

# IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
) **Case No. 2010 IECDB 03**  
)  
) **DISMISSAL and ORDER for**  
) **ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION**  
)  
**MARTHA MARTINSON,** )  
**In the Capacity as Candidate for** )  
**Martinson for County Auditor,** )  
**RESPONDENT.** )

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This Dismissal and Order for Administrative Resolution is as follows:

1. Respondent believed that the committee was closed and marked the January 2009 report as "final." However, no Statement of Dissolution was submitted as required by Iowa Code section 68A.402B and the committee still had \$250.58 in the account and could not be certified as dissolved by the Board's staff.
2. Respondent donated in excess of \$250.58 of personal funds into the campaign account, was unsuccessful in the election, and no longer desires to be a candidate for office.
3. The facts of the case justify the hearing being canceled and the matter brought to closure by the Administrative Resolution process. The hearing scheduled for May 28, 2010, is hereby canceled and said resolution shall be ordered by the Board at the Board's next meeting.

Submitted,



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