## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 4-1100 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the Board of Ethics is responsible for enforcing the Philadelphia's Campaign Finance Law, which is found at Chapter 20-1000 of the Philadelphia Code.

- 1. The Committee to Elect Anthony Clark is the authorized candidate political committee of the Hon. Anthony Clark, a City Commissioner and candidate for City Commissioner in the November 2015 Philadelphia general election. Commissioner Clark was a candidate in the May 2015 primary election. John Raimondi is the treasurer of Committee to Elect Anthony Clark.
- 2. Pursuant to the City's Campaign Finance Law, from May 5 through May 19, 2015, within 24 hours of accepting any contributions of \$500 or more, Committee to Elect Anthony Clark was required to electronically file a campaign finance report with the Board disclosing those contributions.
- 3. During the 24 hour reporting period, Committee to Elect Anthony Clark should have electronically filed a campaign finance report with the Board disclosing an \$11,500 contribution it received on May 11, 2015, but failed to do so. The committee did disclose the contribution in the 2015 post-primary (Cycle 3) campaign finance report it filed with the Board.
- 4. The Committee to Elect Anthony Clark has fully cooperated with Board enforcement staff in the resolution of this mater. After being contacted by Board enforcement staff, Committee to Elect Anthony electronically filed with the Board its late 24 hour campaign finance report.
- 5. The Committee to Elect Anthony Clark's late filing of a 24 hour report with the Board violated the City's Campaign Finance Law, for which Mr. Raimondi and Committee to Elect Anthony Clark are jointly and severally liable for a civil monetary penalty of \$1,500.
- 6. The civil monetary penalty of \$1,500 shall be paid on the following schedule:
  - 6.1 \$500 within 14 days of the effective date of the Agreement;
  - 6.2 \$500 by October 31, 2015; and
  - 6.3 \$500 by November 30, 2015.

Payment shall be by check made payable to the City of Philadelphia and delivered to the offices of the Board.

- 7. Mr. Raimondi and Committee to Elect Anthony Clark release and hold harmless the Board and its staff from any potential claims, liabilities, and causes of action arising from the Board's investigation, enforcement, and settlement of the matters described in this Agreement.
- 8. In consideration of the above and in exchange for the compliance of Mr. Raimondi and Committee to Elect Anthony Clark with all of the terms of the Agreement, the Board waives any further penalties or fines against them for the violations described in this Agreement.

- 9. If the Board or the City is forced to seek judicial enforcement of this Agreement, and prevails, Mr. Raimondi and Committee to Elect Anthony Clark shall be liable for attorneys' fees and costs reasonably expended in enforcing compliance with the Agreement. Fees for time spent by Board or City attorneys shall be calculated based upon standard and customary billing rates in Philadelphia for attorneys with similar experience.
- 10. The Executive Director will submit a signed copy of the Agreement to the Board for approval. The Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Board. The effective date of the Agreement shall be the date the Board Chair signs the Agreement.
- 11. If the Board rejects the proposed Agreement, presentation to and consideration of the Agreement by the Board shall not preclude the Board or its staff from participating in, considering, or resolving an administrative adjudication of the matters described in the Agreement. If the Board rejects the proposed Agreement, nothing in the proposed Agreement shall be considered an admission by either party and, except for this paragraph, nothing in the Agreement shall be effective.

Dated: 8 21 15	the Board of Ethics:
	J. Shane Creamer, Jr.
	By Committee to Elect Anthony Clark:
Dated: 8/21/2011	John Raimondi, Treasurer
	By John Raimondi:
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Approved by the Board of Ethics:	
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Michael H. Reed

Chair