



Statement to Rebut Presumption of Independent Expenditure

Instructions: under 21-A M.R.S.A. §1019-B, an expenditure to design, produce, or disseminate a communication that names or depicts a clearly identified candidate in a race involving a Maine Clean Election Act candidate and that is disseminated within the last 21 days before a primary election or 35 days before a general election is presumed to be an independent expenditure. The party making the expenditure may attempt to rebut the presumption by filing this form with the Ethics Commission. The party may attach any documents, statements, or other evidence it wishes (e.g., a copy of a printed communication or a script of a recorded communication.) The form is required to be filed with the Ethics Commission within 48 hours of making the expenditure, including on a weekend day or a holiday. The form may be filed by faxing it to (207) 287-6775, provided that the Commission receives the original within 5 days.

Party making the expenditure: _____

Contact person: _____

Contact's mailing address: _____

Contact's telephone number(s): _____

Candidates named or depicted:
(use additional pages if necessary) _____

Payee or creditor (including address): _____

The above expenditure was not incurred with the intent to influence the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate.

Signature of authorized individual

Date