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Representative Daniel K. Webster
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Pembroke, MA 02359

RE: Disclosure of campaign finance activities; CPF-07-81

Dear Representative Webster:

This office has completed its review of financial activity undertaken by the Webster Committee during the period 2005-2007. The Committee cooperated with OCPF during the course of its review.

Based on this review, which included a reconciliation of the Committee's campaign finance reports to the Committee's bank statements and other documentation, we have determined that the Committee, as discussed below, did not comply with certain disclosure and reporting requirements of Chapter 55, the Massachusetts Campaign Finance Law. The Committee, however, has amended its reports (with one exception) as required by OCPF to disclose, as accurately as possible, its previous activity. The Committee has also agreed to take certain steps to ensure future accurate disclosure and compliance with the campaign finance law.

Specifically, the Committee, primarily during 2006, did not accurately report a significant number of its expenditures, accurately disclose the source of three receipts, accepted money orders from two individuals in excess of \$50 in a calendar year, did not correctly itemize its liabilities, and inadvertently misstated its beginning balance in its 2006 year end report. The Committee also did not report a 2007 PAC contribution of \$300 from the MA Association of Realtors CPF ID# 80112. The Committee will be further amending its 2007 year end report to disclose this contribution.

To ensure accurate disclosure in the future, the Committee has agreed to the following enhanced reporting schedule from January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010:

Filing Period	Type of Report	Due Date
1/1/09 – 3/31/09	Paper Report	Due 4/15/09
4/1/09 – 6/30/09	Paper Report	Due 7/15/09
7/1/09 – 9/30/09	Paper Report	Due 10/15/09
1/1/09 – 12/31/09	Electronic Report	Due 1/20/10
1/1/10 – 3/31/10	Paper Report	Due 4/15/10
4/1/10 – 6/30/10	Paper Report	Due 7/15/10
1/1/10 – 8/27/10	Electronic Report	Due 9/7/10



Filing Period	Type of Report	Due Date
8/28/10 – 10/15/10	Electronic Report	Due 10/25/10
10/16/10 – 12/31/10	Electronic Report	Due 1/20/11

In addition to the enhanced reporting required above, the Committee will submit to OCPF copies of its bank statements, cancelled expenditure checks, and all checks received and deposited with each report to OCPF for its review. The Committee will also make such documentation available for calendar year 2008 activity.

To resolve this matter, the Committee has made a \$1,000 payment to the Commonwealth for costs incurred during the course of its review. The Candidate and Committee staff has also completed a training session with OCPF personnel on the use of OCPF's reporting software, Reporter 4.

In accordance with an opinion from the Supervisor of Public Records, this letter is a public record. If you have any questions regarding this matter or on any issues of future compliance with the campaign finance law, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sullivan
Director