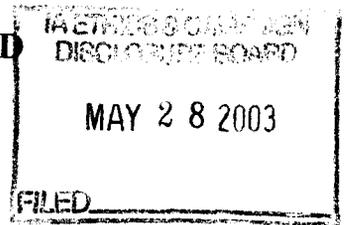


**BEFORE THE IOWA
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD**
Pursuant to Chapter 17A and Chapter 68B



IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SIOUX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC)
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,)
a County Statutory Political Committee,) Case No. 2003 IECDB 02
AND)
JOHN O'BRIEN,) **DEFAULT DECISION and ORDER**
Committee Chair,)
RESPONDENTS.)

Pursuant to rule 351—7.21, this DEFAULT DECISION and ORDER is entered:

1. Respondents had proper notice of the date and location of the May 23, 2003 hearing.
2. The hearing was to determine if the Respondents violated Iowa Code section 56.6 by failing to file a January 19, 2003 disclosure report.
3. As the Respondents have failed to appear for the hearing or otherwise provide a defense, it is determined that the Respondents violated Iowa Code section 56.6 by failing to file a January 19, 2003 disclosure report as alleged in the Statement of Charges and Notice of hearing.
4. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32D, the Presiding Officer orders the following:
 1. Respondents shall file the January 19, 2003 report.
 2. Respondents shall pay the mandatory \$100 civil penalty as automatically assessed by rule 351—6.2(2).
 3. Respondents shall receive a Letter of Reprimand.
 4. Respondents shall file the report and pay the \$100 civil penalty within 30 days of this Order being served.
5. Pursuant to rule 351—7.21(3), this Default Decision and Order becomes final agency action for purposes of judicial review unless a motion to vacate is properly filed and served within 14 days. A timely filed motion to vacate automatically stays this Order pending Board review of the motion.

By Mark McCormick
Mark McCormick, Presiding Officer

Dated this 27th day of May, 2003