



Summary of Final Board Determination

Robert Jackson

Candidate, 2013, Borough President - Manhattan

Program participant: \$795,300 in public funds received

1. Accepting an over-the-limit contribution

No Penalty

Campaigns are prohibited from accepting contributions in excess of the applicable contribution limit. *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), 3-703(1)(f), (11), 3-719(2); 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: \$250 (for candidates for City Council); \$320 (for candidates for Borough President); and \$400 (for candidates for Public Advocate, Comptroller, and Mayor). *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(8), (18), (20), 3-703 (1-a), (1-b), 3-719(2); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (h).

The Campaign refunded the over-the-limit portion (\$680) of a doing business contribution after the 20 day deadline.

The Board made the finding of violation, no penalty.

2. Accepting contributions from corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships

\$400

Campaigns may not accept, either directly or by transfer, a campaign contribution or loan, or guarantee or other security for such loan, 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), 3-719(2)(b); Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (e), (g), 1-05.

The Campaign accepted and refunded, after notification from the CFB, three contributions from corporations, partnerships, and/or LLCs: \$250 from Richard Gordon, C.P.A., P.C. (refunded promptly); \$250 from the Law Offices of Philip Kuszel, P.C. (refunded promptly); and \$100 from Faze Electrical Contracting, Inc. (not refunded promptly).

The Board assessed a penalty of \$400 for this violation.

3. Accepting contributions from an unregistered political committee

\$125

Campaigns may not accept a contribution from a political committee unless the political committee is registered with the CFB or registers with the CFB within ten days of receipt of the contribution (participants and limited participants only). *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 a \$250 contribution from Friends of Lewis Fidler, an unregistered political committee. After notification from the CFB, it promptly refunded the contribution.

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