



Summary of Final Board Determination

Scott Stringer

Candidate, 2017, Comptroller

Program participant: \$0 in public funds received

Barry Puritz, Treasurer of Stringer 2017

The Board determined that the Campaign has substantially complied with the requirements of the Campaign Finance Act and Board rules, and assessed violations and penalties as detailed below.

1. Accepting over-the-limit contributions \$250

Campaigns are prohibited from accepting contributions (monetary or in-kind) in excess of the applicable contribution limit. *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), 3-703(1)(f), (11); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (h), 1-07(c). In addition, campaigns may not accept contributions in excess of the “doing business” contribution limits from individuals or entities that have business dealings with the City: \$400 (for candidates for public advocate, comptroller, and mayor). *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), (18), (20), 3-703 (1-a), (1-b); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (h).

The Campaign accepted contributions totaling \$5,100 (\$150 over the limit) from an individual. The Campaign untimely refunded the overage.

The Campaign accepted contributions totaling \$675 (\$275 over the limit) from an individual doing business with the City. The Campaign refunded \$175 prior to the deadline, but the remaining \$100 was refunded untimely.

The Board assessed total penalties of \$250 for these violations.

2. Accepting a contribution from a limited liability company \$125

Campaigns may not accept a campaign contribution from any corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or partnership. *See* N.Y.C. Charter § 1052(a)(13); Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), 3-703(1)(l); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (e), (g), 1-05.

The Campaign accepted a \$500 contribution from Kar Properties, an entity listed on the New York State Department of State’s website as a limited liability company, on July 8, 2015. On March 27, 2019, the Campaign issued a \$500 payment to the New York City Election Campaign Finance Fund, thus disgorging the contribution.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$125 for this violation.



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3. Accepting a contribution from an unregistered political committee \$250

Campaigns may not accept a contribution (monetary or in-kind) from a political committee unless the political committee is registered with the CFB or registers with the CFB within 10 days of receipt of the contribution. *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(11), 3-703(1)(k), 3-707; Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (d), (g), 1-05.

The Campaign accepted and untimely refunded a \$1,000 contribution from J.Y. Trans PAC, an unregistered political committee.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$250 for this violation.