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VIA CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT U.S. MAIL

October 29, 2010

Mr. Michael Julian Bond
P.O. Box 92817
Atlanta, GA 30314

RE: IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL JULIAN BOND
CASE NUMBER: 2009-0012

Dear Mr. Bond:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the investigation of the complaint number 2009-0012 filed against you, Commission staff discovered evidence that your campaign committee may have violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(a)(2)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act.

The Commission staff intends to present evidence that your campaign committee inaccurately file and failed to file campaign contribution disclosure reports.

Initial Complaint Allegations:	See attached complaint dated October 21, 2009 March 2009 CCDR (date of report 3/31/2009, report received 4/16/2009) = zero report filed
Additional Allegations:	Amendment #1 to September 2009 CCDR filed on or about 10/23/2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Line 2 on summary report is inaccurate failed to carry forward previous total contributions to date (listed zero)Line 3 on summary report is inaccurate failed to list total itemized contributions (attached total itemized contributions page is \$37,050.00, but listed zero on the summary page)Line 15 (net balance on hand) on summary report is inaccurate October 2009 CCDR (no date list under report, but the date 10/30/2009 is written by Respondent's signature on the report, report received date 10/30/2009) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summary report is the same as the September 2009 CCDR amendment #1Erroneously attached itemized contributions and expenditures pages from the September 2009 CCDR amendment #1 to the October 2009 CCDR Failed to file the December 2009 CCDR

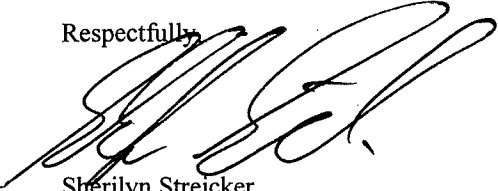
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You have fifteen days to respond in writing regarding this additional violation of the Ethics in Government Act if you choose to do so. For your consideration, the Act and the Rules of the Commission can be found on our website www.ethics.ga.gov. The additional allegation will be presented along with the allegations contained in the original complaint to the Commission at the December 2, 2010 meeting.

Attached to this letter are copies of the original complaint and the Commission letter, dated October 22, 2009, providing notice of the complaint and a copy of the U.S. Postal Service return receipt card signed.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at (404) 463-7744 or SStreicker@ethics.ga.gov.

Respectfully,



Sherilyn Streicker
Deputy Executive Secretary

SS:lm

Attachment

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RE: In the Matter of Michael Julian Bond
Case No. 2009-0012

Dear Mr. Bond:

There is enclosed a copy of a written, sworn complaint filed with the Commission alleging that you have violated the Ethics in Government Act (Act). You have **thirty days** to respond in writing if you choose to do so. For your consideration, the Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission can be found on our website at <http://ethics.georgia.gov>.

The Commission staff will review the complaint to determine if there is a basis to proceed. Should the Commission staff determine that there is no basis for proceeding on the complaint under the Act or any other statute within the jurisdiction of the Commission, the staff will notify you and the Complainant that the complaint is being administratively dismissed pursuant to Commission Rule 189-2-.03(5) without any formal action by the Commission.

If the Commission staff determines that there is a basis to proceed, the complaint will be brought before the Commission at a scheduled Commission meeting, at which time the Commission will hold an informal preliminary hearing to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred. You will be notified in advance of the time and place of the meeting. All meetings of the State Ethics Commission are open to the public pursuant to the Open Meetings law.

If you have any questions about procedure or other matters, please call me at (404) 463-1985.

Respectfully,

Tom Plank
Acting Executive Secretary

TP/ks
Encl.

cc: *Complainant Dwanda Farmer*
file

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FORWARD WITH FARMER CAMPAIGN

277 RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY BLVD

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312

(404) 222-0820



October 21, 2009

State Ethics Commission
200 Piedmont Avenue
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334



Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to launch an official complaint and open an investigation into the September 30, 2009 disclosure report submitted by Michael Julian Bond candidate for the Post 1 At Large seat on Atlanta City Council. The candidate's mailing address used on the disclosure report is P.O. Box 92817, Atlanta Georgia 30314. The Clerk of Council records Mr. Bond as having the following known street addresses: 266 Sunset Avenue NW Atlanta, Georgia 30314 and 55 Maple Street Apt 807, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

The 9/30/09 disclosure reports Mr. Bond accepted \$22,670 in contributions in excess of \$101.00 and should have been disclosed on the 9/30/09 report. However the data attached to the 9/30/09 report is the same data Mr. Bond submitted on his 6/30/09 and therefore he has not, in fact, disclosed the sources of campaign contributions received from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 as required by Georgia Law.

Mr. Bond is an experienced legislator having served on Atlanta City Council from 1994 until 2001 and he should have a complete understanding of campaign disclosure rules. I believe Mr. Bond has established a pattern of not reporting campaign contributions as required. Mr. Bond ran for Atlanta City Council in the District 3 race in 2005 and failed to file any disclosure reports for the election cycle what so ever. To date, no reports for the 2005 race have been filed.

Sincerely,

Kwanda L. Farmer

October, 22 2009

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 5, 2012

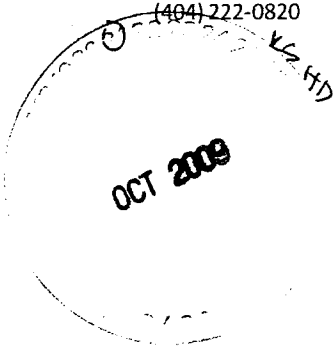


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Dwanda L. Farmer



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1. Article Addressed to:

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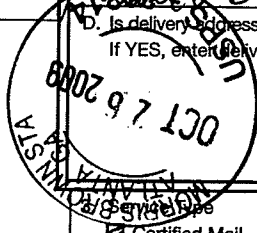
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