



# TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

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**RE: Notice of Complaint, SC-2707153**

Dear Mr. Needham:

We received sworn complaint SC-2707153 on July 12, 2007. The complaint meets the technical form requirements for a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, and the executive director has determined that the Ethics Commission has jurisdiction over the violations of law alleged in the sworn complaint. The complaint alleges that you failed to file pre-election and semiannual campaign finance reports in violation of sections 254.063, 254.064, and 254.093 of the Election Code.

With this notice, I have included a copy of the sworn complaint, the Ethics Commission's sworn complaint rules, a Statement of Respondent's Rights, and a copy of the relevant statutes of the Election Code. More information about the complaint process is available on the Ethics Commission's website at [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us).

If you have any information relevant to the complaint, please provide it at this time. Your response must be in writing and under oath. We have enclosed an affidavit form that you may wish to use for your response. Your response must include any challenge you seek to raise to the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction. In addition, in your response you may acknowledge the occurrence or commission of the violation, or deny the allegations and provide evidence supporting that denial.

Sworn complaint SC-2707153 will be processed as a Category One violation. You are required to respond to an allegation of a Category One violation not later than 10 business days from the date you receive this notice. **Failure to respond will constitute a separate violation for which a separate civil penalty may be assessed.**

The law requires the commission to mail certain notices relating to a sworn complaint to the respondent and the complainant. The notices are required to be sent by registered or certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested unless the requirement is waived by the respondent or complainant. The enclosed form may be used to submit a waiver.

*Come visit our home page at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us> on the Internet.*

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Please note that at this stage in the process, Ethics Commission members and staff are required by law to keep the complaint and all documents relating to it strictly confidential. However, other persons, including the complainant and respondent named in the complaint, are not bound by this confidentiality requirement.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert Mannas  
Assistant General Counsel

Jurisdiction accepted  
For the Texas Ethics Commission



David A. Reisman,  
Executive Director

RM:mc

Enclosures: Copy of Sworn Complaint  
Statutes and Rules Concerning Sworn Complaints  
Statement of Respondent's Rights  
Affidavit  
Waiver of Notice

c: Mr. Mike Williams  
11852 Grand Harbor Boulevard  
Montgomery, Texas 77356-4949

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