### **LUIS APONTE SUMMARY**

In March 2015, the Board was contacted by Artin Coloian ("Coloian"), attorney for Providence City Councilman Luis A. Aponte ("Aponte"), to resolve two campaign finance issues; 1) outstanding campaign finance late filing penalties of nearly \$48,000 and 2) the personal use in 2014 of approximately \$1,700 in campaign funds by Aponte campaign Treasurer Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade ("Andrade").

Andrade is campaign Treasurer for Providence City Councilman Aponte. Although she has no signatory authority on Aponte's campaign finance checking account, in an Affidavit she acknowledges routinely signing his name on checks written from his campaign account. Councilman Aponte has a dedicated campaign finance bank account, "Friends of Luis Aponte".

In May 2015, the Board received from Attorney Coloian bank records for "Friends of Luis Aponte" from Citizens Bank for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, an Affidavit from Treasurer Andrade [EXHIBIT A] and a list from Treasurer Andrade of personal expenses paid from campaign funds [EXHIBIT B].

 Item #10 in the Affidavit [EXHIBIT A] is contradicted by the list of personal expenses paid through the Friends of Luis Aponte bank account contract.

On May 18, 2015, Aponte reimbursed his campaign account ("Friends of Luis A. Aponte") \$1,700 for personal expenditures paid through his campaign account [EXHIBIT C].

- On April 27, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that the source of funds used to reimburse his campaign account (05/18/2015) was a \$2,500 withdrawal made on May 12, 2014 from his City Of Providence retirement account [EXHIBIT D, #1].
- On May 4, 2016, Director Thornton sent a request to Aponte to verify the timing of the withdrawal noted in the Affidavit. In response:
- On June 20, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that the source of funds used to reimburse his campaign account (05/18/2015) was a \$4,000 withdrawal made on April 1, 2015 from his City Of Providence retirement account [EXHIBIT E, #A1].

The Board conducted a review of the Citizens Bank records for the "Friends of Luis Aponte" account. Because of discrepancies noted between the Citizens Bank statements and information contained in Aponte's campaign finance reports, the Board requested bank statements, copies of checks deposited and checks written from any bank into which campaign funds were deposited or from which checks were written from the period July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

Due to Aponte's inability to produce bank records as noted, on July 23, 2015, the Board issued a subpoena to Admirals Bank, which delivered bank records for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013, to the Board on August 6, 2015. The Board conducted a review of the Admirals Bank records.

Admirals Bank reported a Beginning Cash Balance as of January 1, 2010 of \$1,838.10; the campaign finance report filed for Aponte reported a Beginning Cash Balance as of January 1, 2010 of \$10,484.42, resulting in a discrepancy of \$8,646.32 between the bank balance and the campaign finance report. Although it is not unusual for there to be a discrepancy between bank statements and campaign finance reports filed with the Board because of a lag time between reporting, the sizeable discrepancy in this case is far beyond what could be accounted for as a lag time in reporting.

Items listed on "Aponte Summary of Reporting Differences" [EXHIBIT F] are discrepancies between what is reported on Aponte's bank statement and what is reported on his campaign finance report for the corresponding period. Where there is consistent reporting between what is reported on Aponte's bank statement and what is reported on his campaign finance report for the corresponding period, it is not noted on the summary report. The total net discrepancy is \$13,942.29.

On February 18, 2016, Aponte reimbursed his campaign account ("Friends of Luis A. Aponte") \$13,942.29 [EXHIBIT G], representing the total amount of the discrepancy.

- On April 27, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that the source of the funds to reimburse his campaign account (02/18/2016) was a \$13,942.29 loan from his Treasurer/exwife Gwendolyn Buckley Andrade [EXHIBIT D, #2].
- On June 20, 2016, Aponte presented a Promissory Note executed between he and Gwendolyn Buckley Andrade governing the terms repayment [EXHIBIT H].

No source documentation or receipts exist from Aponte or Andrade to support the expenditures made except for what is stated in the Affidavit. In the absence of any source documentation or receipts the audit was conducted using bank records.

On March 31, 2016, in response to a subpoena issued by the Board, Citizens Bank provided bank records for the personal bank account of Luis Aponte. The account was opened on August 6, 2010 and closed on November 20, 2014.

• An analysis of expenditures made from the Friends of Luis Aponte account and Luis Aponte's personal bank account at Citizens Bank was conducted [EXHIBIT I], which suggests that campaign funds were used for personal expenses, particularly during periods when there were insufficient funds in his personal bank account, and which coincides with his termination of employment at the end of 2013 from his \$45,000/yr job at Urban League of RI.

Aponte had no personal bank account from November 21, 2014 through April 2, 2015.

In May 2016, in response to a request from Director Thornton, Aponte provided bank records from his personal account at Pawtucket Credit Union (PCU). The account was opened on April 3, 2015 and closed on October 5, 2015.

An analysis of expenditures made from the Friends of Luis Aponte account and Luis Aponte's
personal bank account at PCU was conducted [EXHIBIT I], which suggests that campaign funds
were used for personal expenses, particularly during periods when there were insufficient funds
in his personal bank account.

On April 27, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that he has had no personal bank account from the date he closed his account with PCU (10/5/2015) to the date of the Affidavit [EXHIBIT D, #3].

 On June 20, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that his pay from the City of Providence (council pay) is directly deposited into the PCU account held by Treasurer Andrade [EXHIBIT E, #A2], which was confirmed in statements reviewed by Director Thornton.

On June 20, 2016, Aponte signed an Affidavit certifying that he received no campaign cash contributions from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2015 [EXHIBIT E, #A3]; that regular and numerous cash deposits into his personal bank accounts were believed to be from either borrowings from his City of Providence retirement account; checks received and cashed; or from checks provided by a former employer (Urban League of RI) that were cashed then deposited [EXHIBIT E, #A4]; and belief that there were only two incidents when campaign funds were deposited into his personal account [EXHIBIT E, #A7].

### Past History:

On April 14, 2005, the Board of Elections was awarded a judgment of \$14,082.00 in Superior Court on its complaint filed against Luis A. Aponte for delinquent filing of campaign finance reports and non-payment of late filing penalties.

On November 7, 2007, a Contempt Order was issued due to Aponte's failure to file the delinquent reports and pay late filing penalties.

On December 7, 2007, an Order on Supplementary Proceedings and Contempt Order was issued, amending the original judgment to include interest accrued (\$4,049.22) and attorney fees (\$1,631.25), for a total judgment of \$19,762.77. Also ordered was the garnishment of wages from Aponte's employer, the City of Providence, in the amount of \$250/mo until the judgment was paid.

The judgment was paid in full as of January 13, 2014, but additional late filing penalties of \$47,916.00 have been assessed by the Board and are owing.

Prepared by: Richard E. Thornton, Director of Campaign Finance

## AFFIDAVIT

KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS, that I, Gwendolyn J.

Buckley Andrade, of 189 Dartmouth Street in the City of Pawtucket, State of Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:



That I was married to Luis Aponte during the years of 1992 thru 2003. 1.

We amicably divorce during the year 2003. 2.

That I have been the Treasurer of each and every campaign to elect Luis Aponte through the years 2006 to present.

That I was responsible for creating and filing any and all campaign finance reports through this same time.

That I maintained and balanced all bank accounts as they may have related to any of Luis Aponte's campaigns.



That at all times relevant to this affidavit I maintained possession and control of all check books, ledgers, and bank records.



That Luis Aponte has never had any checkbooks, ledgers or bank records pertaining to his campaigns in his possession during the years of 2006 thru the end of 2013.



That Luis Aponte never signed any checks from any of the campaign accounts, I always signed his name.



That on several occasions throughout the campaigning years, I would routinely write checks to myself and sign them in an effort to reimburse myself for campaign expenditures that I paid out of my own funds.

10. That I never made any expenditure from the campaign accounts for the benefit of Luis Aponte or myself.

That Luis Aponte never had an ample opportunity to review bank statements or ledgers because I controlled them all.

That the only checks Luis Aponte was ever truly aware of were the checks, which he personally requested from me to pay for expenditures (i.e. Donations, campaign contributions, etc.).

That in July of 2013 my father unexpectedly passed away, and I was made the Administratrix of his estate.

That while managing my father's estate along with his personal belongings, documents and incidentals that he accumulated over his lifetime, I hired a Shredding Company to come to the house to dispose of his personal documents.

That the boxes I filled with my father's personal documents were scattered across the living room floor.

That when the shredding company took the boxes to be destroyed, all of Luis Aponte's campaign records that were in my possession stored in similar boxes, were destroyed.

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No one has forced me to make this statement; I am making this statement of my own free will. No one has threatened me if I don't make this statement.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand seal t	his day of
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# **AFFIDAVIT**

**KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS,** that I Luis A. Aponte of City of Providence, State of Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:

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- 1. On May 12,2014 I withdrew a \$2,500.00 loan from my city of providence retirement account for an expense which did not occur. On May 18, 2015 used \$1.700.00 of those funds to reimburse the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
  - 2. On February 16,2016 I borrowed \$13,942.29 from my ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley and reimbursed that amount to the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
  - 3. I presently do not have a personal bank account. I had both a personal checking and saving's account with Pawtucket Credit union both accounts were opened on April 3,2015 and both accounts were closed on October 5,2015.

No one has forced me to make this statement: I am making this statement of my own free will. No one has threatened me if I do not make this statement.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF LUIS APONTE



KNOW TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS, That I, Luis Aponte, of 14

Blundell Street, Providence, Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:

Board of Elections Questions #A1

June 20, 2016

Response to Questions May 4, 2016

Q 1, The source of funds used to reimburse campaign account for \$1,700 was reported to be a loan from City of Providence retirement account. The \$2,500 was taken on 5/12/2014 and the \$1,700 Reimbursement occurred on 5/18/2015.

- A 1. Upon reviewing a history of borrowing from the City Of Providence Retirement account it is likely that the source of funds was from a different borrowing and may be in fact from check # 7000021968 issued 04/01/2015 \$4,000.00 (copy Attached)
  - Q 2. Into what bank account does your pay from the City Of Providence get deposited?
  - A 2. The City Of Providence, pay is Direct Deposited into a Pawtucket Credit Union Account Held by my Ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade.
  - Q 3. During the period of review, 01/01/2010 12/31/2015 there were no cash contributions reported on campaign finance reports filed with the board of elections and no cash deposited into the "Friends of Luis Aponte campaign bank account
    - Please specify whether you, or your treasurer received any cash contributions.
    - If you received cash contributions, please specify the amounts and the account(s) into which the cash was deposited.
  - A 3. During the period of review, the campaign neither received nor accepted any cash campaign contributions.

# AFFIDAVIT OF LUIS APONTE

### Page 2

- Q 4, A review of your personal bank accounts statements from Citizens Bank and Pawtucket Credit Union, reveals regular and numerous cash deposits.
  - Please provide and explanation for the cash deposits, including the source of cash.
- A 4. I believe that the cash deposits in question were derived from either borrowing from my City Of Providence retirement, checks that I received and cashed and then deposited or from checks provided by my former employer for wages owed that I cashed and then deposited. (Copies of Checks attached)
- Q 5. Please the dates and locations of each fundraising held from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
- A 5. I believe that during the time in question we held only one fundraiser on or around November 7, 2010 At Monohassett Mill, 532 Kinsley Ave.
- Q 6. You attest that you borrowed \$13,942.29 from your ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade and used all the funds to reimburse the Friends of Luis Aponte campaign account.
  - Please specify the terms and conditions under which the you borrowed the sum, including any repayment amount and period.
- A 6. I have attached a copy of a promissory note detailing the terms and conditions of the loan.

# AFFIDAVIT OF LUIS APONTE

### Page 3

Q 7. A review of your campaign finance account revealed that two (2) campaign contributions written by check, that were deposited into your personal bank account at citizens bank on 05/07/2011 \$1000 check from the providence Fire Fighters local 799 Pac and on \$400 check from Eric A. Bright (memo Fundraiser 2010).

• Please specify whether any other contributions were deposited into bank accounts other than the Friends of Luis Aponte Campaign Account.

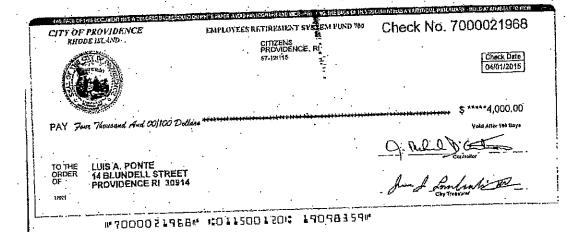
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June, 2016.

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### **EXHIBIT F**

### APONTE SUMMARY OF REPORTING DIFFERENCES

Beginning Cash Balance (01/01/2010):

Candidate's Campaign Finance Report:

\$10,484.42

Bank Statement:

\$ 1,838.10

1st Quarter 2010 (01/01/10-03/31/10):

Campaign Finance Reported Contributions:

\$200.00

Bank Deposit (Contributions):

\$ 0.00

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses:

Bank Reported Expenses:

\$470,00 Aggregate

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2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2010 (04/01/10-06/30/10):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses:

\$1,265.00 Aggregate

Bank Reported Expenses:

\$ 130.00 Aggregate

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\$ 350.00 Gwendolyn Andrade-Reimburse (ck# 240)

28 Days Before Election 2010 (07/01/10-10/04/10):

Campaign Finance Reported Contributions:

\$6,365.00

Bank Reported Deposits (Contributions):

\$7,640.00

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses:

\$1,200.00 Aggregate

Bank Reported Expenses:

\$ 250.00 Aggregate

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\$ 175.00 Luis Aponte-reimburse food vol (ck# 244)

\$ 150.00 Luis Aponte-reimburse PR Fest (ck# 102)

\$ 250.00 Gwendolyn Andrade-reimburse (ck# 107)

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\$ 257.00 Luis Aponte-cookout reimburse (ck# 108)

### 7 Days Before Election 2010 (10/05/10-10/25/10):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses:

\$1,850.00 Aggregate

\$ 410.00 Sign Rocket Poli Graphics

\$ 385.00 Staples

\$1,000.00 Dawn Huntley-Research/Legal

\$ 171.00 Elmwood Sports

Bank Reported Expenses:

\$ 100.00 Aggregate

\$ 530.00 Gwendolyn Andrade-signs/reimburs (ck# 111)

\$ 600.00 Gwendolyn Andrade-Staples/reimb (ck# 112)

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2014 28 Days After Elections (10/28/14-12/01/14):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses: \$ 350.56 Aggregate

Bank Reported Expenses:

195.72 Cox Communications

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2014 Q4 (12/02/14-12/31/14):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses: \$

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Bank Reported Expenses:

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2015 Q1 (01/01/15-03/31/15):

Campaign Finance Reported Receipts:

0.00

Bank Reported Deposits:

100.00 Return Item

\$1,000.00 (01/29/15)

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses: \$

95.00 Citizens Bank

Bank Reported Expenses:

144.06 Aggregate

128.07 Aggregate

89.94 Citizens Bank fees

2015 Q3 (07/01/15-09/30/15):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses: \$

89.16 Aggregate

Bank Reported Expenses:

157.22 Aggregate

2015 Q4 (10/01/15-12/31/15):

Campaign Finance Reported Expenses: \$ 241.46 Aggregate

Bank Reported Expenses:

\$ 326.73 Aggregate

- 1. Personal expenses acknowledged by Candidate/Treasurer that were paid from campaign account in 2014 through April 2015: \$1,729.05. On May 18, 2015, \$1,700.00 was reimbursed to the campaign account; balance due \$29.05.
- 2. 2010 net reimbursements from Aponte's campaign bank account payable to Aponte/Andrade with no documentation: \$3,114.00.
- 3. Q1 2011 received \$1,000.00 contribution from Providence Firefighters Local 799 PAC, which was not deposited into Aponte's campaign account.
- 4. Using the Beginning Cash Balance of \$10,484.42 reported by Aponte on his campaign finance report as of January 1, 2010 (the start date of the audit), and reconciling all campaign finance reports thereafter to deposits and disbursements from his campaign bank account, Aponte should have an Ending Cash Balance of \$10,314.64 on his campaign finance report as of December 31, 2015. However, Aponte's bank account reports a balance of \$515,40 as of December 31, 2015; a shortage of \$9,799.24.
- 5. On February 18, 2016, Aponte reimbursed his campaign account ("Friends of Luis A. Aponte") \$13,942.29, representing the total net deficiency in items #1 through #4.

# EXHIBIT 6

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Washington Park TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016 13:08

Please save this receipt until you have verified your account statement.

### Deposit

New Account

Balance: \$14,565.70 Available Balance: \$623.41

Teller Number: J046852 Bank: 001 Branch: 171

Transaction #: 0171055258

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citizensbank.com 1-800-922-9999

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# <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

**KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS**, that I Luis A. Aponte of City of Providence, State of Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:

- 1. On May 12,2014 I withdrew a \$2,500.00 loan from my city of providence retirement account for an expense which did not occur. On May 18, 2015 used \$1.700.00 of those funds to reimburse the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
  - 2. On February 16,2016 I borrowed \$13,942.29 from my ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley and reimbursed that amount to the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
  - 3. I presently do not have a personal bank account. I had both a personal checking and saving's account with Pawtucket Credit union both accounts were opened on April 3,2015 and both accounts were closed on October 5,2015.

No one has forced me to make this statement: I am making this statement of my own free will. No one has threatened me if I do not make this statement.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand seal this 27th day of Published Publish	ن ا
Luis A. Aponte	
State of Rhode Island	
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### PROMISSORY NOTE

13.942.29

February 12, 2015

For value received the undersigned Luis A. Aponte (the "Borrower") at 14 Blundell Street Providence RI 02905, promises to pay to the order of Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade (the "Lender") at PO Box 28813, Providence RI 02908 (or at such other place as the lender may designate in writing) the sum of \$13,942.29 with no interest.

# I.TERMS OF REPAYMENT A. PAYMENTS

Unpaid principal after the due date shown below shall accrue interest at a rate of 3% annually until paid.

The unpaid balance principal shall be paid in full on or before December 31, 2018 (the"Due Date")

### B. Application of Payments

All payments on this Note shall be applied first in payment of accrued interest and any remainder in payment of principal.

### C. Acceleration of Debt

If any payment obligation under this Note is not paid when due the remaining unpaid principal balance and any accrued interest shall become due immediately at the option of the Lender.

### II. PREPAYMENT

The Borrower reserves the right to prepay the this Note (in whole or in part) prior to the Due Date with no penalty payment.

### **III.COLLECTION COSTS**

If any payment obligation under this note is not paid when due, the Borrower promises to pay all costs of collections, including reasonable attorney fees, whether or not a lawsuit is commenced as part of the collections process.

### IV. SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

if any one of the provisions of this Note are determined to be unenforceable, in part or in whole, for any reason the remaining provisions shall remain fully operative.

### V. GOVERNING LAW

This Note shall be construed in accordance with the laws of State of Rhode Island.

### VI. SIGNITURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Agreement has been executed and delivered in the manner prescribed by law.

Signed this 20th day of June, 2016, at Board of Elections.

(the "Borrower"). Luis A. Aponte

Luis A. Aponte

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(the "Lender")

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

**KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS,** that I Luis A. Aponte of City of Providence, State of Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:

- 1. On May 12,2014 I withdrew a \$2,500.00 loan from my city of providence retirement account for an expense which did not occur. On May 18, 2014 used \$1.700.00 of those funds to reimburse the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
  - 2. On February 16,2016 I borrowed \$13,942.29 from my ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley and reimbursed that amount to the Friends of Aponte campaign account.
- 3. I presently do not have a personal bank account. I had both a personal checking and saving's account with Pawtucket Credit union both accounts were opened on April 3,2015 and both accounts were closed on October 5,2015.

No one has forced me to make this statement: I am making this statement of my own free will. No one has threatened me if I do not make this statement.

vitness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand seal this 27th day of Public Pictured & The Notwy Public
Luis A. Aponte
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KNOW TO ALL PERSONS THESE PRESENTS, That I, Luis Aponte, of 14

Blundell Street, Providence, Rhode Island do hereby make affidavit and depose the following:

EXHIBIT E

Board of Elections Questions

June 20, 2016

Response to Questions May 4, 2016

Q 1, The source of funds used to reimburse campaign account for \$1,700 was reported to be a loan from City of Providence retirement account. The \$2,500 was taken on 5/12/2014 and the \$1,700 Reimbursement occurred on 5/18/2015.

A 1. Upon reviewing a history of borrowing from the City Of Providence Retirement account it is likely that the source of funds was from a different borrowing and may be in fact from check # 7000021968 issued 04/01/2015 \$4,000.00 (copy Attached)

 ${\bf Q}$  2. Into what bank account does your pay from the City Of Providence get deposited?



A 2. The City Of Providence, pay is Direct Deposited into a Pawtucket Credit Union Account Held by my Ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade.

- Q 3. During the period of review, 01/01/2010 12/31/2015 there were no cash contributions reported on campaign finance reports filed with the board of elections and no cash deposited into the "Friends of Luis Aponte campaign bank account
  - Please specify whether you, or your treasurer received any cash contributions.
  - If you received cash contributions, please specify the amounts and the account(s) into which the cash was deposited.
- A 3. During the period of review, the campaign neither received nor accepted any cash campaign contributions.

#### Page 2

- Q 4, A review of your personal bank accounts statements from Citizens Bank and Pawtucket Credit Union, reveals regular and numerous cash deposits.
  - Please provide and explanation for the cash deposits, including the source of cash.
- A 4. I believe that the cash deposits in question were derived from either borrowing from my City Of Providence retirement, checks that I received and cashed and then deposited or from checks provided by my former employer for wages owed that I cashed and then deposited. (Copies of Checks attached)
- Q 5. Please the dates and locations of each fundraising held from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
- A 5. I believe that during the time in question we held only one fundraiser on or around November 7, 2010 At Monohassett Mill, 532 Kinsley Ave.
- Q 6. You attest that you borrowed \$13,942.29 from your ex-wife Gwendolyn J. Buckley Andrade and used all the funds to reimburse the Friends of Luis Aponte campaign account.
  - Please specify the terms and conditions under which the you borrowed the sum, including any repayment amount and period.
- A 6. I have attached a copy of a promissory note detailing the terms and conditions of the loan.

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  - Please specify whether any other contributions were deposited into bank accounts other than the Friends of Luis Aponte Campaign Account.
- A 7. I do not believe that other than these two incidents that any other contributions were deposited in any other account other than the Friends of Luis

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Subscribed and sworn before me this  $20^{th}$  day of June, 2016.

**Notary Public** 



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Board of Elections Questions 4A4

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