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

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	**Case No. 2010 IECDB 04**
EARL SHEPARD,	)	
In the Capacity as Candidate for	)	**STATEMENT of CHARGES and**
Earl Shepard for Supervisor,	)	**NOTICE of HEARING**
RESPONDENT.	)	

HEREIN, pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32C a contested case will be held before Presiding Officer Gerald Sullivan. The hearing is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. on May 28, 2010, and shall be held telephonically. By May 25, 2010, Respondent shall provide the Board's Legal Counsel with a telephone number where Respondent will be available for the hearing.

ALLEGATION

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 68A.401(3), 68A.402, and 68B.32A(8), as candidate for a candidate's committee Respondent was required to file a January 19, 2010 campaign report and has failed to do so.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE

If the conduct described above is proven by a preponderance of the evidence, 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 any violation.

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 May 4, 2010, to:

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