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Legal notice served on Mr. H. M. Patel,
President of Gujarat Swatantra Party, on
behalf of Mr. K. B. Patel, a member of
the Gujarat State Council of the Party
and General Secretary of the Mehsana
District Swatantra Party

Narayanbhai R. Patel,
Advocate.

14, Paraskunj Society,
Khanpur Road,
Ahmedabad 1.

Dt. 27.5.68.

To

Mr. H. M. Patel, M.L.A.
President Gujarat Swatantra Party,
Vallabh Vidyanagar,
District Kaira (Gujarat)

On instructions from my client Mr. K. B. Patel, of 2098, Mota
Waghjipara Dariapur, Ahmedabad, I give you this notice to inform you
that:-

- (1) My client is at present working as the General Secretary of
Mehsana Zilla Swatantra Party, and he is also a member of the
State Council. Before that he worked as the office-secretary
of the Ahmedabad office of Gujarat Swatantra Party for about 2½
years ending November 1967.
- (2) At the time my client was the office-secretary of Ahmedabad office
of Gujarat Swatantra Party, during that period, my client spent,
from his own pocket, an amount of Rs.5034.37P. for the party's sake,
under unusual circumstances, and this fact is known to the then
joint secretaries of the Party viz. Mr. Jashbhai Patel and Mr.
Narendrasinhji Jhala and also Mr. A. K. Desai and Mr. Raval.
- (3) My client had written many letters demanding the amount of
Rs.5034.37P from the (Swatantra) Party, met personally, but in
spite of that the office-bearers of the Party have not given any
satisfactory reply, and thus have shown negligence towards the
just demands of my client, and, therefore, after many requests,
out of my clients demands of Rs.5034.37P. a sum of Rs.500/-, say
Rupees five hundred were paid to my client on 16.4.68 on the
orders of the Party's treasurer at Vallabh Vidya Nagar. My client
is not a rich man and in spite of that, by keeping full faith in
Party's office-bearers, had spent his own monies towards party's
activities with the intention that the Party's work should not
suffer because of lack of funds and until such alternative funds
were available. When such situations arose my client spent his own
monies to the extent of Rs.5034.37P. which after deducting Rs.500/-
now comes to Rs.4534.37 which amount is due to my client.
- (4) In this connection I wish to draw your attention to the letters
my client had written and because the correspondence was ignored,
my client has been compelled to give this notice.
- (5) Therefore, by this notice, you are informed that within 15 days
of the receipt of this notice if my client's dues are not paid or
if any arrangement is not made to pay the dues of Rs.4534.37P., and
if no satisfactory answer is received by my client then my client
will have no alternative but to take action against the party, as
legally advised.

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This notice has been served upon you in your capacity as the President of Gujarat Swatantra Party and copies of this notice have been sent to the office-bearers of the Party, past and present.

Sd/-

N. R. Patel

Ahmedabad, 27.5.68.

Copies to:-

1. Mr. Dandeker, General Secretary, All India Swatantra Party
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1.
2. Mr. Bhailalbhai Patel, Ex-President, Gujarat Swatantra Party,
Vallabh Vidya Nagar, District Kaira (Gujarat)
3. Mr. Jaideepsinhji, Maharaja of Baria, Ex-General Secretary,
Devgadh Baria, Panchmahal.
4. Mr. M. R. Masani, Ex-General Secretary, Swatantra Party,
148, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1.
5. Mr. Chimanbhai D. Desai, Treasurer, Gujarat Swatantra Party,
Vallabh Vidya Nagar, District Kaira, (Gujarat).