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June 27, 2023

Chair and Members of Brampton Election Compliance Audit Committee  
C/O Clerks Department - Brampton City Hall  
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Brampton ON

SENT VIA EMAIL: [cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca](mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca)

Chair and Committee Members

RE: Agenda Item 6.5 2022 Municipal and School Board Election – Clerk’s Review of Campaign Contributions – R. Davis - MEETNG JUNE 29, 2023

Please see the attached correspondence sent to Mr. Cody Vatcher on Monday June 26, 2023.

The letter provides a brief explanation of why my in-kind contribution did not exceed the allowable limit of \$1200 as prescribed in the Municipal Elections Act.

I believe Mr. Vatcher erroneously listed the full purchase price of 500 lawn signs in his campaign financial filing and not the value of the 499 signs actually donated in-kind to his campaign. The unit cost per sign was \$2.41. As an experienced political operative, I purposely withheld one sign and kept it in my possession in order not to exceed the contribution limit. That sign is still in my possession. (See APPENDIX I) Thus, my donation was \$1198.00.

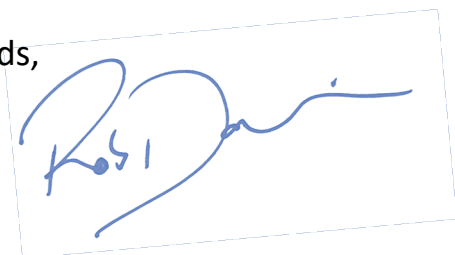
If allowed, I expect Mr. Vatcher will take the opportunity afforded to him to amend his filing in order to accurately reflect my modest donation to his campaign.

It is my assertion that I did not contravene section 88.9 of the Municipal Elections Act. The candidate unwittingly reported my in-kind contribution incorrectly. I am asking you to find that I did not contravene the Act.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

Rob Davis



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Cody Vatcher  
Hearthstone Court  
Brampton ON

SENT VIA EMAIL:

Cody:

RE: Agenda Item 6.5 2022 Municipal and School Board Election – Clerk’s Review of Campaign Contributions – R. Davis MEETING JUNE 29, 2023.

Last Friday I received a letter from the Brampton City Clerk suggesting that I had contributed goods or services that exceed the \$1200 limit as prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act.

The amount I quoted you was the amount on the invoice for the 500 signs I purchased for your campaign - \$1200.41.

However, in order to stay in compliance with the donation limit, I only delivered and donated 499 signs to your home during the campaign.

I believe you erroneously listed the full purchase price of 500 lawn signs in your financial filing and not the value of the 499 signs actually donated in-kind to your campaign. The value of my in-kind donation was \$1198.

In anticipation of a possible compliance audit I kept the one sign in storage at my home. Please see the attached photo taken today. (APPENDIX I)

Cody, please take the time to amend your financial filing, if possible, so that it reflects the true value of my in-kind contribution to your campaign and leaves no doubt that I donated an amount allowable under the Act.

I hope you are having an enjoyable Summer now that the good weather is upon us.

Best regards

Rob Davis



Appendix I

