

January 31, 2018

Mr. Richard E. Thornton
Director of Campaign Finance
Rhode Island Board of Elections
50 Branch Avenue
Providence, RI 02904

RE: Complaint Regarding Campaign Finance Report Inaccuracies for Richard C Corrente

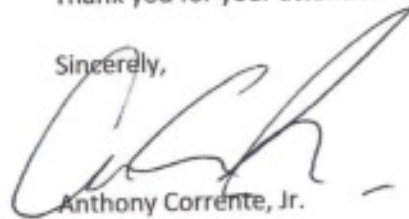
Dear Mr. Thornton:

A full page political advertisement relating to Mr. Richard C. Corrente's campaign for Mayor of Warwick appeared in the December 17, 2017 edition of the *Pennysaver* (please see enclosed). The bottom of the advertisement reads "Paid for by Friends of Richard Corrente, Dennis McLaren, Treasurer". However, in his campaign finance report filed with your office on January 29, 2018, for the period covering October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, Mr. Corrente fails to disclose the expenditure. The only expenditure listed by Mr. Corrente is \$44.00 for "bank fees". In this advertisement, Mr. Corrente also states that people can visit him at "Corrente-For-Mayor headquarters, 1609 Warwick Avenue (next to Dave's). In his most recent filing with your office as well as his other filings in 2017, Mr. Corrente does not report any expenses related to operating a campaign headquarters. These expenses would include rent, utilities, office supplies, etc. Mr. Corrente also failed to disclose any contributions or personal loans to his campaign sufficient to cover such expenses.

I respectfully request your office investigate these discrepancies with Mr. Corrente's report filings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Warwick Republican City Committee
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Enclosures