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March 2, 2023

Lewis G. Evangelidis
Evangelidis Committee
215 Newell Road
Holden, MA 01520

Re: CPF-23-1

Dear Sheriff Evangelidis:

This office has completed its review of the Evangelidis Committee's ("the Committee's") expenditure activity during your 2022 race for Sheriff in Worcester County. Based on our review, we determined that Committee expenditures that were made outside of your depository bank account did not comply with the campaign finance law.

As a candidate for Sheriff, you designated a financial institution as your depository bank to file reports under Section 19 of Chapter 55, the Massachusetts campaign finance law. Section 19 specifies that all campaign finance activity must take place through a designated depository account and be disclosed in a timely manner. Additionally, Section 19 requires expenditures to be made by Committee credit/debit card or by using checks drawn directly on a candidate's depository bank account.

Between September 2, 2022 and December 8, 2022, the Committee made reimbursements to two individuals for campaign expenditures that were made outside the Committee's depository bank account. On September 2, 2022, a \$320 reimbursement was made to Becky Tuttle for wood for campaign signs. Three other reimbursements were made to David Tuttle between November 2, 2022 and December 8, 2022 for online advertising, totaling \$16,724.31. To disclose the underlying expenditure activity for each of these payments, the Committee filed reimbursement reports in accordance with 970 CMR 2.10(7).¹

Based upon our review, we have determined that the campaign expenditures made outside the depository account did not comply with Section 19 of the campaign finance law. However, since the Committee filed reimbursement reports to fully disclose the underlying expenditure activity, we have determined that this matter may be closed at this time. In the future, please ensure that all activity occurs through the campaign account. We anticipate that the guidance provided as a result of this review will ensure future compliance with the campaign finance law.

¹ 970 CMR 2.10(7) requires reimbursement reports to be filed within 30 days of the underlying purchase.



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In accordance with the opinion of the Supervisor of Public Records, this letter is a public record. A copy will be placed in the Committee's public file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.C. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

William C. Campbell
Director

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cc: George Evangelidis, Treasurer
Evangelidis Committee