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Complaint Intake Form

FIRST NAME	Hunter
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CITY	Washington
STATE	DC
ZIP CODE	20003
PHONE NUMBER	
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RESPONDENT NAME	McDonald Rivet, Kristen (MI08)
DATE	2026-03-19
COMPLAINT TYPE ONE	Other
SUMMARY ONE	I am writing as a concerned taxpayer to request that the Commission review a taxpayer-funded official communication distributed by Representative Kristen McDonald Rivet. Rep. McDonald Rivet has aired an official advertisement highlighting a "Working Families Tax Credit." However, according to public reporting, her office has stated that the advertisement refers to legislation she supported while serving in the Michigan State Senate rather than legislation enacted during her service in

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	Congress. If that characterization is accurate, I am concerned that the advertisement may not comply with the House's franking rules governing official communications. My understanding is that taxpayer-funded communications are intended to inform constituents about a Member's official congressional duties and activities, not to promote accomplishments from previous elected offices. I respectfully ask the Commission to review: Whether the advertisement is promoting legislative accomplishments from Rep. McDonald Rivet's prior service in the Michigan State Senate. Whether such content is permissible under House franking standards for official communications. Whether taxpayer funds were used for a communication that falls outside the scope of authorized official congressional business. As a taxpayer, I believe official communications funded with public resources should strictly adhere to House rules and should not create confusion about whether accomplishments from prior offices are being promoted through congressional resources. I appreciate the Commission's attention to this matter and respectfully request that it determine whether the advertisement complies with applicable franking requirements. Thank you for your time and consideration.
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SUMMARY TWO	
COMPLAINT TYPE THREE	
SUMMARY THREE	
ACKNOWLEDGE	Verified
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Digital/OTT ad for your review: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pv8RZLQ3lOgW6GZD-8Dm-8zTPDZR9n7q/view?usp=sharing>

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House Communications Standards Commission

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July 14, 2026

Mr. Hunter Lovell

Washington, DC 20003

Mr. Lovell,

This communication is in response to your web complaint against Congresswoman McDonald Rivet, representing Michigan's 8th Congressional District.

After a thorough review of the materials submitted by you, the material(s) distributed by Rep. McDonald-Rivet, office was deemed frankable under 39 U.S.C. 3210 (a)(3)(A). For your records, a copy of the Advisory Opinion granted (31-61260-10) is attached.

As such, pursuant to Rule 25 (c)(2)(a) of the Rules of the House Communications Standards Commission for the 119th Congress, the Commission considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,



Mike Carey
Chairman



Joseph D. Morelle
Ranking Member

House Communications Standards Commission

31-61260-10

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STANDARDS COMMISSION

1309 Longworth House Office Building
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STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office of McDonald Rivet, Kristen LHOB	Staff Contact: Tom Grandon	Record Number: 61260-10
Date of Initial Review: 4/23/2026	Date Issued: 4/23/2026	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of Material: Digital Ad	Means of Distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of Material: Digital/OTT Ad - Constituent Services		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed Frankable under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		