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Director: J. Christoph Amberger

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS

April 15, 2026

Via Electronic Mail

Director Amber Greene
Office of Equity and Civil Rights
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Re: Annual Civil Rights Breakfast and Civil Rights Week Charitable/Governmental Gift Solicitation Waiver

Dear Director Greene,

At its April 8, 2026 public meeting, the Ethics Board ("Board") approved your application to solicit and accept donations in support of the Annual Civil Rights Breakfast and Civil Rights Week. Approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) *In general.* The campaign must be conducted in accordance with the standards, terms, and conditions set forth in your application and in Board Regulation 06.26.1, attached for your reference.
- 2) Of specific importance, please note that all solicitations must be directed at a broad range of potential donors, must not specially target controlled donors, and must be conducted so as to avoid any suggestion that contributors might receive special access or favored treatment from any City agency or official. See R 06.26.1.
 - a. To comply with the requirements above, the Board recommends that you use uniform solicitation material that includes a written disclaimer along the following lines: "Important: Your contribution will in no way result in special access or favored treatment from any City agency or official."
- 3) *Reports.*
 - a. A Final, Cumulative Report (due within 30 days after all solicitations and receipt of all anticipated donations) must be filed with the Ethics Board on Ethics Form 627.
 - b. An Interim Report is due every three months based on your application's stated aggregate value of donations being sought ("between \$50,000 and \$150,000"). Interim reports are due on the following dates:
 - July 8, 2026
 - October 8, 2026
 - January 8, 2027

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- 4) *Expiration.* This approval will expire on April 8, 2027, as per the Ethics Board. After that date, a new application will be required for any further solicitation efforts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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Ethics Officer, Ethics Board