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April 24, 2015

Paul F. Savini



Re: Local Government Ethics Law  
LFB Complaint #15-002  
Notice of Dismissal

Dear Mr. Savini:

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of the Local Finance Board's (Board) final disposition of the above-referenced complaint.

As you are aware, the Local Government Ethics Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq., authorizes the Board to initiate, receive, hear and review complaints, and hold hearings with regard to possible violations of the Local Government Ethics Law. Upon receipt of a complaint against a local government officer or employee, the Board determines if a complaint is within its jurisdiction, frivolous, or has no reasonable factual basis. The Board then determines if the complaint warrants a formal investigation.

In complaint #LFB-15-002, as summarized, it was alleged that you violated the Local Government Ethics Law when you failed to properly disclose the profits from the year-round rental of a property you owned located at 1061 Bonita Court, Marco Island, Florida, 34145, on your 2013 Financial Disclosure Statement.

The Board specifically investigated a possible violation of the following provision of the Local Government Ethics Law:

**N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.6a Local government officers shall annually file a financial disclosure statement. All financial disclosure statements filed pursuant to this act shall include the following information which shall specify, where applicable, the name and address of each source and the local government officer's job title:**

**(1) Each source of income, earned or unearned, exceeding \$2,000 received by the local government officer or a member of his immediate family during the preceding calendar year . . . .**

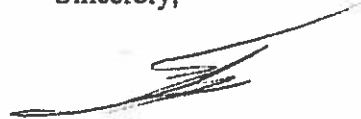


Following an investigation and a thorough review of the documents submitted and evaluation of the facts and circumstances relevant to this complaint, the Board determined that there is no definitive evidence that you own, or derive an income from the rental of, the subject property in Florida. Based upon consideration of these facts and circumstances, the Board voted to dismiss this complaint.

LFB Complaint #15-002 is now closed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Shannon Hudak at (609) 292-0479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Cunningham", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy J. Cunningham, Chairman  
Local Finance Board