

From: Ashwani Bhardwaj
To: Compliance Audit Committee
Subject: Clearing Exceeding Contribution in the 2018 Municipal Election
Date: November 4, 2019 4:17:20 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in response to your letter dated Oct.25th,2018 regarding Auditor's report being sent to Compliance Audit Committee Re: Campaign appears to have exceeded contribution limits under Section 88.9 or 88.9.1 of the Municipal Act.

Ruwan Jayakody, one of the contributor in my campaign for the position of Councillor City of Toronto Council for ward 23 , is a close friend and big supporter. He happens to own the Commercial Unit where my campaign office was launched. He offered his unit free of cost for my campaign use. There was no lease and no rent was paid so, there was no funds passed hands.

My financial agent checked the market value re: rents in that area and size of the unit and calculated then shown it as donation in the financial returns. But no financial claims or gains has been made by either party.

I make this statement as its made under oath " that there no funds passed hands and no claims or gains have been made in this contributions".

If Compliance Audit Committee still wants me or Mr. Jayakody , the contributor to appear , we can attend in person upon request.

Thanking you in anticipations.

Ashwani Bhardwaj

Councillor Candidate Ward 23

Nov.4th,2019.