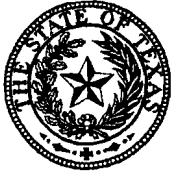


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Re: Notice of Complaint, SC-290346

Dear Mr. Graham:

We received sworn complaint SC-290346 on March 16, 2009. 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 made a political contribution in violation of sections 253.003 and 253.094 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.

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.

The sworn complaint allegation will be processed as a Category Two violation. You are required to respond to an allegation of a Category Two violation not later than 25 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.

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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. Martin Selbrede
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The Woodlands, Texas 77384-4802

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