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1. Committee Name: Springfield Republican City Committee

2. New Treasurer: Joanne Abel

2a. Treasurer's Address: 124 Firglade Ave

City / State / Zip: Springfield MA 01108 Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Committee Mailing Address: 210 Garland St

City / State / Zip: Springfield MA 01118 Phone #: 2336722

I hereby accept the office of treasurer of the above-named committee. I understand that I am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55, including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election. I am aware that an appointed public employee may not serve as treasurer of a political committee and that a candidate or elected official may not serve as the treasurer of a political action committee except as authorized by MG.L. c. 55, s. 5A.
SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Joanne M. Abel
Treasurer's signature

Date: 11/29/13

FOR CANDIDATE COMMITTEES ONLY

I hereby consent to the appointment of the new treasurer of this committee.
SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

_____
Candidate's signature

Date: _____

SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM M.G.L C. 55

Section 3 *requires the director to:*
"assess a civil penalty for any [late filed] report ... of twenty-five dollars ($25) per day .... [up to $5,000 per report]. In the case of failure to file by a candidate or a candidate's committee, the civil penalty shall be assessed against the candidate; and in all other instances, the civil penalty shall be assessed against the treasurer of a political committee ....

Section 5 *outlines statements of organization of political committees:*
... Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, to the city or town clerk, within ten days following the change.

Each political committee shall have a treasurer who shall qualify for his office by filing a written acceptance thereof with the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk. Said treasurer shall remain subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by this chapter until his written resignation of the office is received or his successor's written acceptance is filed as aforesaid. No person acting under the authority of, or on behalf of, any political committee shall receive any money or anything of value, or expend or disburse the same, or incur expenses while it has no treasurer qualified as aforesaid, or while the name and address of any of its officers or members, as originally or subsequently chosen, is not filed in accordance with the provisions of this section or chapter 52, as the case may be.

Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts as prescribed for a candidate by the provisions of section two. Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep said records for a period of six years following the date of the relevant election ....

No expenditure shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents ....