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May 6, 2026

Jillian Duclos  
Duclos Committee  
44B Graves Avenue  
Northampton, MA 01060

Re: CPF-25-74

Dear Ms. Duclos:

This office has completed its review of certain activity undertaken by the Duclos Committee (the "Committee") in June 2025. As a result of this analysis, we have concluded that the Committee did not comply with M.G.L. c. 55, the Massachusetts campaign finance law.

M.G.L. c. 55, § 9 prohibits political committees from accepting contributions by money order, bank check, or treasurer's check in excess of \$100 in the aggregate from an individual in a calendar year, including from the candidate. The Committee's campaign finance reports during the relevant period reflect that you, as the candidate, loaned your Committee \$5,000 on June 13, 2025, in the form of a treasurer's check.

Based upon the findings of our review, we have determined that the Committee did not comply with the campaign finance law. The campaign finance law is clear that a committee may not accept contributions by treasurer's check from an individual in excess of \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year, even if the candidate is the source of the funds. While candidates may use their personal funds without limit to contribute to their own committees, such candidate contributions must adhere to the tender type restrictions set forth in Section 9.

To resolve this matter, you forgave all outstanding candidate loans you have made to the Committee, in the total amount of approximately \$5,695.08 including the \$5,000 loan made by treasurer's check. Your Committee also made a payment to the Commonwealth, in the amount of \$250, for the costs of this review.



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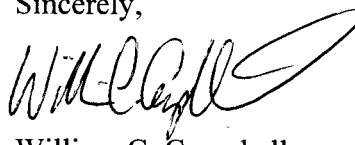
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Because appropriate remedial actions have taken place as outlined above and you have now dissolved your account, OCPF has determined that no further action is warranted at this time. We expect that the guidance provided during the course of this review will result in future compliance with the campaign finance law. However, further instances of noncompliance with the campaign finance law may result in referral to the Attorney General in accordance with Section 3 of the campaign finance law.

In accordance with a ruling by the Supervisor of Public Records, this letter is a matter of public record. As such, it will be placed in the Committee's public file. If you have any questions regarding this or any other campaign finance matter, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Campbell", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

William C. Campbell  
Director

cc: Julie B. Asbornsen, Treasurer  
Duclos Committee