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February 3, 2009

Lance Lambros  
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Re: CPF 08-61

Dear Mr. Lambros:

This office has completed its review of a complaint that we received regarding the financial activity of the Committee to Elect Lance Lambros (the Committee) in 2008.

Based on our review, we determined, and you have acknowledged, that the Committee violated several sections of the campaign finance law, M.G.L. c. 55. Specifically, the Committee violated Section 19 of the statute by not filing Reports of Receipts (CPF Form D106) in a timely manner, by not disclosing the specific purpose of expenditures, and by making expenditures outside of the depository account. In addition, the campaign finance law prohibits corporations from contributing to candidates and or their committees. See M.G.L. c. 55, § 8. You have acknowledged that your corporation, Cape Cod Sportswear, Ltd. (a Massachusetts business corporation), made expenditures on behalf of your campaign in violation of Section 8. Finally, your Committee received a cash contribution of \$100, which exceeded the \$50 limit on such contributions. See M.G.L. c. 55, § 9. These issues are described in more detail in the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding (the Agreement).

In accordance with the Agreement, you have paid the Commonwealth \$2,000 to resolve this matter. In addition, the Committee has dissolved, you have forgiven \$13,485.11 in personal loans you made to the Committee in 2008, and you have agreed that if you decide to run for elected office again in the future, you will comply with additional disclosure and monitoring requirements as determined by OCPF.

Based on your cooperation and the remedial measures outlined in the Agreement, we have concluded that this matter may be closed at this time. We believe that the guidance provided in the course of this review will result in future compliance with the campaign finance law.

I have enclosed the Memorandum of Understanding for your signature. Please sign, date and return it to our office. After I have signed the original, I will forward a fully executed copy to you for your records.



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In accordance with the opinion of the Supervisor of Public Records this letter and the Agreement are public records and copies have been provided to the person(s) who filed a complaint regarding certain of the issues addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other campaign finance matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Sullivan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Michael J. Sullivan  
Director

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Enclosure