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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Ellen Gaffney, Chair
Democratic Women of Buchanan County
2073 – 118th Street
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On June 23, 2004 the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board determined that you failed to timely file amended reports in violation of Iowa Code section 68A.402 and a reconciled bank statement in violation of rule 351 IAC 4.21 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.

This Letter of Reprimand is the Board's final agency action in this matter for purposes of judicial review pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.19.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2004 in Des Moines (Polk County), Iowa.

BY DIRECTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD
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