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To: CPP Compliance
Subject: [EXTERNAL] McGee for Helena City Commission

Thanks for your email on the question on the attribution requirement for embroidered hats and shirts. We are pleased to see that question answered.

The other question I asked was concerning the envelopes. There was no attribution on envelopes, though contemporary letterheads had the appropriate statement of attribution. This is in response to your request that I provide details on the purchasing and use of envelopes prior to determination that an attribution was required.

The campaign purchased 500 letterheads and 500 envelopes, as reported on April 27, 2021. Less than 300 letterheads were sent out using envelopes without the attribution language on them. No envelopes were used except in conjunction with the matching letterhead stationery, which did have the attribution statement. The letter had a candidate statement of his background, why he was running for office and asking for financial and nonfinancial help for his campaign. In the letter was enclosed a self-addressed donation envelope for use to send back with contributions and show other areas of willingness to volunteer and support the campaign. The remittance envelope has the attribution language on it. For the remaining mailing envelopes, as per your suggestion and thank you for that, we are printing attributions on the backside of the envelopes.

I amended the first C5 report that was submitted on 16 June, 2021. In that amendment I attached the invoices from the printer for the simultaneous purchase of the envelopes and letterhead stationery. This shows the date of purchase and quantity of printed material. I appreciate the last trainer showing how to do the attachment of expenditure statements. It is very handy and easy to do.

This email is intended to provide the disclosure for previous use of envelopes sans attribution language.

Please advise if additional details are required. Thank you for your guidance.

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