Subject: Re: Subject: re: PLEASE READ: Notice of Complaint 2020-42-TR **Date:** Friday, September 25, 2020 at 5:04:29 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Hansen, Louise

To: Write-In Teressa Raiford

CC: Sibley, Cody, Scroggin, Deborah

Dear Token Rose:

We have received the response you sent on behalf of Write-In Teressa Raiford, thank you. We will notify you if any additional information is required.

Regards, Louise Hansen

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From: Write-In Teressa Raiford <writeinteressaraiford@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 5:00 PM

To: Hansen, Louise <Louise.Hansen@portlandoregon.gov>

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Hi Election Officer Hansen,

The write-in campaign itself is not people following orders from any single person. We are not in communication with Teressa and this evolved from multiple origins. It is a community-wide response to systemic injustices that affect the community as a whole and disproportionately impact the Black community. Teressa has long been a champion of addressing community needs and this empowerment is what drives us. We are volunteers working for a community change.

We're amidst a massive social awakening that undoubtedly is a result of the work of generations of Black liberators. The demands for justice, accountability and equity have been clear for decades. The change we need is coming from the people; from ongoing civic engagement of voters and community members.

We are happy to share <u>our financial information</u> that is required and will work with the city auditor to maintain transparency. We have folks that help with our accounting and it's current through September 17th. I reached out to the Auditors' office to have a phone conversation and was told to email. As a group of civilians and volunteers we were under the guide that we are not required to register on OreStar. We would love a set of rules set forth on how to remedy any faults we have created in the pursuit of Democracy.

To address the attachements that were sent to us included all things that volunteers made. Yard signs, stickers, petitions, and website were all volunteer created with no centralized communication. We did fundraise but halted all expenditures when we received this notice to ensure we were not violating any rules.

We thank you for you diligence to providing our election system with fairness.

Regards,

Token Rose