

# John Paff

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Lynnette Iannarone, Ethics Officer  
Township of Brick  
401 Chambers Bridge Rd  
Brick, NJ 08723

Dear Ms. Iannarone:

Enclosed please find my "Ethics Complaint Form" and supplement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
  
John Paff

## **Supplement to John Paff's complaint to the Brick Township Ethics Information Committee**

According to Brick Township's Local Government Rosters on file with the Local Finance Board at [http://fds.state.nj.us/njdca\\_prod/LGOsearch.aspx](http://fds.state.nj.us/njdca_prod/LGOsearch.aspx) , the following members of the Tourism Development Commission, for the years listed: a) were "active" and b) failed to file the Financial Disclosure Statement required by the Local Government Ethics Law.

- Patrick Curci (2014, 2015)
- Tarun Patel (2014, 2015)
- Juan Santamaria (2014, 2015)
- Robb Councilor (2014)
- Costas Kalafas (2015)

The Commission members are clearly "Local Government Officers" who are required to file Financial Disclosure Forms because they have "the exclusive authority to disburse all of the revenues allocated to the Tourist Development Fund." Brick Township Code § 2-166.

**BRICK TOWNSHIP ETHICS INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

**ETHICS COMPLAINT FORM**

Please be advised that the information provided below will be forwarded to the Information Ethics Committee, which meets approximately quarterly, with the names of all individuals named blacked out so that the complaint can be evaluated without reference to personalities. If the Ethics Committee concludes that your complaint describes potentially unethical conduct, it will so advise you, in writing, and will forward the complaint to the Local Finance Board. If the Committee does not believe that the complaint describes potentially unethical conduct, it will so advise you, in writing, and will also advise you how to forward your complaint to the Local Finance Board yourself. Filling out this form does NOT prevent you from contacting the Local Finance Board, the Council, the administrator a department head, the police or Prosecutor, or anyone else you believe may be able to address your complaint.

**YOUR NAME:** John Paff

**ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** 1605 Amwell Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873 Tel. 732-873-1251

**Time period covered by this complaint:** 2014 and 2015

**Individual(s) who allegedly committed the acts being complained of and Township position of such individual(s):**

See attached supplement.

**Describe the nature and dates of the acts allegedly committed by each individual:**

Failure to file financial disclosure statements. See attached supplement for more details.

**Identify all persons with knowledge of the complained conduct:**

All persons who inspected the same records I did, which are available on the Internet.

**Are there any documents or other evidence that supports the occurrences described above?**

The 2014 & 2015 "Local Government Officer - Roster" See: [http://fds.state.nj.us/njdca\\_prod/LGOSearch.](http://fds.state.nj.us/njdca_prod/LGOSearch.)

**If you previously complained about this or related acts to a supervisor or official, please identify the individual to whom you complained, the date of the complaint, and any action taken.**

First Complaint.

**Are you afraid that someone may retaliate against you because you filed this complaint? If so, please identify the person(s) and indicate the reasons why you feel the person(s) may retaliate against you.**

No.

**What is your requested remedy for this complaint?**

Investigate whether there is any valid excuse for the failure to file, and if none is found, file a complaint against those named with the Local Finance Board.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 06/15/15

I am willing to cooperate fully in the investigation of my complaint and to provide whatever evidence is deemed relevant.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 06/15/15

**Instructions - How to file an Ethics Complaint:**

- Regardless of how an Ethics Complaint is filed, each complaint or violation must include the submitter's name and address. This is necessary so the Ethics Officer can respond to you once the Ethics Information Committee has reviewed your complaint. Anonymous submissions will not be forwarded to the Committee.
- Please be advised that the Ethics Officer will be removing your name and address from the complaint before sending a copy of it to the Ethics Information Committee for review.
- At no time will your name and address be seen by anyone except the Ethics Officer and it will be held in the strictest confidence. All correspondence will be kept in a locked file.
- Download the Ethics Complaint Form from the computer or if sending a letter, address it to: Lynnette Iannarone- Ethics Officer, 401 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick, NJ 08723. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope – **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL** , or Call 732-262-2943 (private number) and leave a message. The only person who is able to retrieve this message is the Ethics Officer. She will call you back and speak to you regarding your issue, and mail or fax you a complaint form if you are unable to print one from the Brick Township's web page. (If the Ethics Officer is on vacation or out for a day, no one else can retrieve these messages or respond to your requests).

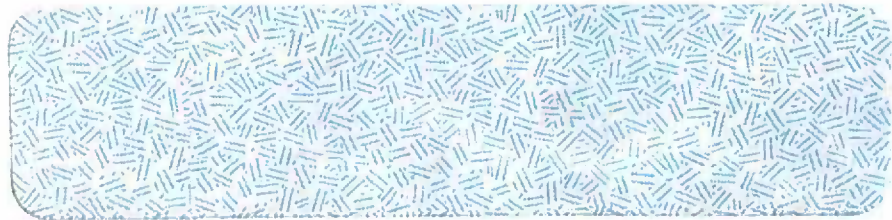
\*Please note: At any time you can file an ethics complaint directly with:

Ocean County Prosecutor: (732) 929-2027

Ethics Division, Local Finance Board: (609) 292-0479

F.B.I.: (732) 741-0006

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