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Until you have...
"The Truth About Bill"



October 20, 2010

Dear Fellow Citizen,

Who will we choose as Judge for Allegan County on November 2nd? Voters need the truth in order to choose wisely.

Below is a listing of **documented facts about William Baillargeon who is running for 57th District Court in Allegan County**. Please look it over and check the sources. The CD sent with many of the original copies of this letter, has copies of the original documents with important facts highlighted or circled. These are also available on www.Facebook.com at "The Truth About Bill". The following are presented for your consideration:

Personal

- Bill Baillargeon is 50, has never been married, and has no children.¹ He seems to have acknowledged his homosexual leanings in a July, 2007 Lakeshore Press article² which listed his involvement with two lesbian-gay organizations. "The people here are open-minded and tolerant", he said. "The idea of supporting civil liberties for people is a basic American trait."

Political Positions

- One example of his political leanings is that he opposed Michigan's One Man, One Woman, Marriage Amendment with a \$500 contribution. (More on this later.)

Financial Contributions

He has donated money in many political races to candidates who are pro-abortion and are pro- LGBT (Lesbian –Gay- Bisexual- Transgendered) rights.

- Baillargeon donated \$1000 to Barach Obama for President³, now the most pro-abortion and pro-LGBT-rights president we have ever had. Information was readily available from the Obama for President website⁴ indicating Obama's pro-abortion efforts, support for embryonic stem cell research, and opposition to abstinence centered sex education.
- Baillargeon made a \$250 contribution to Bill Richardson for President during the most recent presidential primary race⁵ The information from the Richardson for President website indicated his pro-abortion efforts and awards, and his pro-LGBT-rights position. It was readily-available, public information⁶
- Baillargeon made a campaign contribution⁷ to pro-abortion⁸ Tom Clark, Democrat for State House of Representatives, Allegan Co. Tom Clark ran against the Right-To-Life endorsed candidate, Bob Genetski, so in effect Baillargeon opposed the pro-life candidate.
- William Baillargeon made a campaign contribution to pro-abortion, pro-LGBT-rights, William Galligan, Republican for State House of Representatives⁹ in Allegan Co. in 2008. This indicates that he crosses party lines in his giving. William Galligan's

¹ <http://www.mlive.com/news/kzgazette/index.ssf?/base/news-31/1225117223226330.xml&coll=7&thispage=2>

² Lakeshore Press article July, 2007, "New judge helps stem backlog", which our research team received by e-mail.

³ <http://donordata.org/49453-zip.htm>

⁴ <http://my.barackobama.com/page/content/womensissues> Retrieved summer 2008, See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

⁵ <http://fundrace.huffingtonpost.com/neighbors.php?type=name&oldest=1&lname=baillargeon&fname=william&search=Search>

⁶ http://richardsonforpresident.com/issues/civil_rights Retrieved summer 2008, See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

⁷ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

⁸ Tom Clark publicly stated he was pro-abortion at a candidate forum at Open Door Reformed Church in the summer of 2008. (A political consultant videotaped the event.)

⁹ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

web-site indicated his pro-abortion position¹⁰. Michigan state website records^{11 12} show that Baillargeon also used the same campaign manager as Galligan. Galligan endorsed Baillargeon for judge in the Allegan News on October 7, 2010.¹³

- Additional records of contributions¹⁴ indicate that Baillargeon crosses party lines in his giving. This suggests his sympathies are driven by agenda not party loyalty. The only contributions to a pro-life candidate, found by our research team, are to Shelley Edgerton for State Representative for Allegan County¹⁵, who is a friend of William Baillargeon's secretary. Edgerton is now an honorary co-chair of Baillargeon's campaign for judge in 2010¹⁶. The contributions¹⁷ to the Allegan Co Republican Party were evidently for his one-page ad in the Lincoln Day Dinner brochure/booklet for his candidacy for judge in 2008 and for his attendance, advertisement, and auction items at the 2009 dinner.

Recent Employment

Baillargeon's appointments by Governor Granholm to three different positions follow financial contributions and fundraisers for Granholm and Lieutenant Governor John Cherry.

- Baillargeon made campaign contributions of nearly \$6000 to Jennifer Granholm¹⁸ (the most pro-abortion and pro-LGBT-rights governor Michigan has ever had). Contributions to Granholm were given both before and after Granholm appointed him as judge in Allegan Co on April 30, 2007.
- Baillargeon co-sponsored a fundraiser for Jennifer Granholm which raised approximately \$40,000 for her campaign for governor. (When reminded of this at an Executive Committee Meeting of the Allegan County Republican Party which he visited on September 23, 2010, he stated with over 40 witnesses present, "I won't deny that.")
- Baillargeon contributed to John Cherry for Governor¹⁹ (currently Granholm's Lieutenant Governor). Days later he received another appointment. John Cherry's record²⁰ is pro-abortion.
- Baillargeon has been appointed to three positions by Governor Granholm. He was appointed as magistrate²¹ in early 2007, and was appointed as Judge in 48th Circuit Court for Allegan County later in 2007.²² After the people of Allegan County rejected him in the 2008 election, Jennifer Granholm appointed him as Judge in 57th District Court²³ for Allegan County in early 2009.

Associations

He has been connected to at least EIGHT Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender (LGBT) organizations, which promote the homosexual lifestyle. All or most of these are also pro-abortion. He has been in leadership in at least one of these.

- In an October 4, 2010 U-tube video, Baillargeon himself states that his work for Triangle and Affirmations is an example of his community involvement. He said, "Reaching out to those in need has led me to work with such organizations as Affirmations and Triangle Foundation..."²⁴

1. Triangle Foundation

- The Kalamazoo Gazette reported, "Baillargeon once served on the board of advisers for the Detroit-based Triangle Foundation and volunteered as a youth-group facilitator for the Affirmations Community Center in Ferndale, both of which serve the gay and lesbian community."²⁵ Triangle's website at the time showed Baillargeon on the Board of Advisors²⁶. Common sense indicates this is a leadership position.

¹⁰ <http://www.galliganforallegan.com> Retrieved 5-21-08 See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

¹¹ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=513945

¹² http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=513708

¹³ Allegan News. October 7, 2010, page A4, <http://www.allegannews.com/articles/2010/10/07/opinion/letters/4.txt>

¹⁴ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

¹⁵ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

¹⁶ See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

¹⁷ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

¹⁸ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

¹⁹ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

²⁰ http://www.votesmart.org/npat.php?can_id=8792#408

²¹ <http://www.michigan.gov/wca/0,1607,7-191-26930-161143--,00.html>

²² http://www.michigan.gov/gov/0,1607,7-168-23442_21974-167510--,00.html

²³ http://www.michigan.gov/gov/0,1607,7-168-23442_21974-209672--,00.html

²⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl1SZJxt0w&sns=em> at 2:30 minutes, (Retrieved 10-6-10)

²⁵ http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2008/10/william_a_baillargeon_kevin_cr.html

²⁶ Triangle Foundation website, (Retrieved 2007) See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

- Triangle foundation is pro-abortion. In April of 2008, Triangle Foundation encouraged its constituency to lobby against SB776, the partial birth abortion ban.²⁷ (Note: Partial birth abortion is a procedure in which the abortionist, guided by ultrasound, uses forceps to pull the baby almost completely from the womb, feet-first, holding just the head inside the mother's body. He then pierces the skull and suctions the brains out, and allows the baby to exit the birth canal. The baby is, of course, dead.²⁸) To clarify, Triangle's leadership favored keeping partial birth abortion legal. Triangle Foundation supported a "Pro-Choice Interfaith Lobby Day"²⁹ along with Planned Parenthood³⁰, the largest provider of abortions in the U.S.³¹ ³². (Note: Pro-choice is another word for pro-abortion.)
- Triangle Pride PAC's Legislative Candidate Questionnaire has questions indicating its pro-abortion and anti-abstinence positions its pro-LGBT position promotion of sodomy.³³ Triangle Pride PAC's Judicial Candidate Questionnaire³⁴ has questions indicating its pro-abortion position and apparent judicial activist agenda. The questionnaire asks if the applicant has ever been a member of the Federalist Society. (Note: The Federalist Society's emphasis is to oppose judicial activism,³⁵ which gave us things like abortion on demand, same-sex marriage in California, removal of prayer from school etc.) Triangle Pride PAC's endorsements listing³⁶ indicates a preference of the pro-abortion position and the pro-LGBT position.

2. Justice Caucus

- Baillargeon contributed money to Justice Caucus,³⁷ another pro-abortion, pro-LGBT group. Information in October, 2010 from the website of State Representative Pam Byrnes shows she was "nominated for the Justice Caucus's Spirit of Millie Jeffrey Award... Byrnes was nominated for several of her legislative initiatives including efforts to protect women's *reproductive rights* [abortion], women's pay equity, *LGBT rights*, ... Over the past year, Byrnes has introduced an amendment to *allow same-sex marriages* in Michigan, and fought to end wage discrimination ..."³⁸. Information in 2008, from the Justice Caucus web-site³⁹ indicated their support for pro-abortion Carl Levin, opposing pro-life Justice Clifford Taylor, and support for a Democrat president (pro-abortion platform) while Obama was running.
- Baillargeon is endorsed⁴⁰ by Justice Caucus for 57 District Court for November, 2010

3. Stonewall Democrats of Saugatuck Douglas

- Baillargeon contributed⁴¹ money to Stonewall Democrats of Saugatuck Douglas. (Note: According to Wikipedia, "The National Stonewall Democrats was founded in 1999 by Barney Frank, a gay Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives" and takes its name from the Stonewall riots⁴². The Stonewall riots were a series of spontaneous, violent demonstrations against a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn, in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City. ... they have become the defining event that marked the start of the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world."⁴³)
- An article from www.pride-pac.org shows a close connection of Stonewall Democrats of Saugatuck Douglas to Triangle Foundation and Triangle Pride PAC⁴⁴. This also suggests a more thorough support by Baillargeon for the pro-homosexual and pro-abortion agenda. This same document shows that Stonewall Democrats of Saugatuck Douglas is an LGBT activist organization "The local Saugatuck/Douglas chapter of Stonewall Democrats mission is to secure for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,

²⁷ Triangle Foundation website - URGENT Stop Tomorrow's Attack on Reproductive Freedom.mht (Retrieved 2008) See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

²⁸ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partial_birth_abortion#22Partial-birth_abortion .

²⁹ <http://www.ppaction.org/mppan/events/faithchoiceaction/details.tel>

³⁰ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planned_Parenthood

³¹ <http://blackgenocide.org/planned.html>

³² <http://www.lifenews.com/nat6755.html>

³³ http://www.pride-pac.org/informed/docs/Legislative_Questionnaire.pdf

³⁴ http://www.pride-pac.org/informed/docs/Judicial_Questionnaire.pdf

³⁵ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federalist_Society

³⁶ <http://www.trianglepridepac.org/guide/showall.php>

³⁷ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

³⁸ <http://052.housedems.com/news/article/byrnes-nominated-for-the-spirit-of-millie-jeffrey-award/award-recognizes-efforts-to-promote-civil-social-and-economic-justice>

³⁹ www.justicecaucus.org/supremechallenge2008/index.htm (retrieved Aug 2008) See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

⁴⁰ <http://www.justice4michigan.org/node/66> (retrieved 10-14-2010)

⁴¹ http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/contrib_anls.cgi (scroll down, type in Baillargeon zip code 49453)

⁴² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonewall_Democrats

⁴³ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonewall_riots

⁴⁴ <http://www.pride-pac.org/informed/news/stonewall.html>

and Transgender people, the equal human rights guaranteed to all citizens ...” Also there was information on Stonewall Democrats opposing pro-life and pro-traditional-marriage Senator Rick Santorum⁴⁵

- The American Family Association reported, “In 2007, Baillargeon’s appointment to the Allegan County circuit court was endorsed by the Stonewall Democrats of Saugatuck-Douglas⁴⁶...”

4. Coalition For A Fair Michigan

- In 2004, when the petition drive started for Michigan’s one-man-one-woman marriage amendment, the Coalition For A Fair Michigan announced their campaign⁴⁷ to defeat the one-man-one-woman-marriage amendment. Baillargeon gave a \$500 contribution⁴⁸ to the Coalition For A Fair Michigan at that time.

5. Affirmations Community Center (also known as the Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center in Ferndale)

- An article from www.michigan.gov indicates that Baillargeon was actively involved in the GLBT-activist and pro-abortion Affirmations Community Center⁴⁹ as a youth group facilitator. Excerpts from the web page of New York based Gay Center, describe (a) the pro-abortion “Causes In Common Partners”, including Affirmations Community Center⁵⁰ and Triangle Foundation⁵¹ and many other pro-abortion organizations (b) the close connection of LGBT and pro-abortion causes, and (c) the commitment of Affirmation staff and volunteers to enacting the philosophy. “Causes in Common is an initiative of the LGBT Center...Therefore, a pro-LGBT mission should imply a pro-choice mission and vice-versa.”⁵²
- The Affirmations website indicates that it “...has become not only the largest LGBT organization in Michigan, but also one of the ten largest in the United States... founded on the philosophy that “gay is good, you are not alone.” “This philosophy has expanded to include bisexual and transgender individuals, in addition to lesbians and gay men.... Affirmations staff and volunteers are dedicated to enacting this philosophy.”⁵³ Logically, volunteer Bill Baillargeon was also dedicated to this philosophy. The LGBT Legislative Coalition⁵⁴ [of] Affirmations has joined forces with the ACLU of Michigan, AFSC, Coalition for Adoption Rights Equality (CARE), GLSEN, Michigan Equality and Triangle Foundation.” Other features at the Affirmations Community Center website include “Homocoming” and “Celebrate as Coming Out Week comes to an end...” Volunteer Training at Affirmations includes “how to build and maintain effective youth/adult partnerships, transgender youth issues, the ball scene, Gay Straight Alliances, and much more...”⁵⁵ Again, from his own lips, on camera, Baillargeon has spoken in his recent U-tube video⁵⁶ of his service work as a volunteer at Affirmations and Triangle.

6. Human Rights Campaign

- According to www.pridesource.com Baillargeon once worked for the pro-LGBT, pro-abortion Human Rights Campaign⁵⁷. The Human Rights Campaign also opposed Michigan’s One-man-one-woman-marriage amendment by contributing at least \$175,000 to the Coalition for a Fair Michigan⁵⁸. And there is evidence that the Human Rights Campaign bases it’s endorsements⁵⁹ on abortion rights.

7. Pride Source

- In the 2008 race for Circuit Court in Allegan County (which Baillargeon lost) Pride-Source-Votes.com, an LGBT publication, endorsed him.⁶⁰ PrideSource.com is published by Pride Source Media Group, LLC, based in Livonia, Michigan. It “...

⁴⁵ <http://www.gay.com/news/article.html?2005/11/03/4> (Retrieved 9-24-08) See enclosed CD or Facebook, “The Truth About Bill”

⁴⁶ http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2010/04/polpourri_for_april_11_gay-ale.html, bottom of page 1, comment by afa michigan April 12, 2010 at 3:29PM

⁴⁷ <http://www.pridesource.com/article.html?article=7909>

⁴⁸ http://www.followthemoney.org/database/StateGlance/contributor_details.phtml?t=1&c=1070&d=1858584556

http://www.followthemoney.org/database/StateGlance/contributor_details.phtml?t=1&c=1070&d=1877590503

⁴⁹ http://www.michigan.gov/gov/0,1607,7-168-23442_21974-167510--00.html

⁵⁰ <http://www.gaycenter.org/causesincommon/list>

⁵¹ <http://www.gaycenter.org/causesincommon/list?page=1>

⁵² <http://www.gaycenter.org/causesincommon/joinus/faq#what>

⁵³ http://www.goaffirmations.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_affirmations

⁵⁴ http://www.goaffirmations.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_civic

⁵⁵ http://www.goaffirmations.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_youth, bottom of page

⁵⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg1SZJxt0w&sns=em> at 2:30 minutes, retrieved 10-6-10

⁵⁷ <http://www.pridesource.com/article.html?article=23244>

⁵⁸ http://mibocfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/show_img.cgi?doc_seq_no%3D247011%26com_id%3D511681%26doc_stmnt_year%3D2004%26total_images%3D2%26image_id%3D1%26doc_scanned%3D10/22/2004%26doc_date_proc%3D10/21/2004%26doc_type_code%3DLIC%26caller%3Dlate_contrib%26caller%3Dlate_contrib%26last_match%3D%26com_type%3D%2A%26com_name%3DCOALITION+FOR+A+FAIR+MICHIGAN%26cfr_com_id%3D%26include%3Dall%261%3D1

⁵⁹ http://www.hrc.org/laws_and_elections/pac.asp see criteria, item 1

⁶⁰ <http://www.pridesource.com/article.html?article=32861> last paragraph

produces a weekly LGBT print publication, *Between The Lines* and the *Michigan Pride Source Yellow Pages*. ...with an emphasis on developments impacting LGBT and allied citizens across Michigan and beyond ⁶¹

8. LGBT Resource Center at Grand Valley State University

- Their October, 2010 Facebook posting stated that Baillargeon is the only “out” Judge⁶² (“out” meaning out-of-the-closet-homosexual). It asks for interns to work on his campaign, and showed a letter sent out by Baillargeon’s campaign.

Additional LGBT and pro-abortion connections

- Some of the above information was made public by the American Family Association of Michigan in 2008 and 2010. In response to American Family Association’s comments in 2008 against Baillargeon’s LGBT-rights activities, support for Baillargeon came from pro-abortion and pro-LGBT Sean Kosofsky⁶³, then Triangle Foundation executive. Soon after, A *News & Observer* article⁶⁴ indicated the appointment of Kosofsky as new abortion rights group executive director, verifying the abortion rights position of the organization for which Baillargeon was selected as an advisor, and showing the viewpoint of Baillargeon’s supporter.
- In the recount of the 2008 election in (which Baillargeon lost) Pat Foster, supported the Baillargeon team and did a Freedom of Information Request to photograph all the ballots from the election.⁶⁵ Bentley Library at U of M indicates Foster is a transgender activist.⁶⁶ Again, this is consistent with the other data about Baillargeon’s associations.
- Baillargeon also used entertainer Jennifer Holliday for a major fundraiser for his 2010 campaign for District judge.⁶⁷ Holliday specializes in LGBT audiences and said, “I would say that if it were not for the gay and lesbian community, I would really not have half the career I’ve had.”⁶⁸ Holliday also made major contributions to Obama for President.⁶⁹
- It is also worth noting here that homosexuality is a very unhealthy lifestyle.⁷⁰ Some sources report a life expectancy of 42 years of age, compared to almost twice that for heterosexuals⁷¹. There is also a high correlation of abortion with sex outside of marriage, with over 89% of women requesting abortions in Michigan being unmarried.⁷²
- In pictures⁷³ reportedly from an October 2009 Halloween Party at the Wild Dog Grille in Douglas, one man has his arm around Baillargeon. Additionally, at least eight other men are dressed in a sexually suggestive fashion. Wording on the clothing of other men includes: “Jiffy Lube- We’ll lube you in a Jiffy!”, “Jiffy Lube –Easy In and Easy Out”, “Jiffy Lube – Free Rim Job with Every Oil Change”, and “Jiffy Lube – Free 10pt Body Inspection” (Note: Definitions of these sexually suggestive terms can be found at urbandictionary.com and are too offensive to be repeated here.) Our research team is withholding the name of the (usually reliable) person who gave the pictures to us.

Contradictory Statements

Baillargeon’s actions contradict his words, and sometimes his words contradict his words.

- Baillargeon’s website states “Faith is central to his life. He attends St. Peters church in Douglas, Michigan where he is a lector, and during the week attends mass at Blessed Sacrament in Allegan where he also serves as lector when possible.” A lector reads aloud from the Bible, which states in Genesis 19, Romans 1, 1 Corinthians 6:9 and many other places that homosexuality is wrong. There is a *contradiction* here between William Baillargeon’s actions and his pretensions. Articles on abortion⁷⁴ and homosexuality⁷⁵ from Catholic Encyclopedia indicate official church teaching which Baillargeon violates by his donation of time, money, and efforts to pro-abortion and pro-homosexual causes, and same-sex marriage. This shows that his professed connections to the Catholic Church are *not an indication* that he is pro-life, pro-family, or even sincerely Catholic.

⁶¹ http://www.pridesource.com/about_us.html

⁶² http://www.facebook.com/posted.php?id=74015753206&share_id=138062672902084&comments=1#s138062672902084

The document is also saved on a Facebook Community Page at “The Truth About Bill”

⁶³ http://blog.mlive.com/chronicle/2008/07/allegan_judge_targeted_by_anti.html

⁶⁴ <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/story/1165229.html> (Retrieved August, 2008) See enclosed CD or Facebook, “The Truth About Bill”

⁶⁵ <http://westmichigannewscompany.com> (Video shows Foster in action. Retrieved Oct-2010)

⁶⁶ <http://bentley.umich.edu/research/guides/gaylesbian/Individuals.php> Scroll down to Foster, Mary Pat

⁶⁷ http://detroit.broadwayworld.com/article/Jennifer_Holliday_Comes_To_Saugatuck_Center_For_the_Arts_58_20100507

⁶⁸ <http://www.metroweekly.com/feature/?ak=506>

⁶⁹ <http://fundrace.huffingtonpost.com/neighbors.php?type=name&oldest=1&lname=holliday&fname=jennifer&search=Search>

⁷⁰ <http://www.traditioninaction.org/HotTopics/a02rStatistics.html>

⁷¹ <http://www.traditioninaction.org/HotTopics/a02rStatistics.html>

⁷² <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/abortion/abortchar.ASP>

⁷³ See pictures on CD or www.facebook.com, “The Truth About Bill”

⁷⁴ http://www.newadvent.org/library/docs_df75ab.htm

⁷⁵ http://www.newadvent.org/library/docs_df86ho.htm

- There are *contradictory* accounts of Baillargeon's involvement with Triangle Foundation. A Pennasee Globe article states that he was "a member of the Triangle Foundation Board of Advisors, assisting the board of directors and staff of that organization,"⁷⁶ apparently Baillargeon's words. When criticized for this involvement in 2008 ... "Baillargeon also told The Sentinel earlier this month that his role as a board member with the Triangle Foundation was limited to having his name placed on a 'resource list' so that the group could refer legal questions to him. He said he never received any calls from the group, however"⁷⁷. Then in his October 2010 U-tube video⁷⁸ he says "Reaching out to those in need has led me to work with such organizations as Affirmations and Triangle Foundation..."
- In the 2008 race for 48th Circuit Court, Baillargeon was endorsed in the Voter Guide for PrideSourceVotes.com⁷⁹ indicating his endorsement by another pro-abortion and pro-homosexual organization. (Note that this occurred *after* he sought the Right To Life of Michigan endorsement, and publicly claimed to be pro-life.) This is yet another *contradiction* of words and deeds.
- Baillargeon's 2008 campaign website⁸⁰ and materials showed no advertised indication of a pro-life position, though he sought (*but did not receive*) the endorsement of Right to Life and told some prospective voters he was pro-life. At the aforementioned Allegan County Republican Executive Committee meeting, Baillargeon proclaimed his "life-long" pro-life position. His recent words in front of 40 witnesses *contradict* his past pro-abortion contribution record and pro-abortion association record.
- In his statements at the Allegan County Republican Executive Committee meeting mentioned above, he stated that he gives very little money to political causes. This appears to *contradict* the records available at the many sources referenced above.
- While Baillargeon "meets criteria" in a recent decision by Right To Life of Michigan –PAC, several local Right To Life leaders are extremely unhappy about this, and very surprised since he was not approved in 2008. Since his previous actions, contributions, and associations *contradict* his words, it is probably safe to suggest that in his confidential RLM-PAC questionnaire and interview, Baillargeon did not "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." His current endorsement by the pro-abortion Progressive Democrat group, Justice Caucus is evidence of this *contradiction*⁴⁰.

Ethical Conflicts

- Certain local incumbent and retired judges have repeatedly given the contract for court appointed attorney services to the higher bidder costing the county hundreds of thousands of additional dollars⁸¹. Baillargeon is supported by these judges, and the Sheriff⁸² is one of his honorary campaign managers. (Voters should ponder the possibility of arrest and prosecution by this sheriff, in front of Baillargeon as judge.)
- Usually reliable sources report that Baillargeon's campaign violated the city ordinance for size of political signs, during the Allegan County Fair by installing 4'x8' signs along streets near the fairground. He reportedly violated the same ordinance in his 2008 campaign also. This may explain why some of his current signs in the city have large sections cut out of them⁸³. It does not speak well of his respect for the law.
- Baillargeon also evidently violated campaign finance laws⁸⁴ "attempting to evade the rules by rolling the debt over" from one campaign to another. (\$27,433) Though some called this minor, one would hope a lawyer-judge-candidate would do better.

Conclusion

- If the above are true, as the many footnoted sources report, then it raises the question, **Is Baillargeon is a poor role model for the children with whom he is often pictured in the newspaper ?**
- If the above are true, and he is presenting himself differently, then the question arises, **Does he have the integrity needed to be a judge?**

⁷⁶ Pennasee Globe, Volume 123, number 35, May 7, 2007, page 1

⁷⁷ <http://www.hollandsentinel.com/news/elections/x635409747/Allegan-County-judge-dismisses-attack-ads>

⁷⁸ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgf1SZJxt0w&sns=em> at 2:30 minutes, (Retrieved 10-6-10)

⁷⁹ <http://www.pridesource.com/article.html?article=32861> last paragraph Also, see scanned image of original endorsement posting.

⁸⁰ See enclosed CD or Facebook, "The Truth About Bill"

⁸¹ <http://www.sado.org/fees/Watts,%20et%20al%20Joint%20Final%20Pretrial%20Order.%20October%203,%202006.pdf>

⁸² <http://www.alleganjudge.com/supporters2010.html>

⁸³ See picture of signs on CD or Facebook, search for "The Truth About Bill"

⁸⁴ http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2010/04/polpourri_for_april_11_gay-ale.html , AFA-Michigan news release

- If he is an activist on the bench in the future, to what will his future decisions lead ? Federal Judge Vaughn Walker overruled the people of the state of California on same sex marriage on August 4, 2010⁸⁵. If Baillargeon were to be elected as judge, would Allegan County be the next place where same-sex marriage would become legal?
- While this information may seem to be presented from a negative perspective, please remember that it is important for voters to have the truth when choosing leaders, especially those who are not term limited and may later be appointed to positions of even greater authority. While some would say that it is improper to criticize or condemn another person, this is not the question before voters on November 2nd. On that day we are not judging our neighbors, **we are choosing leaders.**

Action Needed

- Please vote on November 2 for Baillargeon's **OPPONENT**. Also, please show or give this letter to friends in Allegan County.
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⁸⁵ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vaughn_R._Walker