

**LOUIS G. ATSAVES**



August 16, 2012

Federal Election Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Activities of Brad Schneider

Dear Counsel,

This Complaint is submitted to address ongoing activity that appears to be in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act and FEC regulations. The respondent is Brad Schneider, the Democratic candidate for Illinois' 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

Mr. Schneider's activity is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act and FEC regulations for the following reasons:

- (1) He has listed Management Consultant/Small Business Owner/Cadence Consulting Group, LLC as his primary occupation on Congressional Questionnaires;
- (2) He is the Managing Principal of Cadence Consulting Group, LLC;
- (3) Mr. Schneider has not disclosed Earned Income from with the FEC, as required.

**His Failure to Disclose Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC**

Enclosed please find two documents from Mr. Schneider's Financial Disclosure Statement from January 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011. Complainant submits that Mr. Schneider failed to disclose Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §100.33(b).



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**His Primary Occupation and Relationship with Cadence Consulting Group, LLC**

Enclosed please find two Congressional Questionnaires identifying Mr. Schneider as a Management Consultant for Cadence Consulting Group, LLC. (See Questionnaire 1, dated 1/11/12; and Questionnaire 2.) It is reasonable to believe Mr. Schneider received Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC between 1/01/10 – 10/31/11 based on his own Congressional Questionnaires which lists Cadence Consulting Group, LLC as his primary occupation.

Also enclosed please find one document from Mr. Schneider's Financial Disclosure Statement identifying his position as Managing Member of Cadence Consulting Group, LLC.

Also enclosed please find four documents revealing Mr. Schneider's role as Managing Principal at Cadence Consulting Group, LLC during the current election cycle. It is also reasonable to believe that Mr. Schneider received Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC between 1/1/10 – 10/31/11 based on the company website and linked page which currently lists him as the Managing Principal of Cadence Consulting Group, LLC.

Also enclosed please find one document revealing Mr. Schneider's continued role as Managing Principal at Cadence Consulting Group, LLC. It is also reasonable to believe Mr. Schneider received Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC between 1/1/10 – 10/31/11 based on his Purchased Certificate of Good Standing from the Illinois Secretary of State on 8/4/11.

Based on the above facts, it appears that Mr. Schneider has failed to disclose Earned Income from Cadence Consulting Group, LLC in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

**Conclusion**

Mr. Schneider's statements and affiliation to Cadence Consulting Group, LLC and his refusal to properly disclose Earned Income with his company prove that he did not comply with FEC regulations and violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

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I therefore, respectfully request that the Federal Elections Commission investigate these violations and pursue any action necessary to bring Mr. Schneider's Financial Disclosure Statement into full compliance.

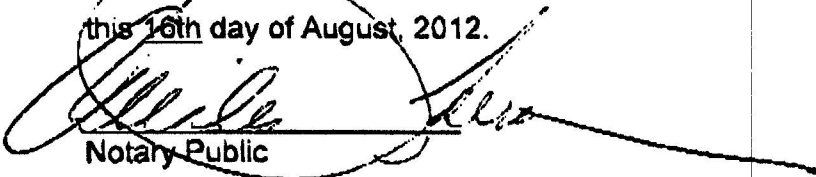
Respectfully submitted,



Louis G. Atsaves

State of Illinois     )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of Cook     )

The foregoing instrument was  
subscribed and sworn before me  
this 16th day of August, 2012.



Notary Public

