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FRIENDS TO ELECT)
CAROLYN RILEY,)
A Candidate's Committee,)
AND) ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION
CAROLYN RILEY,) of COMMITTEE
Candidate.)

The Friends to Elect Carolyn Riley committee failed to file disclosure reports after losing in the 2002 primary election and to account for \$836.54 in campaign funds. A contested case proceeding was originally scheduled, but it was determined that the candidate was out-of-state tending to a family matter 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, a letter of admonishment to exercise care in the future, that any civil penalties owed be collected, 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.402 (formerly 56.6). The committee shall maintain its campaign records for 3 years after the date of dissolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 68A.203 (formerly 56.3).

IT SO ORDERED, that on December 3, 2003, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board now considers the Friends to Elect Carolyn Riley committee closed and dissolved.

By W. Charles Smithson
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