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CITIZENS FOR OUR LAND,	)	
WATER, AND FUTRE,	)	
a Ballot Issue Political Committee,	)	
AND	)	**PERMISSION FOR ADJUSTING ENTRY**
JANELLE RETTIG,	)	
Chair.	)	

Iowa Code section 68A.402A requires the accurate reporting of campaign information. Occasionally, a committee may not be able to balance the amounts on disclosure reports with the amount of money in the campaign bank account and applies to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board for an adjusting entry.

When deciding to grant an adjusting entry, the Board considers the following factors: the steps the committee has taken to resolve any errors, the amount of campaign activity, the size of the error, whether further efforts will resolve the matter, and past compliance by the committee.

The purpose of the adjusting entry is to permit the committee to enter a transaction on the appropriate reporting schedule and bring the disclosure report into balance with the campaign bank account without further work needing to be done by the committee. In addition, the Board agrees that based on the efforts of the committee, no sanction will be imposed.

Based on the factors set out above, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Citizens for Our Land, Water, and Future is granted permission to make a $38.77 adjusting entry. The Board's staff shall make the adjustment and no further filings by the committee are necessary.

BY DIRECTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD

Served by: W. Charles Smithson
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Dated this 20th day of October, 2009.