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Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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May 30, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Lisa Christopherson  
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Tim Keller  
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Re: *BOE 01-2025 Christopherson v. Keller*


Dear Lisa Christopherson,

On Thursday, May 29, 2025, you filed a complaint with our office against Tim Keller, a candidate for Mayor of Albuquerque. As is required by the *Rules by the Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices for the Election Code, the Open and Ethical Election Code, and the Code of Ethics of the City Charter*, the City Clerk reviews all complaints for facial sufficiency. See Section 5(A)(2).

Your complaint is not facially sufficiency and does not meet the criteria identified in the Board's Rules. A complaint must provide "[a] description, in reasonable detail of the alleged violation, including the section(s) or part(s) of the Codes or Rules of the Board that Complainant believes in good faith to have been violated." *Id.* at 5(A)(3)(g). Here, your complaint does not allege or describe any violations of the Code of Ethics, the Election Code, or the Board's Rules. Instead, the Complaint alleges a violation of a City Administrative Instruction No. 7-19, Sections B(1-4), which prohibits City employees from engaging in certain campaign activities. The Board of Ethics does not enforce the City's Administrative Instructions. Therefore, we are not referring your complaint to the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices.

You may file a new complaint or appeal this decision within 5 days to the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices pursuant to the Board's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Watson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ethan Watson  
Albuquerque City Clerk

Cc: Jason Marks, Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices, Chair  
Chris Peck, Deputy City Clerk  
Cristobal Rocha, Program Administrator  
Tim Keller, candidate for mayor.