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NIAGARA COMPLIANCE AUDIT
COMMITTEE DECISION
DATE OF MEETING: ~~00/00/0000~~

July 12, 2011

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996**

Part 1: Request Information

Application Submitted by: Richard L. Berry
(First and Last Name)

Candidate Named in Application: Tim Whitfield

Date Application Request Received: June 21, 2011

Part 2: Decision

Compliance Audit Granted Yes No

If yes, name of Auditor appointed to perform the audit:


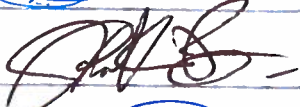

Note: In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, the Compliance Audit Committee must choose an auditor licensed under the Public Accounting Act, 2004.

Part 3: Reason(s) for denial or approval of request

Exhibits / rationale for decision attached Yes No

Per Resolution No. 5 attached hereto.

Part 4: Committee Members

	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	David Barrett	
2.	John Bice	
3.	Allan Andrews	



Compliance Audit Committee Meeting

Resolution No. 15

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

THAT: Having reviewed the written materials filed by the Applicant and the Candidate, and having heard the oral submissions by both parties, pursuant to Section 81(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, the Compliance Audit Committee hereby rejects the compliance audit application filed by Richard L. Berry for an audit of the election campaign finances of Tim Whitfield, candidate in the October 25, 2010 municipal election since the Committee is not satisfied that reasonable grounds have been demonstrated that the Candidate may have contravened the provisions of the said *Act* relating to election campaign finances.

Carried (X) Lost ()

Signed by Committee Chair: _____

Signed by Clerk: _____