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May 15, 2020

Representative Chynah Tyler  
Tyler Committee  
59 Dudley Street  
Boston, MA 02119

Re: CPF-19-89

Dear Representative Tyler:

This office has completed its review of your Committee's campaign finance activity during 2018 and 2019. As a result of this analysis, we have concluded that your Committee did not comply with M.G.L. c. 55, the Massachusetts campaign finance law.

In reviewing your 2018 and 2019 campaign finance reports and your Committee's bank records, OCPF found the following issues relating to your Committee's campaign finance activity:

1. The Committee made \$1,600 in personal expenditures. Section 6 of the campaign finance law prohibits spending campaign funds "for the candidate's or any other person's personal use." You acknowledged that in October 2018 you used Committee funds in the amount of \$1,600 as a "personal loan." Such expenditures violated Section 6.
2. The Committee received \$450 in excess money order receipts. Section 9 of the campaign finance law limits money order contributions to \$100. Your Committee received two money orders in the amounts of \$500 and \$150.
3. The Committee received and deposited checks totaling \$200 in prohibited corporate contributions. Section 8 of the campaign finance law states that business corporations may not "directly or indirectly give, pay, expend or contribute" anything of value for the nomination or election of any person.
4. The Committee failed to accurately report contributions and expenditures in 2018 in the amount of approximately \$7,800. Sections 18 and 19 of the campaign finance law require political committees to file timely campaign finance reports that accurately reflect the committee's financial activity.

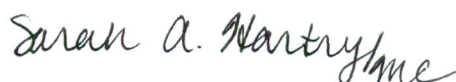
To resolve these issues, you have refunded \$1,600 to the Committee for the personal loan, you have amended your 2018 and 2019 campaign finance reports to accurately disclose all of the

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Committee's activity, you have refunded the prohibited corporate contributions, and the Committee has agreed to purge \$450 to the Commonwealth, the amount of excess money order contributions. Because you have taken and have agreed to take these required remedial actions, and as we believe our explanation of the campaign finance law will ensure future compliance, no further action is required at this time.

In accordance with the opinion of the Supervisor of Public Records, this letter is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,



Sarah A. Hartry  
Deputy General Counsel

Cc: Jonathan Daigle, Treasurer