

respondent company that she owns. She further swore that she will avoid such mistakes in the future. Staff requested copies of the checks, which the respondent provided. The memorandum line on the \$35 check reads "donation." The memorandum line on the \$40 check reads "donation to campaign."

3. On October 15, 2013, the chief executive officer provided a copy of a \$75 check made out to the respondent corporation to refund the contributions.

IV. Findings and Conclusions of Law

The facts described in Section III support the following findings and conclusions of law:

1. A person may not knowingly make a political contribution in violation of Chapter 253, Election Code. ELEC. CODE § 253.003(a).
2. A person may not knowingly make a political contribution in violation of chapter 253 of the Election Code. ELEC. CODE § 253.003(a).
3. A corporation may not make a political contribution to a candidate. ELEC. CODE § 253.094(a).
4. The prohibition applies to corporations that are organized under the Texas Business Corporation Act, the Texas For-Profit Corporation Law, the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Law, federal law, or law of another state or nation. ELEC. CODE § 253.091.
5. The respondent is a domestic for-profit corporation. The respondent's chief executive officer and director knew that the recipient of the checks was a candidate for public office and intended to make a contribution to him. Therefore, there is credible evidence of violations of sections 253.003(a) and 254.094(a) of the Election Code.

V. Representations and Agreement by Respondent

By signing this order and agreed resolution and returning it to the commission:

1. The respondent neither admits nor denies the facts described under Section III or the commission's findings and conclusions of law described under Section IV, and consents to the entry of this order and agreed resolution solely for the purpose of resolving and settling this sworn complaint.
2. The respondent consents to this order and agreed resolution and waives any right to further proceedings in this matter.

3. The respondent acknowledges that a corporation may not make political contributions to a candidate or officeholder. The respondent agrees to comply with this requirement of the law.

VI. Confidentiality

This order and agreed resolution describes a violation that the commission has determined is neither technical nor *de minimis*. Accordingly, this order and agreed resolution is not confidential under section 571.140 of the Government Code and may be disclosed by members and staff of the commission.

VII. No Sanction

After considering the nature, circumstances, and consequences of the violation described under Sections III and IV, and the sanction necessary to deter future violations, the commission imposes no civil penalty.

VIII. Order

The commission hereby orders that if the respondent consents to the proposed resolution, this order and agreed resolution is a final and complete resolution of SC-3130353.

AGREED to by the respondent on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Learning Time Institute, Inc., Respondent

EXECUTED ORIGINAL received by the commission on: _____.

Texas Ethics Commission

By: _____
Executive Director