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WARD FOR SENATE,)
A Candidate's Committee,)
AND) **PERMISSION FOR ADJUSTING ENTRY**
PAT WARD,)
Candidate.)

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. When a committee demonstrates that steps have been taken to resolve all errors, the Board's staff believes that further efforts will not resolve the matter, and based on past compliance by the committee, the Board permits the committee to make an adjusting entry.

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 committee's effort and upon recommendation by the Board's staff, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Ward for Senate committee is granted permission to make a \$75.00 adjusting entry on the appropriate disclosure report and schedule page and the ending balance shall reflect this adjustment. The Board's staff shall assist the committee in making the proper adjustment.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD

Served by: W. Charles Smithson
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Dated this 10th day of November, 2005.