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Thomas B. Concannon, Jr.  
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Re: Disclosure of Campaign Finance Activities; CPF 09-21

Dear Mr. Concannon:

This office has completed its review of your Committee's financial activity relative to your candidacy for the 2008 Democratic nomination for Register of Probate in Middlesex County.

As a committee organized on behalf of a candidate for Register of Probate, the Concannon Committee is required to designate a financial institution as a depository and file reports as required under Section 19 of Chapter 55, the campaign finance law. Such "depository candidates" and treasurers of political committees organized on behalf of such candidates are required by § 19 to ensure that all campaign finance activity takes place through the depository account and is disclosed in a timely manner.

Based upon the information you have provided to us, we have determined that you spent \$9,571.37 independent of a duly appointed depository bank account for campaign purposes in the early fall of 2008. The expenditures were made through the use of your personal funds, not through such a depository bank account.

While such independent activity did not comply with the campaign finance law, we have concluded that this matter may be closed at this time since you have now filed a supplemental campaign finance report and cooperated fully during our review. Should you decide to run for office in the future, please contact this office first to receive training in the campaign finance law's requirements. We anticipate that the guidance provided in the course of this review will result in future compliance with the campaign finance law.

In accordance with an opinion issued by the Supervisor of Public Records, this letter is a public record. If you have any questions regarding this or any campaign finance matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sullivan  
Director

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