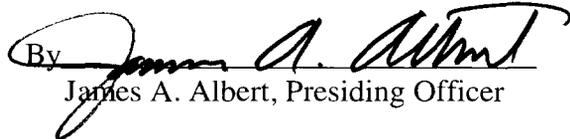


**BEFORE THE IOWA
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD**
Pursuant to Chapter 17A and Chapter 68B

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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HEDGECOTH FOR)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE,)
A Candidate's Committee,) Case No. 2003 IECDB 08
AND)
JOHN HEDGECOTH,) **DEFAULT DECISION and ORDER**
Candidate,)
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 June 5, 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 and rule 351—4.36 by failing to file a copy of the committee's bank statement reflecting campaign activity for 2002.
3. As the Respondents failed to appear for the hearing or provide a defense, it is determined that the Respondents violated Iowa Code section 56.6 and rule 351—4.36.
4. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32D, the Presiding Officer orders the following:
 1. Respondents shall file the January 19, 2003 report and the campaign bank statement reflecting activity for 2002.
 2. Respondents shall pay the \$200 civil penalty as automatically assessed by rule 351—6.2(3).
 3. Respondents shall receive a Letter of Reprimand for the two violations.
 4. Respondents shall file the required report and bank statement, and pay the \$200 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 filed and served within 14 days. A motion to vacate automatically stays this Order pending Board review of the motion.

By 
James A. Albert, Presiding Officer

Dated this 18 day of June, 2003