

**\*\*Press Release\*\***  
**Township Citizens for Change**

July 16, 2009

On July 16, 2009, we filed our Recall Petitions against Kim Mattson, Ironwood Township Supervisor, with the Gogebic County Clerk in Bessemer, Michigan. Our petitions contained 338 voter signatures, well in excess of the 262 required under Michigan Election Law. It is important to note this task was completed within thirty days of the initial clarity hearing held at the Gogebic County Courthouse. Mattson can no longer say that there are only three disgruntled residents in the township.

We want to thank the Ironwood Township voters who responded quickly, decisively, and were in strong support of placing the recall issue before the voters in November 2009. Our group never took anyone's trust or support for granted. As our efforts move into a new phase, we intend to engage in a campaign that we can be proud of. After all is said and done, we have to live and work together in this community long after the final ballot is cast.

During the next few months, it would be unrealistic and foolish for anyone to assume Kim Mattson will remain silent as she fights to keep her high-paying job as township supervisor. We fully expect her to bring every possible supporter into the spotlight. In this matter, we will trust the wisdom and judgment of the voter to determine what is relevant.

Our recall campaign against Kim Mattson does not have eternal life. We look forward to closure on November 3, 2009 when the citizens will have the opportunity to be the final judge and jury in the privacy of the ballot box in determining her character and leadership qualities.