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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Re: In the Matter of Pamela Stephenson, PC2007-0013: Notice of Additional Allegations and Request for Information

Dear Mr. Highsmith:

During the investigation of this matter, Commission staff discovered evidence that your client may have violated additional provisions of the Ethics in Government Act ("Act"). Specifically, your client may have violated the Act by not disclosing receipt of campaign contributions of \$101 or more, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34. Specifically, it appears that your client failed to disclose in the order of 41 contributions totaling approximately \$20,000. These contributions should have been disclosed on your client's March 31, 2006 – June 30, 2008 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports ("CCDR's"). Other omissions may have been made that Commission staff is not yet aware of.

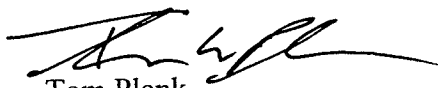
In addition, it appears that your client may have over-reported the value of two contributions: a \$200 contribution from the "United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1996" was reported as being worth \$500, and a \$200 contribution from "Carolyn F. Hugley" was reported as being for \$300. Furthermore, your client may have misreported the date of receipt of the United Food contribution and may have failed to properly identify the source of the \$200 contribution from Ms. Hugley as actually being from the "Committee to ReElect [sic] Carolyn F. Hugley."

Therefore, please provide copies of the front and back of all checks that your client failed to disclose on her CCDR's.

You have 14 days to respond in writing to these additional allegations. These additional allegations will be presented along with the allegations contained in the notice of the opening of a probable cause investigation letter delivered to you earlier. The time and date of the next meeting is 9:30 a.m. on October 2, 2008.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at (404) 463-7750 or tplank@ethics.ga.gov.

Respectfully yours,



Tom Plank

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