

Friends of Sid Leiken
1782 5th Street
Springfield, OR 97477

October 28, 2009

Kathy Schamp
Compliance Specialist
Oregon Secretary of State Office
255 Capitol St NE, Ste 501
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Complaint, 09-C&E-15

Dear Ms. Schamp:

On August 27, 2009 I issued a letter to your office in response to the aforementioned complaint. In that letter I indicated that I could have done better in dealing with this internal and informal poll conducted by my mother, Glenda Leiken.

Mrs. Leiken has responded to multiple requests for information and has provided you with the all the available information surrounding how this internal and informal poll was created and conducted.

However, since I am the elected official I am responsible for any lack of documentation and limited record keeping for this transaction. My mother has no additional information or documentation to provide you.

My intent has always been to document all transactions appropriately and to maintain all supporting documentation. Admittedly, this transaction should have been completed more thoroughly. Due to incomplete documentation, I reimbursed the PAC account back in August (your office received a copy of this transaction).

Since there are no other transactions involved, I would ask you to determine the appropriate penalty for our mishandling of this matter so that we can all move on.

It has been my privilege to serve Springfield as both Mayor and City Councilor for eleven years. I have volunteered my time, energy and leadership to this community. I ask that we settle this issue immediately and focus on the issues that face Springfield and the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Sid Leiken
Mayor of Springfield
Friends of Sid Leiken