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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Dennis Hinkle, President
Burlington/West Burlington Chamber of Commerce
610 North 4th Street
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On July 12, 2006 the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board determined that corporate resources were used for a political purpose when an email advocating against a candidate was sent on a computer belonging to the Burlington/West Burlington Chamber of Commerce in violation of Iowa Code section 68A.503 and issues this Letter of Reprimand to the Burlington/West Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

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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