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Arthur Cheliotes
NYCN4S

## FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION

The New York City Campaign Finance Board ("Board" or "CFB"), at a meeting held on March 13, 2014, made the following final determination:

## **Violations and Penalties**

The Board determined that NYCN4S and its Authorized Representative, Arthur Cheliotes (collectively, the "Spender"), violated the New York City Charter ("Charter") and Board Rules and are jointly and severally liable for paying \$7,050 in penalties as follows:

- 1. A penalty of \$7,000 for failure to report communications and expenditures. *See* Board Rule 13-02. On June 10, 2013, the Spender made a \$65,000 expenditure for phone banking and a \$5,000 expenditure for advertising. The Spender did not report the communications or expenditures to the CFB. The Board assessed a penalty of ten percent of the value of the activity.
- 2. A penalty of \$50 for failure to report expenditures. *See* Board Rule 13-02. The Spender made four expenditures related to a covered communication, which was reported on August 1, 2013: \$875 (8/1/2013), \$600 (8/14/2013), \$750 (8/15/2013) and \$900 (8/22/2013), for a total of \$3,125. The Spender did not report these expenditures to the CFB.

The Board determined that the amount due is \$7,050. The Spender did not contest the alleged violations or recommended penalties.

You must pay to the Board the full amount due of \$7,050 no later than April 21, 2014. Checks should be made payable to the "New York City Election Campaign Finance Fund," and mailed to the attention of Bethany M. Perskie, Associate Counsel, New York City Campaign Finance Board, 100 Church St., 12th Floor, New York, New York 10007, or delivered to the offices of the Board.

If the Board is not in receipt of the full \$7,050 by April 21, 2014, the Spender's name and the unpaid amount will be posted on the Board's Website and the Board may initiate a civil action against the Spender to compel payment.

You may challenge this final determination, within four months, in the New York State Supreme Court pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

If you need additional time to pay this amount or if you have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Bethany M. Perskie, Associate Counsel, at (212) 409-1861 or bperskie@nyccfb.info.

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