

**BEFORE THE IOWA  
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD  
Pursuant to Chapter 17A and Chapter 68B**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
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<b>PAULA KUHFUS,</b>	)	<b>Case No. <u>2007 IECDB 07</u></b>
<b>In the Capacity as the Chair for the</b>	)	
<b>HR Care,</b>	)	<b>STATEMENT of CHARGES and</b>
<b>RESPONDENT.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE of HEARING</b>

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HEREIN, pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32C a contested case hearing will be held before Presiding Officer Gerald Sullivan. The hearing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on September 7, 2007, and shall be held telephonically. By September 4, 2007, the Respondent shall provide the Board's Legal Counsel with a telephone number where he will be present for the hearing.

**ALLEGATION**

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68A.402 and Iowa Code section 68B.32A(7), as the "chair" for a "political committee," Respondent was required to file a January 19, 2007 campaign disclosure report and has failed to do so.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE**

If the conduct described in the Allegation is proven by a preponderance of the evidence, the Respondent is subject to the imposition of penalties under Iowa Code section 68B.32D. Both parties may present evidence, call witnesses, and enter motions. The Board's Legal Counsel is responsible for proving the allegation.

The Board's jurisdiction and authority are provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the procedural rules in 351—Chapter 11. Pursuant to 351—11.8(3), within 10 days of service of this notice either party may request that the presiding officer be an administrative law judge assigned by the Department of Inspections and Appeals. The procedure for settlement of this matter is governed by rule 351—9.5.

Copies of all filings should be addressed to the Board's Legal Counsel:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing was sent by first class mail, address service requested, on August 2, 2007, to:

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