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**CITY OF ATLANTA BOARD OF ETHICS
ETHICS COMPLAINT**

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The Board of Ethics has jurisdiction over the Standards of Conduct in sections 2-801 to 2-824 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Section 2-803 requires the Ethics Office to send written notice to the subject of any formal ethics complaint. The Ethics Office shall dismiss complaints over which it has no jurisdiction.

PART ONE: PERSONS VIOLATING THE CODE OF ETHICS.

State the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of persons whom you believe have violated the City of Atlanta Code of Ethics.

(1) Name: CLETA WINSLOW

City position or title: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Department or agency: CITY OF ATLANTA

Work address: 55 TRINITY AVE, S.W., STE 2900

City: ATLANTA State: GA Zip: 30303

E-mail address: CWinslow@atlantaga.gov Telephone: 404.830.6047

(2) Name: _____

City position or title: _____

Department or agency: _____

If a candidate, office being sought: CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

(3) Name: _____

City position or title: _____

Department or agency: _____

If a candidate, office being sought: _____

Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

(4) Name: _____

City position or title: _____

Department or agency: _____

Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

PART TWO: SPECIFIC LAW VIOLATED.

State the specific section of the City's Code of Ordinances that you believe was violated. To review the Code of Ethics, go to <http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/boards/boardofethics--codeofethics.aspx>.

- 2-808 Representing private interests before city agencies
- 2-809 Representing private interests before courts
- 2-810 Representing others after separation from employment (post-employment)
- 2-811 Use of property and services
- 2-812 Participation in contracts
- 2-813 Disclosure of interests
- 2-814 Disclosure of income and financial interests
- 2-815 Disclosure of expense reimbursements
- 2-816 Passes, tickets, and gratuities
- 2-817 Prohibition on giving or receiving gratuities
- 2-818 Solicitation
- 2-819 Disclosure of confidential information
- 2-820 Incompatible interests (outside employment; doing business with city)
- 2-823 Whistleblower

PART THREE: STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Describe the facts on which this complaint is based, including relevant dates, places, and actions.

Describe what happened: On Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, two days before the City Council elections, my husband and I received a "District 4 Update," a full-color, 8-page newsletter. The publication produced by the city was hand-delivered by a "Reelect Cleta Winslow" campaign worker in a campaign t-shirt soliciting votes for Ms. Winslow. As an added concern the publication focuses on Ms. Winslow, who in the majority of the publication's photographs is wearing a "Reelect Cleta Winslow" t-shirt. The newsletter even included a flyer offering to give free rides to the polls on Tuesday. This is a clear violation of the Code of Ethics, as the Ethics Advisory on ² the use of City Property during political campaigns states that a Council member may not hand out a city funded newsletter while soliciting votes.

Date(s): Sunday, November 1, 2009

Place: 745 CATHERINE ST., ATLANTA, GA 30310
and throughout Adair Park neighborhood.

PART FOUR: WITNESS INFORMATION.

State the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of persons with firsthand knowledge of the facts alleged or other information that could help.

(1) Leah Cauley, 640 Brookline St., Atlanta, GA 30310, 404.752.9603,
leahcauley@gmail.com (2) Richard Shields, 726 Elbert St,
Atlanta, GA 30310, 678-851-4753, regshields@yahoo.com, (3)
Kevin Friel, 770 Lexington Ave, Atlanta, GA 30310,
404.933.3200, kevinf@comcast.net

PART FIVE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

List any records or documents that would assist the Board of Ethics in its investigation. Please mail or deliver to the Ethics Office any documentary evidence that supports the facts.

See enclosed "District 4 Update" newsletter

PART SIX: PERSON MAKING THE COMPLAINT (optional).

If you wish to remain anonymous, do not complete this part.

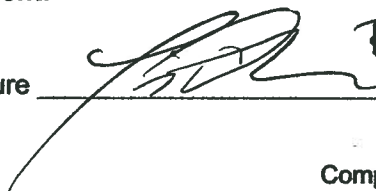
Name: Tim and Rebecca O'Mara

Address: 745 Catherine St.

City: Atlanta State: GA Zip: 30310

E-mail address: rebecca.omara@gmail.com Telephone: 678.663.1990

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed the information given in this complaint and, to the best of my knowledge, it is a true, accurate, and complete statement.

Signature  Rebecca AO'Mara Date 11/4/09

Complaints should be sent to:

Ethics Office
68 Mitchell Street, SW, Suite 3180, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Email: ethicsofficer@atlantaga.gov
Website: <http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/boards/boardofethics.aspx>
Telephone: (404) 330-6286 Fax (404) 658-7720