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**RICHARDS FOR HOUSE DIST 67,)
A Candidate's Committee,)
AND) ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION
KEN RICHARDS,) of COMMITTEE
Candidate.)**

The Richards for House Dist 67 committee failed to file an amended disclosure report and to account for \$289.81 in campaign funds and still owes a debt of \$48 to KZZQ radio. A contested case proceeding was originally scheduled, but it was determined that the candidate was overseas in the military when the hearing was originally scheduled.

In lieu of rescheduling the contested case proceeding the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board directed that the candidate receive a Letter of Reprimand and for the committee to be administratively closed and dissolved by the Board's staff.

The committee is hereby relieved of further obligations to file campaign disclosure reports under Iowa Code section 68A.6. The committee shall maintain its campaign records for 3 years after the date of dissolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 68A.3.

IT SO ORDERED, that on September 11, 2003, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board now considers the Richards for House Dist 67 committee closed and dissolved. In the event that the candidate runs in the future, the Board expects full compliance with the Iowa campaign laws.

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