



New York City Campaign Finance Board

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By E-Mail

January 5, 2022

Yan Deng



Dear Mr. Deng:

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (the “Board”) has completed its review of your independent spending reported during the 2021 election cycle. Two issues were noted.

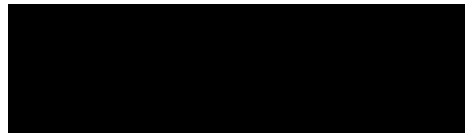
Two communications—both titled *Newspaper Advertisement*—distributed on 6/19/21 and 6/20/21 included incomplete “Paid for By” notices. The notices on both communications lacked the required statement of independence and link to the Follow the Money database. Additionally, the communication distributed on 6/19/21 was very small and difficult to locate. Use of incomplete and non-conspicuous “Paid for By” notices makes it difficult for recipients to identify the communication as an independent expenditure and learn more about its source and funding.

Notwithstanding the above, based on a review of documents submitted and information disclosed during the 2021 election cycle the Board has determined that you demonstrated substantial compliance with the New York City Charter and Board Rules.

This concludes our review and a response to this letter is not required. Please retain for three years records of any communication, expenditure, or contribution that you determined was not reportable in case questions arise in the future. Material already submitted need not be retained.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process.

Sincerely,



Kyle Kennedy
Analyst

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