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November 9, 2007

Mr. Sam Drury  
210 E. Sterne Blvd  
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RE: Betty Ann Habig

Dear Mr. Drury:

On October 22, 2007 this office received a complaint from you alleging that Betty Ann Habig, then a candidate for the City Council of Centennial, had distributed false campaign literature. As noted in your letter of October 22, knowingly or recklessly distributing false campaign literature can constitute a misdemeanor offense pursuant to C.R.S. 1-13-109. Your letter specified two allegations of false statements in campaign literature distributed by Ms. Habig: (1) an allegation relating to a statement about the total compensation paid to the city manager; and (2) an allegation relating to money spent by the city to conduct a survey. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the final status of the investigation that resulted from your complaint.

Upon receipt of your complaint, this office assigned a senior investigator to look into the factual issues raised. The investigator interviewed persons with knowledge pertaining to the matters alleged in the complaint, and acquired additional evidence. The matter was then submitted to a bi-partisan committee of elected District Attorneys established by the Colorado District Attorneys Council (CDAC) so that they could make a non-binding recommendation to this office as to whether the evidence warranted the filing of criminal charges. The bi-partisan committee concluded that there was insufficient evidence to warrant the filing of criminal charges. After the committee's conclusions were received by this office, the matter was submitted to a group of eight senior attorneys from this office for an independent determination as to whether or not sufficient evidence exists for this office to ethically file criminal charges in this matter. The eight attorneys asked to consider the matter unanimously agreed with the CDAC bi-partisan committee and concluded that there is insufficient evidence to warrant the filing of criminal charges against Ms. Habig based on the allegations in your letter of October 22, 2007.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the District Attorney's Office.

Sincerely,

  
Leslie A. Hansen  
Assistant District Attorney

cc: Betty Habig