

21 September 2012

Mr. Bryan Sutherland PO BOX 2496 YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2R2

Mr. Sutherland:

Re: Signed Compliance Agreement

Please find enclosed one executed copy of the compliance agreement you signed.

A summary of all compliance agreements are posted on the Elections NWT website.

This matter is concluded.

David M. Brock

Chief Electoral Officer, Northwest Territories

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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I, Bryan Sutherland, of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories (the Contracting Party), was a candidate during the 2011 election in the electoral district of Kam Lake.

The Contracting Party admits that he failed to make a declaration in the approved form of a candidate financial report no later than 60 days after polling day for the 2011 election, and acknowledges that this constitutes a failure to comply with section 256(2) of the *Elections and Plebiscites Act* (the Act).

The Contracting Party acknowledges that he received a demand letter from the Chief Electoral Officer on March 22nd, 2012. The Contracting Party admits that he failed to pay the \$250 penalty to the Chief Electoral Officer within 30 days after receiving this demand, and acknowledges that this constitutes a failure to comply with section 257.1(1) of the Act.

The Contracting Party is now aware of the offence provisions at sections 286 and 333 of the Act.

The Contracting Party acknowledges that he is aware of the severity and seriousness of his acts and omissions. The Contracting Party acknowledges and accepts responsibility for all of the acts and omissions detailed in this compliance agreement.

The Contracting Party undertakes to comply in the future with all provisions of the Act, and, in particular, those provisions governing the qualification of candidates and official agents, campaigning, identification on campaign material, election contributions and expenses and the filing of candidate financial reports.

The Contracting Party acknowledges that if he fails to comply with this agreement, including any failure to comply with the Act if he runs as a candidate in a future election, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) may resume the prosecution commenced by the Summons, in addition to any other options available to the CEO under the Act.

The CEO acknowledges that a candidate financial report complete with declarations of accuracy was filed on behalf of the Contracting Party on May 25th, 2012, and that the Contracting Party has paid the \$250 penalty owed to the CEO for deposit in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The CEO also acknowledges that the Contracting Party admitted full responsibility for his conduct.

The Contracting Party consents to the publication of a notice containing the Contracting Party's name, the act or omission in question, and a summary of the compliance agreement.

The Contracting Party acknowledges that the CEO has advised him of his right to be represented by a lawyer and that he has had the opportunity to obtain legal counsel.

The Contracting Party understands that his acknowledgement of non-compliance does not constitute a guilty plea in the criminal sense and that no record of conviction is created as a result of admitting responsibility for the activity that constitutes the offence.

| Signed by the Contracting Party, in, 2012. This Country, in, 2012. | Signed by the Chief Electoral Officer of the Northwest Territories, in the City of Yellowknife, this |
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| Signature of Contracting Party | Chief Electoral Officer |
| Signature of Witness Profitation TERRY HALUSHKA Salty Investical Passas Care Y K MT XIA 2P | |