

August 21, 2009

Kathy Schamp
Compliance Specialist
State of Oregon
Secretary of State
255 Capitol Street Ste 501
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Complaint, 09-C&E-15

Dear Ms. Schamp:

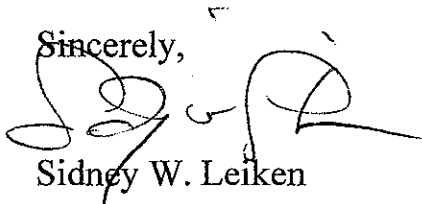
Attached you will find a copy of a check from my personal account in the amount of \$2000. This check will be deposited into the account of "Friends of Sid Leiken" PAC account.

While I understand that this will not finalize your investigation of the complaint from the Democratic Party of Oregon, which is not the purpose of this check.

I have proudly represented the citizens of Springfield for nine years. During that time we have worked hard to follow Secretary of State Rules. I regret that the transaction between my mother and me for the poll that she conducted last February was not properly documented.

It is unfortunate that the business account was not established prior to conducting this poll. However, I can't change what has already happened. So instead, I am personally reimbursing the PAC so that there is an understanding by all, that there was no personal gain. This is a matter of principal and integrity for me.

Sincerely,



Sidney W. Leiken