

Friday, July 16th 2021

Attention to PDC:

Dear PDC Compliance Review Board:

I am a new candidate. I apologize for any misunderstanding pertaining to the advertisement. In no way was this purposeful intent to not track campaign expenditures. The advertisement that ran were, paid for directly from my personal account, nowhere was funds taken from the campaign account.

The only mistake on my part as a candidate was to note said purchases of (hat, t shirt, and banner) as in-kind donations to the campaign. I have sent all invoices for the materials and advertisements to my treasurer, who is cc'd on this response, and she will be updating my campaigns C4 reports to reflect these in-kind expenditures later this evening.

I apologize for any misunderstandings. I hope that, all factors outlined above can be considered in this reviews.

Sincerely,

Soleil Lewis, Empower Des Moines-Soleil Lewis-Candidate for Des Moines City Council