

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
	)	<b>Case No. <u>2010 IECDB 11</u></b>
<b>JOHN BLASINGAME,</b>	)	
<b>In the Capacity as Chair for Mills County</b>	)	<b>STATEMENT of CHARGES and</b>
<b>Democratic Central Committee,</b>	)	<b>NOTICE of HEARING</b>
<b><u>RESPONDENT.</u></b>	)	

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HEREIN, pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32C a contested case will be held before Presiding Officer Gerald Sullivan. The hearing is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. on August 31, 2010, 2010, and shall be held telephonically. By August 27, 2010, Respondent shall provide the Board's Legal Counsel with a telephone number where Respondent will be available for the hearing.

**ALLEGATION I**

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 68A.401(3), 68A.402, and 68B.32A(8), as chair for a county statutory political committee (county central committee) Respondent was required to file a May 19, 2010 campaign report and has failed to do so.

**ALLEGATION II**

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 68A.401(3), 68A.402, and 68B.32A(8), as chair for a county statutory political committee (county central committee) Respondent was required to file a July 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.

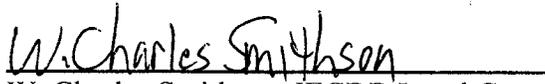
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing was sent by first class mail, address service requested, on July 23, 2010, to:

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