

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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On December 2, 2004 the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board determined that you used public resources for a political purpose in violation of Iowa Code section 68A.505 and issues this Letter of Reprimand.

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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