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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
SHIRLEY WEBB
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RM 513
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706

Dear SHIRLEY WEBB

Your rules listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 41, Issue 28 of the Illinois Register, dated 7/14/2017.

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE ILLINOIS REGISTER

Notice of Public Information
Point of Contact: Ben Bagby

If you have any questions, you may contact the Administrative Code Division at
(217) 782 - 7017.
NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION VIOLATION OF PROCUREMENT CODE

1. **Statutory Authority:** Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500/50-
   37, prohibits business entities with contracts and solicitations worth in excess of $50,000 in
   combined annual value pending with a given officeholder responsible for awarding the
   contracts from making campaign contributions to campaign committees established to
   promote the candidacy of the officeholder or any other declared candidate for that office.
   The prohibition also extends to contributions made by various affiliated persons and
   businesses of a business entity that is subject to the prohibition. Section 50-37 requires
   that notice of violation of the prohibition and the penalty imposed is to be published in
   the Illinois Register.

2. **Name of Contributor:** Gordon Food Service, Inc.

3. **Date of Violation:** December 19, 2013

4. **Description of Violation:** Gordon Food Service, Inc. made a contribution of $2,500.00 to
   “Tracy for Lt. Governor”, a campaign committee established to support the election of
   Jill Tracy to public office. Jill Tracy was a declared candidate for Lieutenant Governor on
   November 25, 2013. At the time that Gordon Food Service, Inc. made the contribution it
   was prohibited from doing so on the basis of its contracts, bids and/or offers exceeding
   the $50,000 annual total.

5. **Summary of Action Taken by the Agency:** Section 50-37 provides that State contracts
   with a business entity that violates the campaign contribution prohibition are voidable at
   the discretion of the chief procurement officer. The Chief Procurement Officer for Public
   Institutions of Higher Education has notified Gordon Food Service, Inc. of the apparent
   violation, reviewed responsive material provided by Gordon Food Service, Inc. and has
   considered the value, status, and necessity of the contracts. In addition, the Officer has
   taken into consideration the recognition by Gordon Food Service, Inc. of the violation
   and their understanding of the necessity to avoid such situations in the future. We find
   that voiding affected contracts, bids or proposals would not be in the best interest of the
   State.

As required by Section 50-37(e) of the Procurement Code, Tracy for Lt. Governor, is
required to pay to the State an amount equal to the value of the contribution within 30
days of the publication of this notice.