

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT is entered into between the Philadelphia Board of Ethics (hereinafter "the Board"), and the Honorable Juan F. Ramos (hereinafter "Candidate Ramos").

#### RECITALS

- A. Candidate Ramos declared his candidacy for reelection to the City elective office of City Council on January 25, 2007. As a declared candidate for City Council, Candidate Ramos was subject to the City's campaign finance law. That law grants jurisdiction to the Board and mandates that the Board enforce its provisions.
- B. The City's campaign finance law prohibits total contributions from political action committees ("PACs") to candidates for City Council from exceeding \$10,000.
- C. The cycle 2 campaign finance report filed on behalf of the Friends of Juan Ramos Committee (the "Ramos Committee"), disclosed a \$2,500 contribution from the "Local 98 IBEW Comm on Political Ed" PAC on January 31, 2007.
- D. Subsequently, the Committee's cycle 3 report disclosed a \$10,000 contribution from the "Local 98 Committee on Political."
- E. Both contributions were made by the Local 98 IBEW Committee on Political Education PAC and therefore exceed the contribution limit by \$2,500.
- F. On or about November 21, 2007, the Board sent a letter to Candidate Ramos asking him to confirm the contribution information listed in the Ramos Committee's cycle 2 and 3 reports.
- G. On or about December 14, 2007, the treasurer of the Ramos Committee confirmed the excess contribution and explained that the Ramos Committee was unaware of the excess contribution until it was brought to their attention by the Board. The Ramos Committee also pledged to repay the excess contribution as soon as possible, but indicated that it could not do so immediately because it had a deficit.
- H. Candidate Ramos has provided full and complete cooperation with the Board, by providing prompt answers to all of the Boards inquiries.
- I. The parties desire to enter into this Settlement Agreement in order to resolve the issues raised by the Ramos Committee's acceptance of the \$2,500 excess contribution from the Local 98 IBEW COPE PAC.

AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree as follows:

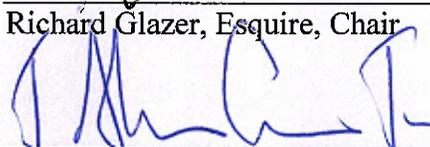
- 1. Candidate Ramos will cause the Ramos Committee to reimburse the \$2,500 excess contribution to the Local 98 IBEW COPE PAC by February 22, 2008.
- 2. Candidate Ramos will pay a \$500 fine to the Board (payable to "The City of Philadelphia"), by February 22, 2008.
- 3. In consideration of the above, the Board agrees to waive any further penalties or fines against Candidate Ramos and/or the Ramos Committee for accepting the excess contribution described and covered by this Settlement Agreement.
- 5. This Settlement Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Board and Candidate Ramos with regard to the matters set forth herein.
- 9. This Settlement Agreement shall become effective on execution.

By the Board:

Dated: 2/22/08

  
Richard Glazer, Esquire, Chair

Dated: 2/22/08

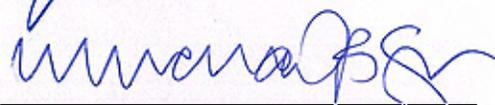
  
J. Shane Creamer, Jr., Esquire  
Executive Director

By the Candidate:

Dated: 2/1/08

  
The Honorable Juan F. Ramos

Dated: 2/1/08

  
Michael B. Schaedle, Esquire *as*  
*counsel & in no*  
*other capacity*