

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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| In re the Matter of: Karin Derry, Complainant And Concerning: Eddie Andrews, in the Capacity as Candidate for Eddie Andrews for Iowa, Respondent | FC 2022-14 Order Accepting Complaint for Legal Sufficiency and Purposes of Investigation |
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THIS MATTER comes before the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board this 22nd day of September, 2022, to consider the acceptance of a formal complaint.

On June 3, 2022, Karin Derry filed FC 2022-14 alleging that Eddie Andrews violated Iowa Code chapter 68A beginning in June 2022. Complainant alleges that Respondent failed to include attribution statements on published materials, as required by Iowa Code chapter 68A.405.

Evidence provided by Complainant shows numerous, large campaign signs with no visible attribution statement.¹ Board staff contacted Respondent for clarification and to obtain proof that attribution statements were duly included on the signs. Respondent informed Board staff that proof would be provided. As of this date, no such proof has been provided despite multiple attempts to contact Respondent.


Iowa Code section 68B.32(4) states that a complaint is legally sufficient if it alleges all of the following: (1) facts that would establish a violation of a provision of Iowa Code chapters 68A, 68B, Iowa Code section 8.7, or rules adopted by the Board; (2) facts that would establish that the conduct providing the basis of the complaint occurred within three years of the complaint; and, (3) facts that would establish that the subject of the complaint is a party subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

The Board determines the allegations in FC 2022-14 meet the necessary requirements for legal sufficiency.

IT IS SO ORDERED: Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32B(6), FC 2022-14 is hereby accepted and shall be referred to Board staff for investigation of the allegations therein.

¹ See Attachment A.

BY DIRECTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD:



James Albert, Chair
Elaine Olson, Vice Chair
Jonathan Roos
Mary Rueter
Daniel Jessop
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SUBMITTED BY:

Zachary S. Goodrich, Executive Director and Legal Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This document was sent by electronic mail on this 26th day of September, 2022, to:

Karin Derry, Complainant
Eddie Andrews, Respondent

ATTACHMENT A

