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State of Maine  
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices  
135 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0135

RE: Mills Inaugural Committee Fundraising

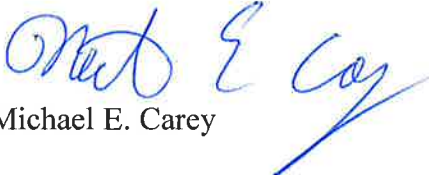
Commissioners:

Yesterday, the Mills Inaugural Committee received an invoice in the amount of \$2,198.60 from IATSE Local 114 Maine (local of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees union). On January 5, 2019, the day after inaugural gala, the vendor performed services to strike the stage and production set-up. The invoice is dated January 6, 2019, but was only sent to former Committee contractor this Monday, December 16, 2019. On that day, the vendor wrote that the invoice "never made it out of this office to yours." That is consistent with the records of the Committee. The Committee had understood that the Civic Center paid this vendor. It only learned today, December 17, 2019, that was not the case. The invoice's rates, line item totals, and invoice total are valid and consistent with expectations.

On December 9, 2019, on the Fourth Supplemental report, the Committee reports a cash on hand at the end of period of \$6,618.58. For the reasons outlined above, it will pay the amount of \$2,198.60 to IATSE Local 114 Maine. The payment will be included on the Committee's final report, which will cover the period from December 9, 2019 to the filing of the final report. This payment will lower the cash on hand at the end of period to \$4,419.98.

Very truly yours,

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