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Boyles for Portland Emily Boyles, Candidate 11911 SE Division #1 Portland, OR 97266

Dear Ms. Boyles,

We received notice of your appeal of your Revocation of Certification and Proposed Penalty that was imposed on April 19. We will forward it to the Citizen Campaign Commission, and they will make arrangements to obtain a Hearings Officer for the case, as set forth in City Code.

My office will be contacting you to coordinate the arrangements for the hearing. We will schedule a date based upon the availability of the Hearings Officer, a hearings room, and all the appropriate participants. We will notify you of the date, time, and place when that is determined.

I urge you to review the relevant City Code and Administrative Rules regarding the hearing process and the spending restrictions. The burden of proof rests upon you to justify your spending decisions.

You are prohibited from any further spending of the public campaign finance funds pending this appeal. If you do not prevail in the hearing, you will be accumulating approximately \$1,600 in interest per month or \$50 per day on the full amount per City Code 2.10.220. I urge you to immediately return your unspent campaign funds with a check payable to the City of Portland.

Sincerely,

GARY BLACKMER Portland City Auditor