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By E-mail and First Class Mail

Leon Goldenberg


FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION – EC2017 INDEPENDENT SPENDER

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (“Board”), at a meeting held on January 18, 2018, made the following final determination concerning Leon Goldenberg (“Goldenberg” or the “Spender”):

The Board determined that Goldenberg violated the Board Rules and is liable for paying \$880 in penalties as follows:

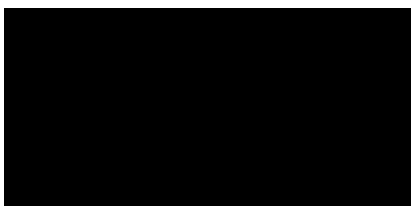
1. A penalty of \$550 for failure to file. *See* Board Rules 13-02(b), (c); 13-03(a)(1)(iii). On December 4, 2017, the Spender filed a disclosure statement reporting two print advertisements, valued at \$1,100 each, which ran in the November 2, 2017 edition of the Flatbush Jewish Journal. Because each of the expenditures exceeded \$1,000, and the communications were distributed within 14 days of an election, the Spender was required to report the expenditures within 24 hours in a daily disclosure report, in this case no later than November 3. A daily disclosure statement is considered a “failure to file” if it is filed more than three days late or after the election, whichever is earlier. The Board assessed a penalty of 25% of the value of the transactions.

2. A penalty of \$330 for use of paid for by notices that are not of a conspicuous size and style. *See* Board Rule 13-04(a)(1). The Spender included paid for by notices on both communications described in Violation #1; however, both notices are printed in a font smaller than any featured in the rest of the piece, and are arrayed perpendicular to the rest of the text. As a result, neither notice is of a conspicuous size and style. Additionally, the notices are not enclosed in a box. The Board assessed a penalty of 15% of the cost of the communications.

The Board determined that the amount due is \$880. On February 2, 2018, the Independent Spender paid \$880, the full amount due.

You may challenge this final determination, within four months, in the New York State Supreme Court pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

If you need additional time to pay this amount or if you have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Bethany Perskie, Deputy General Counsel, at (212) 409-1861 or bperskie@nyccfb.info.



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