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ORDER TO RESCIND CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSMENT

On April 9, 2004, the Professionals PAC was assessed a \$25 civil penalty pursuant to rule 351-10.2(6) for an alleged late-filed verified statement of registration (VSR) disclosing a \$100 contribution to the Cownie for Mayor Committee.

It has now been determined that the committee was actually filing the VSR to demonstrate a "stop payment" of the contribution. As such, the VSR was not required to be filed.

The Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby rescinds the original Civil Penalty Assessment Order and the Professionals PAC is not required to pay a penalty concerning the specific matter setout herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD

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