

September 25, 2020

Dear Ms. Hanson,

I received notice of your complaint 2020-31-JA; this is my response:

First, I would not deliberately violate any campaign election law. As I understood it, the \$500 limit was for the primary with another \$500 for the general. The donation for the general election was not used by the campaign and was returned to me four days later. Until I got the complaint, I had had no idea the limit was for the combined primary and general elections. Assessing a fine under these circumstances seems quite excessive, especially given the date the campaign election law became effective.

Sincerely,

John Andrews