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RE: Illegal Patrick Hughes for Senate Campaign Literature Without Required Disclaimer Violates Federal Law and Regulations

Dear General Counsel:

I respectfully file this complaint against Patrick Hughes for U.S. Senate, a registered political committee, for distributing campaign literature without carrying a disclaimer as required by federal law.

On August 13, 2009, an unknown source began distributing campaign literature (enclosed) promoting the candidacy of Patrick Hughes for United States Senate. However, no disclaimer appears on said literature leaving its sponsor unknown.

As the Commission knows, public communications such as campaign literature are required to carry a disclaimer notice stating who paid for the advertisement and whether it was authorized by a candidate. (2 U.S.C. 0 441d; 11 CFR 110.1 l(b)) This disclaimer must be clearly visible, and placed within a text box that separates it from other writing on the printed material. 11 CFR 110.1 1 (c)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii).

The Hughes piece lacks the required disclaimer, and thus violates the Act and Commission regulations. Without this disclaimer, the reader does not know who paid for the message.

I ask the Commission to (1) investigate the circumstances by which this campaign material was developed and paid for, (2) punish Patrick Hughes for U.S. Senate for this violation of federal law, and (3) require Patrick Hughes for Senate to include proper disclaimers on all public communications in the future.

Respectfully,

Louis G. Atsaves

LGA/vv
Encl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 2009.

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For U.S. Senate
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