explained how, in his opinion, MI SOS Jocelyn Benson's office and the Bureau of Elections under the direction of Jonathan Brater (who is also the chair of ERIC that is under contract with the state of MI to "clean up" Michigan's dirty voter rolls), "***obstruct and prevent the township and city clerks from performing their lawful duty to transparently conduct elections through the use of complicated electronic voting systems and unlawful election policies and directives."***

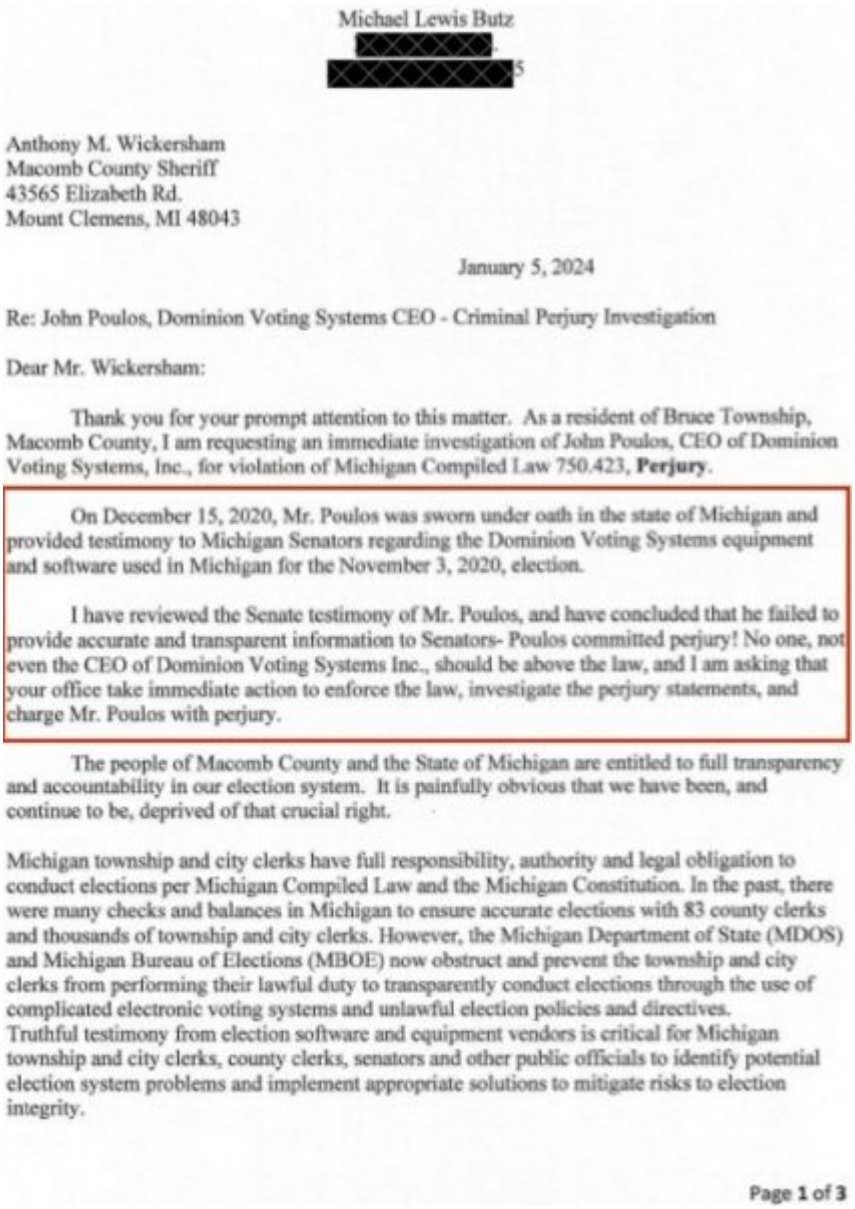
In addition to demanding full transparency in Michigan's elections, Smith wrote:

Truthful testimony from election software and equipment vendors is critical for Michigan township and city clerks, county clerks, senators and other public officials to identify potential election system problems and implement appropriate solutions to mitigate risks to election integrity.

Mr. Butz demanded an investigation into the crime of perjury related to Mr. Poulos's testimony while he was under oath.

> *"I have reviewed the Senate testimony of Mr. Poulos and have concluded that* ***he failed to provide accurate and transparent***

> ***information to Senators- Poulos committed perjury!*** *No one, not even the CEO of Dominion Voting Systems Inc., should be above the law, and I am asking that your office take immediate action to enforce the law, investigate the perjury statements, and charge Mr. Poulos with perjury," Mr. Butz wrote.*



Michael Lewis Butz
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Anthony M. Wickersham
Macomb County Sheriff
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January 5, 2024

Re: John Poulos, Dominion Voting Systems CEO - Criminal Perjury Investigation

Dear Mr. Wickersham:

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. As a resident of Bruce Township, Macomb County, I am requesting an immediate investigation of John Poulos, CEO of Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., for violation of Michigan Compiled Law 750.423, **Perjury**.

On December 15, 2020, Mr. Poulos was sworn under oath in the state of Michigan and provided testimony to Michigan Senators regarding the Dominion Voting Systems equipment and software used in Michigan for the November 3, 2020, election.

I have reviewed the Senate testimony of Mr. Poulos, and have concluded that he failed to provide accurate and transparent information to Senators- Poulos committed perjury! No one, not even the CEO of Dominion Voting Systems Inc., should be above the law, and I am asking that your office take immediate action to enforce the law, investigate the perjury statements, and charge Mr. Poulos with perjury.

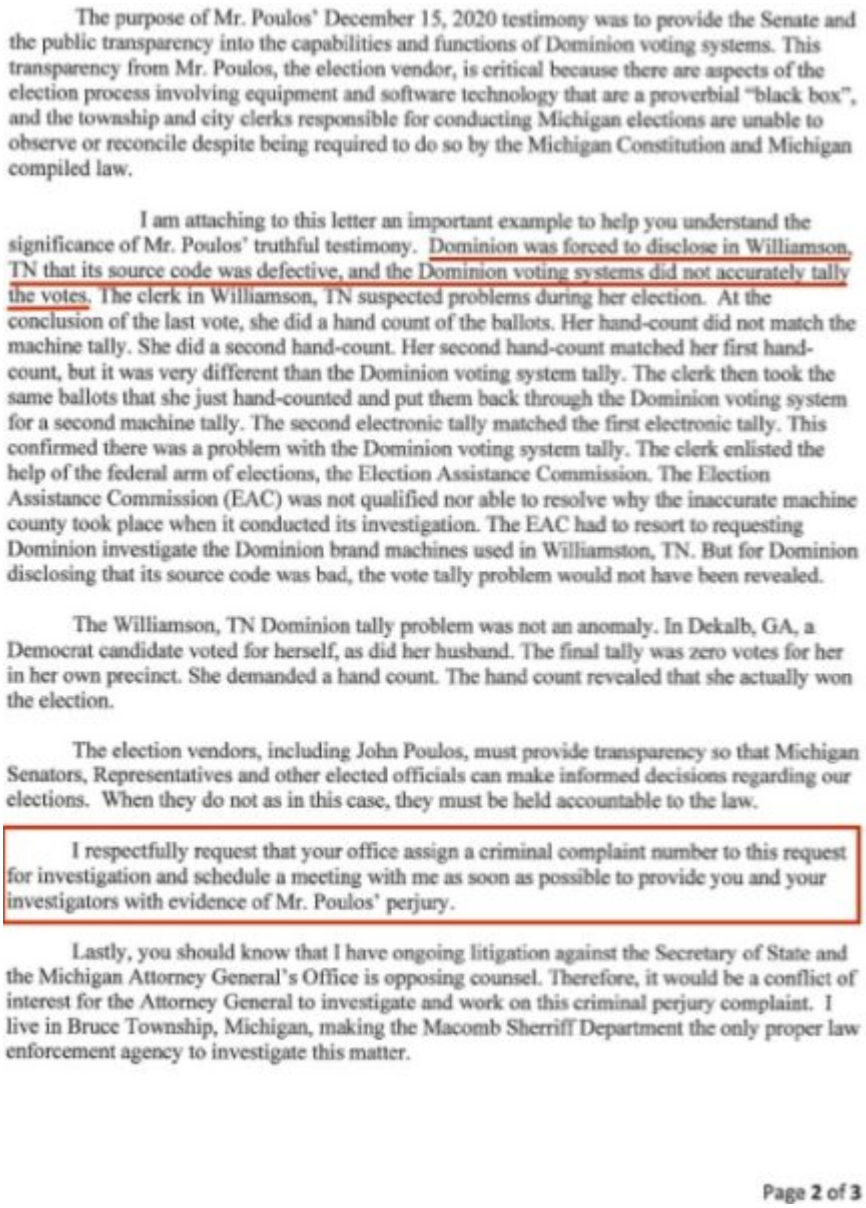
The people of Macomb County and the State of Michigan are entitled to full transparency and accountability in our election system. It is painfully obvious that we have been, and continue to be, deprived of that crucial right.

Michigan township and city clerks have full responsibility, authority and legal obligation to conduct elections per Michigan Compiled Law and the Michigan Constitution. In the past, there were many checks and balances in Michigan to ensure accurate elections with 83 county clerks and thousands of township and city clerks. However, the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and Michigan Bureau of Elections (MBOE) now obstruct and prevent the township and city clerks from performing their lawful duty to transparently conduct elections through the use of complicated electronic voting systems and unlawful election policies and directives. Truthful testimony from election software and equipment vendors is critical for Michigan township and city clerks, county clerks, senators and other public officials to identify potential election system problems and implement appropriate solutions to mitigate risks to election integrity.

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On page 2 of Mr. Butz's letter to Sheriff Wickersham, he shared an example of how important it is for law enforcement to understand the significance of Mr. Poulos's testimony.

"Dominion was forced to disclose in Williamson, TN, that its source code was defective and the Dominion voting systems did not accurately tally the votes," he wrote.



The purpose of Mr. Poulos' December 15, 2020 testimony was to provide the Senate and the public transparency into the capabilities and functions of Dominion voting systems. This transparency from Mr. Poulos, the election vendor, is critical because there are aspects of the election process involving equipment and software technology that are a proverbial "black box", and the township and city clerks responsible for conducting Michigan elections are unable to observe or reconcile despite being required to do so by the Michigan Constitution and Michigan compiled law.

I am attaching to this letter an important example to help you understand the significance of Mr. Poulos' truthful testimony. Dominion was forced to disclose in Williamson, TN that its source code was defective, and the Dominion voting systems did not accurately tally the votes. The clerk in Williamson, TN suspected problems during her election. At the conclusion of the last vote, she did a hand count of the ballots. Her hand-count did not match the machine tally. She did a second hand-count. Her second hand-count matched her first hand-count, but it was very different than the Dominion voting system tally. The clerk then took the same ballots that she just hand-counted and put them back through the Dominion voting system for a second machine tally. The second electronic tally matched the first electronic tally. This confirmed there was a problem with the Dominion voting system tally. The clerk enlisted the help of the federal arm of elections, the Election Assistance Commission. The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) was not qualified nor able to resolve why the inaccurate machine county took place when it conducted its investigation. The EAC had to resort to requesting Dominion investigate the Dominion brand machines used in Williamston, TN. But for Dominion disclosing that its source code was bad, the vote tally problem would not have been revealed.

The Williamson, TN Dominion tally problem was not an anomaly. In Dekalb, GA, a Democrat candidate voted for herself, as did her husband. The final tally was zero votes for her in her own precinct. She demanded a hand count. The hand count revealed that she actually won the election.

The election vendors, including John Poulos, must provide transparency so that Michigan Senators, Representatives and other elected officials can make informed decisions regarding our elections. When they do not as in this case, they must be held accountable to the law.

I respectfully request that your office assign a criminal complaint number to this request for investigation and schedule a meeting with me as soon as possible to provide you and your investigators with evidence of Mr. Poulos' perjury.

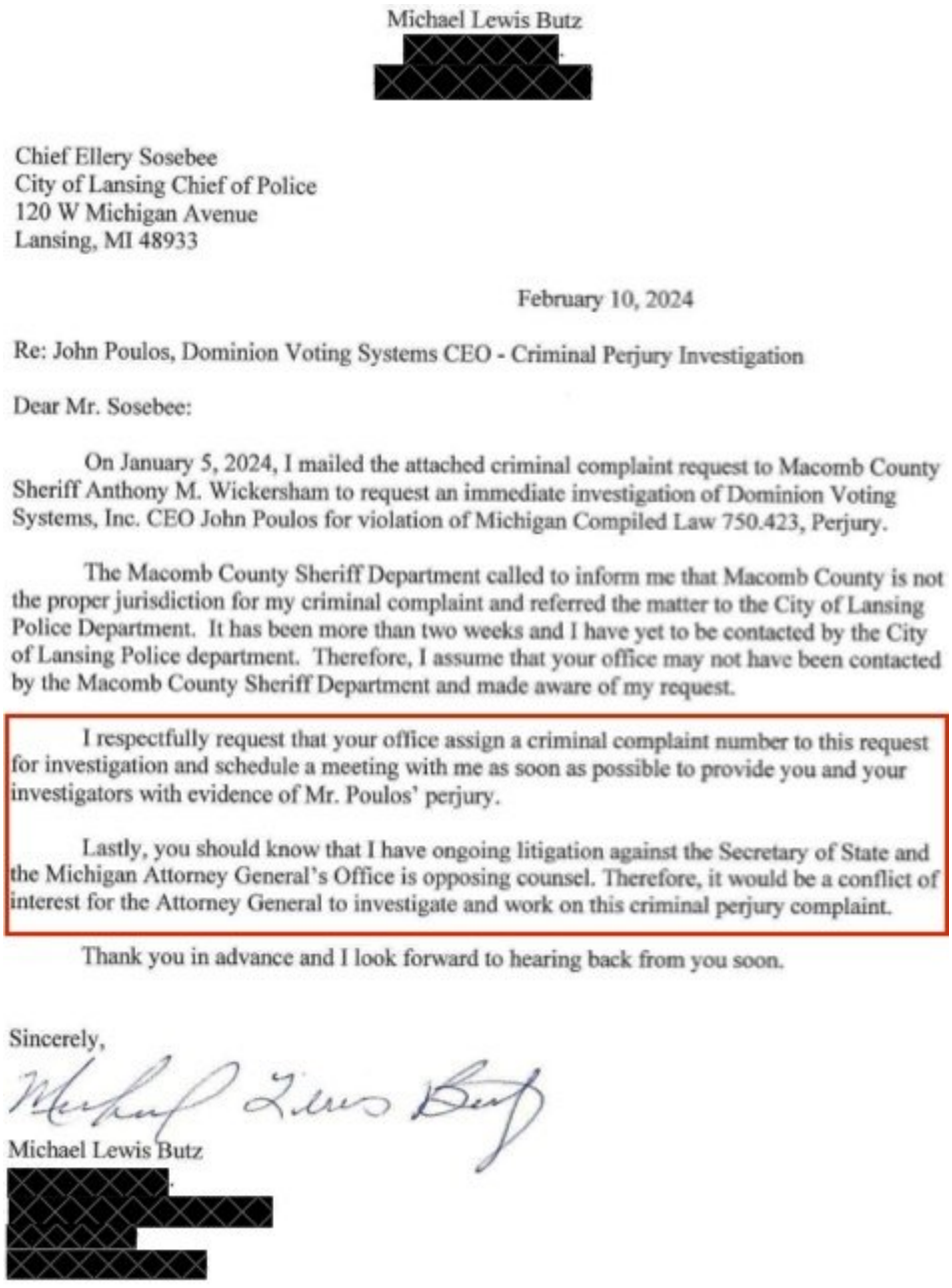
Lastly, you should know that I have ongoing litigation against the Secretary of State and the Michigan Attorney General's Office is opposing counsel. Therefore, it would be a conflict of interest for the Attorney General to investigate and work on this criminal perjury complaint. I live in Bruce Township, Michigan, making the Macomb Sherriff Department the only proper law enforcement agency to investigate this matter.

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Mr. Poulos testified under oath in front of the Senate Oversight Committee in Lansing, MI, which is located in Ingham County, and former Senator Pete Lucido is now the prosecutor in Macomb County, making it impossible for Mr. Lucido since the alleged perjury took place outside of his district. Additionally, Macomb County Prosecutor Pete Lucido could be considered a witness. The request for an investigation into alleged perjury by Dominion President John Poulos was, therefore, sent to Lansing Chief of Police Ellery Sosebee for investigation.

In his letter to the City of Lansing Police Chief Ellery Sosebee, Mr. Butz stated that he was asking for the Lansing Police Department to assign a criminal complaint number to his

request for an investigation. He explained that he initially filed the complaint in Macomb County but was told he needed to file the criminal complaint in the proper jurisdiction. Mr. Butz also explained that because he was involved in litigation against SOS Jocelyn Benson and AG Dana Nessel in another matter, he believes it would be a conflict of interest for the Lansing Police Department to turn the case over to MI AG Nessel's office.



Michael Lewis Butz
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Chief Ellery Sosebee
City of Lansing Chief of Police
120 W Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

February 10, 2024

Re: John Poulos, Dominion Voting Systems CEO - Criminal Perjury Investigation

Dear Mr. Sosebee:

On January 5, 2024, I mailed the attached criminal complaint request to Macomb County Sheriff Anthony M. Wickersham to request an immediate investigation of Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. CEO John Poulos for violation of Michigan Compiled Law 750.423, Perjury.

The Macomb County Sheriff Department called to inform me that Macomb County is not the proper jurisdiction for my criminal complaint and referred the matter to the City of Lansing Police Department. It has been more than two weeks and I have yet to be contacted by the City of Lansing Police department. Therefore, I assume that your office may not have been contacted by the Macomb County Sheriff Department and made aware of my request.

I respectfully request that your office assign a criminal complaint number to this request for investigation and schedule a meeting with me as soon as possible to provide you and your investigators with evidence of Mr. Poulos' perjury.

Lastly, you should know that I have ongoing litigation against the Secretary of State and the Michigan Attorney General's Office is opposing counsel. Therefore, it would be a conflict of interest for the Attorney General to investigate and work on this criminal perjury complaint.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Lewis Butz
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Does Mr. Butz have a case against Mr. Poulos? Was the Dominion Voting Machines president telling the truth in his testimony to the MI State Senate Oversight Committee?

So, was the testimony of Mr. Poulos on December 15, 2020, accurate? According to the message Macomb Prosecutor Pete Lucido left for Mr. Butz, he certainly doesn’t believe Mr Poulos was telling the truth while testifying under oath. Is Mr. Butz correct? Should there be an investigation into the vulnerability of all voting machines before the critical 2024 election in Michigan and in every state where they will be used?

Attorney Stefanie Lambert has sent a letter to Rep. Jim Jordan asking for the House Judiciary Committee to “immediately subpoena John Poulos, Eric Coomer (formerly employed by Dominion), and former Senator Pete Lucido to testify in front of his committee. In her letter, Lambert cites the criminal complaint filed by her client, Michael Butz, that has not yet been acknowledged by the Lansing Police Chief. In her letter, Lambert states that Macomb County Prosecutor Pete Lucido is willing to testify that Dominion CEO John Poulos lied under oath on December 15, 2020.

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The Honorable Jim Jordan
House Judiciary Committee
Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government
Committee on Oversight and Accountability
United States House of Representatives
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February 14, 2024

Dear Chairman Vice Ranking Member Jordan:

On December 15, 2020, John Poulos, CEO of Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. testified in Michigan. The Michigan Senate desired truth and transparency regarding the Dominion brand election equipment.

Senator Pete Lucido was the only government official to place John Poulos under oath following the November 3, 2020, election.

Senator Pete Lucido is now the elected Macomb County Prosecutor. If called to testify, Prosecutor Lucido will testify that Dominion CEO, Poulos lied under oath on December 15, 2020.

John Poulos lied under oath not only to Senator Pete Lucido, but to the American people watching his testimony.

The lies told by John Poulos were critical for two reasons:

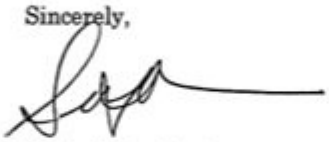
1. The Michigan Senate did not have the transparency it needed to make informed decisions related to new election vendor legislation. The Michigan legislature could have modified current laws and banned Dominion equipment from being used in Michigan.

2. The false narrative that the November 3, 2020, election was the "safest and most secure in history" continued, and nationwide investigations related to Dominion Voting Systems, Inc by law enforcement, clerks, and government officials did not timely take place.

My client, Michael Butz, has made a criminal complaint to the Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham. Sheriff Anthony Wickersham transferred the criminal complaint to the Lansing Police Department because John Poulos lied on December 15, 2020, in Lansing Michigan. To date, my client has not been contacted by the Lansing Police Department.

I am respectfully requesting that you immediately subpoena John Poulos, Eric Coomer, and Pete Lucido to testify, and that Congress conduct a thorough investigation. The American People deserve transparency.

Sincerely,



Stefanie Lambert

Less than one month after the Dominion president's December 15, 2020, testimony, a scathing report based on expert testimony and reported by NBC News revealed how vulnerable our elections are as long as modems installed in voting machines are allowed to connect to the internet, even briefly – According to a team of 10 independent cybersecurity experts who specialize in voting systems and elections. While the

voting machines themselves are not designed to be online, the larger voting systems in many states end up there, putting the voting process at risk.

That team of election security experts say that last summer, they discovered some systems are, in fact, online.

"We found over 35 [voting systems] had been left online, and we're still continuing to find more," Kevin Skoglund, a senior technical advisor at the election security advocacy group National Election Defense Coalition, told NBC News.

The three largest voting manufacturing companies – **Election Systems &Software, Dominion Voting Systems, and Hart InterCivic – have acknowledged *they all put modems in some of their tabulators and scanners.*** The reason? So that unofficial election results can more quickly be relayed to the public. Those modems connect to cell phone networks, which, in turn, are connected to the internet.

The largest manufacturer of voting machines, ES&S, told NBC News their systems are protected by firewalls and are not on the "public internet." But both Skoglund and Andrew Appel, a Princeton computer science professor and expert on elections, said such firewalls can and have been breached.

> ***Kevin Skoglund, senior technical advisor at the National Election Defense Coalition, showed NBC three election systems were still online even after officials had been told they were vulnerable.***

For election systems to be online, even momentarily, presents a serious problem, according to Appel.

"Once a hacker starts talking to the voting machine through the modem, the hacker cannot just change these unofficial election results; they can hack the software in the voting machine and make it cheat in future elections," he said.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology, which provides cybersecurity frameworks for state and local governments and other organizations, recommends that voting systems should not have wireless network connections.

So, why do states across America continue to use machines that can wirelessly connect to the internet?