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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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A Proposed Decision and Order was approved by the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board on February 17, 2005. It was determined that the campaign committee made improper campaign expenditures in violation of Iowa Code section 68A.302 and issues this Letter of Reprimand. The improper campaign expenditures were deemed to be the following:

1. Payment of a parking ticket;
2. Repairs to a vehicle;
3. Payment to a healing center for massages; and
4. \$672.29 in expenses that your campaign is unable to disclose the purposes used for during the election.

A reprimand serves as the Board's mildest sanction and is considered discipline for violating the law. The reprimand will be placed in the appropriate public disclosure files. If there is another violation in the future, the Board will take into consideration the fact you received this Reprimand.

Pursuant to rule 351—9.4(3), you may appeal the issuance of this Reprimand by submitting within 30 days a written request for a contested case proceeding.

BY DIRECTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD

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