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**FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION – EC2017 INDEPENDENT SPENDER**

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (“Board”), at a meeting held on July 12, 2018, made the following final determination concerning Downtown Independent Democrats (“DID” or the “Spender”):

The Board determined that DID violated the Board Rules and that the Independent Spender, DID, and its Authorized Representative, Sean Sweeney, are jointly and severally liable for paying \$1,500 in penalties for failure to file. *See* Board Rules 13-02(b), (c), (d), 13-03(a)(1)(iii).

The Spender filed Disclosure Statement #7, reporting transactions totaling \$22,508.86 (\$20,008.86 in expenditures and \$2,500 in contributions), on September 22, 2017, 10 days after the election. The requirement to report the transactions arose during the 14-day daily disclosure period preceding the primary election, held on September 12. During the daily disclosure period, a filing is considered failed if it is not submitted within 3 days of its due date or before Election Day, whichever is earlier. Because the disclosure statement was not filed within 3 days, or before Election Day, the Spender is considered to have failed to file.

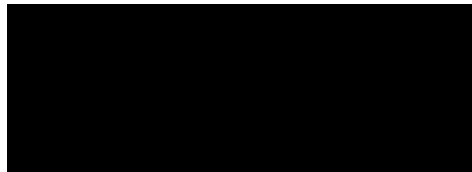
The Board assessed a penalty of \$1,500 for this violation.

**You must pay to the Board the full amount due of \$1,500 no later than September 4, 2018.** Checks should be made payable to the “New York City Election Campaign Finance Fund,” and mailed to the attention of Bethany Perskie, Deputy General Counsel, New York City Campaign Finance Board, 100 Church Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 or delivered to the offices of the Board.

If the Board is not in receipt of the full \$1,500 by September 4, 2018, the Independent 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 and its Authorized Representative 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 have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Bethany Perskie, Deputy General Counsel, at (212) 409-1861 or [bperskie@nyccfb.info](mailto:bperskie@nyccfb.info).

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