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**FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION – EC2013 CAMPAIGN**

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (“Board”), at a meeting held on September 10, 2015, made the following final determination concerning the F. Richard Hurley 2013 Campaign (“Campaign”):

**Violations and Penalties**

The Board determined that the Candidate, the Treasurer, and the Committee named above violated the New York City Campaign Finance Act (“Act”) and Board Rules and are jointly and severally liable for paying \$1,100 in penalties as follows:

1. A penalty of \$100 for failing to report or document an in-kind contribution. *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-703(1)(d), (g), (11), (12), 3-715; Board Rules 1-09, 4-01(a), (c), (g), (k), 4-03.

The Campaign provided a \$125 invoice for posters from Pixel King, but no proof of payment.

2. A penalty of \$1,000 for converting campaign funds to a personal use. *See* Admin. Code § 3-702(21)(b); Board Rules 1-03(a), 2-02.

On September 3, 2013, seven days before the primary election, the Campaign made an \$818.95 expenditure to Covington Who's Who ("Covington") for a professional development and networking service for the Candidate, with membership benefits extending beyond the duration of the 2013 election cycle, and unclear benefit to the Campaign.

### **Public Funds Calculation**

The Board also determined that the Candidate and the Committee must repay \$650 in public funds, representing the bank balance on May 29, 2015.

The Campaign has paid the full amount due: \$750 on June 30, 2015 and \$1,000 on December 1, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Katharine Loving, Associate Counsel, at (212) 409-1864 or [kloving@nyccfb.info](mailto:kloving@nyccfb.info).



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