

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**UNSWORN AFFIDAVIT OF  
JODI L. LOBEL**

I, Jodi L. Lobel, the undersigned, make this statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities:

A. Employment Background

1. I have been employed as an attorney in the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (“PA OAG”) since August 4, 2017. I currently hold the title of Chief of Staff. I also previously held the title of Title of Executive Deputy Attorney General (EDAG) for the Operations Division.
2. Prior to my employment with the PA OAG I was employed with the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office for 25 years, where I served as Deputy of the Trial Division, Deputy of the Pre-Trial Division, Deputy of Training and Innovation, Chief of the Charging Unit, Chief of the Felony Waiver Unit, and as an Assistant District Attorney in the Homicide, Major Trials, Habitual Offender, Juvenile, and Municipal Court Units.

B. Review of RTK Request Connolly, Sean 2024-089

3. On Friday May 24, 2024, I spoke with the Right to Know Law Officer, Sharon Maitland, regarding Mr. Connolly’s request.
4. Specifically Ms. Maitland asked me if I could provide her with institutional information regarding certain parts of Mr. Connolly’s request.
5. Mr. Connolly requested twenty separate types of records. I have intimate knowledge of five parts of the request, as detailed below:

- a. [A]ll tax payer records of resources and tax payer dollars used to market, make phone calls from the Attorney General's office while Josh Shapiro was campaigning for Governor of Pennsylvania to include all costs and expenses from the phone number 717-787- 3391, and e-mails being used by Josh Shapiro [www.joshshapiro.org](http://www.joshshapiro.org), [info<@.ioshshapiro. org](mailto:info@ioshshapiro.org).
- b. Please also provide all internal e-mails, memos, letters or NDA's sent to Consumer Protection Agents to not investigate Toll Brothers consumer complaints from any Attorney General employee, agent, attorney, or Josh Shapiro himself...
- c. Please provide the e-mail Josh Shapiro sent to All Attorney General Agent Supervisors demanding that they get the COVID-19 shots to meet or exceed a 90% metric and to get 90% percent of the work force vaccinated against their will, while also threatening to suspend or withhold vacation requests of supervisor or agents if they did not comply with Josh Shapiros orders to meet the 90% threshold, while Josh Shapiro unlawfully subjected his staff to untested and unproven experimental drug or bioweapon.
- d. Please provide all e-mails, memos, directives from any representative working for Josh Shapiro who communicated, or influenced news or media outlets to peddle propaganda, or to peddle lies to Pennsylvanians and to change the opinion of the public and voters. This should include the Philadelphia Inquirer and the existing Chief General Counsel whose wife is a Montgomery County Judge, and friends with Josh Shapiro's wife; and

- e. Please provide any/all communications the Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro, his agents, employees; or 3rd parties communicated information that negatively influenced, swayed, or interfered, or postured investigations to control outcomes that negatively impacted Pennsylvanians specifically Toll Brothers Inc. consumer fraud complaints, false claims, Election Fraud, cover up of sex assault, harassment and child molestation cases that were reported to him various methods to include in Facebook messenger apps with a Mother victim, other Mother victims, and children victims of Josh Shapiros double dealings, kids for cash, the MCAP program, and mission kids representatives.
6. As to part a above: the employees of the PA OAG were not, in their official capacity, involved in Josh Shapiro's campaign for Governor. No tax payer funds were utilized to further the campaign, no employees were asked to make phone calls or to assist in campaign activities and no PA OAG phone numbers / lines were utilized to make phone calls on the campaign's behalf.
7. With reference to part b above: there are no emails, memos, letters or any other communications from Attorney General Josh Shapiro to the employees of the Bureau of Consumer Protection ("BCP") directing them to not investigate Toll Brother's complaints. Attorney General Shapiro did not involve himself in the investigation of Toll Brothers in any way beyond the usual weekly briefings provided by the Executive Deputy Attorney General's regarding updates from their Divisions.

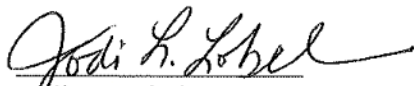
8. For part c above, I am the one who drafted all of the COVID-19 emails that were sent to PA OAG employees. I can say, unequivocally, that I did not draft an email to the Agent Supervisors demanding that they get the COVID-19 shots to meet or exceed a 90% metric and / or to get 90% percent of the work force vaccinated against their will. Further, no such email was sent to *any* employee. There are emails that exist asking PA OAG employees to get vaccinated as a means of protecting themselves, their families and the workforce. At no time were employees threatened with suspension or withholding of their vacation time for failure to comply with any COVID-19 vaccination requests made by the Executive staff.
9. Further, regarding part d above, the OAG does not communicate with media outlets in an attempt to influence the outcome of elections. We do not peddle propaganda, nor do we lie to the public. Most of OAG's interaction with the media involves providing answers to various questions about the activities of the office. Any communications that we have with the media are entirely fact based, regardless of the subject.
10. Finally, for part e above, there are no communications from the PA OAG that are intended to influence, sway, interfere or to control the outcome of investigations to negatively impact Pennsylvanians. The staff and employees of the PA OAG do not actively attempt to control investigations or to cover up sexual assaults, harassment or child molestations cases. Any communications received through the PA OAG's Facebook page are sent to the Communications Office for their review and any

action they deem necessary, including forwarding the request to the appropriate Division/Section.

C. Conclusion

11. As a result, regarding the five separate portions of Mr. Connolly's request that I am familiar with and can attest to, there are no records.
12. Therefore, those portions of his Appeal should be denied.

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