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To: [Compliance Audit Committee](#)
Subject: [External Sender] Re: Compliance Audit Committee Item EA7.3 - Joe Samion - A contributor in the 2022 Municipal Election who appears to have contravened Contribution Limits under Section 88.9 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996
Date: March 2, 2024 12:47:14 AM

Dear Madam Amanda Wahl

Thank you for your dated February 27, 2024 letter and email, and I appreciate the notification of my contribution limits under section 88.9 of the Act.

I do want to clarify that a donation check of \$ 2680 that was made to Mr. Tony Luk, candidate for Toronto Mayor's office in the 2022 municipal election, was made under the assumption being instructed by the candidate campaign as follows:

A table of 10 fundraising dinner at the CASA Deluz Restaurant in Scarborough cost is split into:

- 1: \$1480 for food (\$ 148 per person)
- 2: \$ 1200 for Tax rebate (maximum allowed)
- 3: \$ 2680 will be the total cost

I received no receipt for the \$1200 contribution for rebate purposes from Tony Luk's Campaign, and I'm surprised to receive this over-contribution notice from the City of Toronto.

I lived in Canada for 49 years and only contributed to political election campaigns once I was introduced to Tony Luk by a good friend. I was told that I should support a Chinese Canadian run for mayor in the City of Toronto.

This sad experience will surely discourage me from participating in any future events relating to election campaigning. I hope the City of Toronto will consider my case leniently.

Sincerely,

Joe Samion

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