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William M. Gardner
Secretary of State
State House Room 204
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I wish to make a formal complaint regarding the disclosure of campaign expenses by a candidate.

It has come to my attention that my opponent, in the Republican Primary for Hillsborough County Commissioner - District 3, did not file the Summary of Receipts and Expenditures by the August 20 reporting date as required by RSA 664. The candidate's name is Pamela Manney from Goffstown.

I believe that she has incurred expenditures in excess of \$500 and that she is required to file. The expenditures made by her include the purchase of signs and of multiple political ads in area newspapers (the Milford Observer, the Monadnock Ledger Transcript, the Hudson Litchfield News, the New Boston Bulletin, the Amherst Citizen and the Goffstown News). In addition, she has advertised on several business web sites in Goffstown, Weare, and New Boston. The total amount spent before August 20th is well over \$500. All political advertisements must be prepaid and sign vendors want to be paid upon delivery of political signs.

Since my opponent is a current state representative, she should be aware of the reporting process in open and transparent elections and that all documents shall be open to public inspection.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol H. Holden