

# IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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LALK FOR STATEHOUSE COMMITTEE ) **CERTIFICATION OF DISSOLUTION**  
) **of COMMITTEE and PERMISSION to**  
) **MAKE ADJUSTING ENTRY**  
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The above named committee filed a Statement of Dissolution. However, there was \$1,035 in campaign transactions that were not resolved. 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.

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.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED that the Board staff shall make an adjusting entry in the amount of \$1,035 and the Lalk for Statehouse Committee is certified as dissolved pursuant to Iowa Code section 68A.402B. In a separate Order, the committee's request for waiver of a civil penalty for a late-filed campaign report was denied.

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