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May 31, 2007

Dr. Irene Phillips Candidate for Forsyth County School Board 2390 Bromley Terrace # 302 Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you for your letter of April 16, 2006 addressing deficiencies in your disclosure reports. Your assistance with the following items would be appreciated:

1. Sworn Statement Relate to \$1,894.90 Contribution

The wording in paragraph 1.c. clearly describes the source of these monies. If appropriate, please continue the paragraph with "Further, these monies are personal funds and not contributions from other individuals or entities."

The original paragraph plus the above addition should be transferred to a document that you sign and have notarized. This document should meet ther requirements in form and substance.

2. <u>A Quality Printers</u>

a. \$85.60 payment dated 2/15/2006

Please provide a copy of this check (front and back views)

b. \$127.00 In-Kind Contribution, dated 2/15/2006

General Statute 163-278.15 (a) states "No candidate, political committee, political party, or treasurer shall accept any contribution made by any corporation, foreign or domestic, regardless

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of whether such corporation does business in the State of North Carolina, or made by any business entity, labor union, professional association, or insurance company. This section does not apply with regard to entities permitted to make contributions by G.S. 163-278.19(f). Therefore, a check for \$127.00 should be remitted to this office no later than Friday, June 29, 2007, payable to the NC Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund.

An amended report would then need to be filed with the Forsyth County Board of Elections no later than Friday, June 29, 2007. I apologize that my previous correspondence focused on correctly reporting in-kind contributions and failed to recognize the prohibition of receiving corporate contributions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jo V Stagga

Joseph H. DeBragga Field Auditor

Cc: Ms. Judy Speas, Absentee/Campaign Reporting Forsyth County Board of Elections