



City of Austin
Ethics Review Commission

LETTER OF ADMONITION

TO: Dr. Fred L. McGhee
FROM: City of Austin Ethics Review Commission
DATE: October 1, 2014
RE: Determination of Sanctions under City Code, Sections 2-7-48 and 2-7-49

In accordance with Chapter 2-7 of the Austin City Code, this letter is to advise you that the City of Austin Ethics Review Commission (the "Commission") has completed its consideration of the complaint filed with the Commission against you on September 3, 2014.

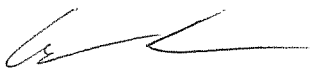
The complaint alleges that you violated Section 2-2-14 of the Austin City Code ("Section 2-2-14"). Following completion of the hearing procedures in Article 3 of Chapter 2-7, the Commission determined that a violation occurred. Specifically, the Commission found that you violated Section 2-2-14 by producing and distributing political advertising that did not include the required disclaimer concerning the campaign's agreement or non-agreement to comply with the contribution and expenditure limits of the Austin Fair Campaign Chapter.

The Commission further determined that this violation was minor or may have been unintentional. The Commission recommends that you, and all candidates, carefully review the terms of Section 2-2-14 to ensure that all future political advertising complies with City disclaimer requirements. The Commission recommends that candidates err on the side of including disclaimers.

Based on those determinations, the Commission issues this letter of admonition to you.

This action is effective as of September 23, 2014.

CITY OF AUSTIN ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION

By: 

Commission Chair Austin Kaplan