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REQUEST FOR OPINION

(ETHICS COMPLAINT)

NRS 281A.440.2

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No. 09-01

1. Provide the name, title, public agency, address, and telephone number for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS 281A. (If more than one public officer or employee is alleged to have violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)

Name & Title:	CHAIR VICE-CHAIR DAVID Humke, DAVE AIAZZI, Robert Larkin, DWIGHT DORTCH, JOHN MAYE		
Public Agency:	REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (RTC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Address:	2050 VILLANOVA DR		
City, State, Zip:	RENO, NEVADA	89502	Telephone: 775-348-0400

2. Describe in specific detail the conduct of the public officer or employee identified above that you allege violated the provision(s) of chapter 281A of NRS. (You must include specific facts and circumstances to support your allegations - including dates, times, places, and the name and position of each person involved.)

Check here if additional pages are attached.

ON MONDAY, Oct 27, 2008 at approx 12:00 pm in LOCKWOOD NEVADA AT A FLOOD PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING EVENT, JOAN BOETCHER AND I WERE HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH DAVID HUMKE, WHO IS CHAIR OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. WE ASKED HIM WHO WAS PAYING FOR ALL THE MAILOUTS RECEIVED BY COUNTY RESIDENTS IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT QUESTION RTE-5. HE STATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE COST WAS BEING PAID FOR BY "FRIENDS" OF RTC'S (CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, ENTITIES ORGANIZED TO PASS THIS QUESTION, ETC) BUT THEN HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT RTC PAID FOR SOME, IF NOT ALL, OF THE MAILING. HE THEN STATED THAT AFTER THE ELECTION, THE BOARD WAS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS A NEW POLICY ON THAT, BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT QUITE THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

3. Identify all persons who might have knowledge of the facts and circumstances you have described, as well as the nature of the testimony the person will provide. Include the address and telephone number for each person.

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Name & Title:	JOAN BOETCHER		
Address:	3058 JOSHUA PARK DR	Telephone: 775-856-3156	
City, State, Zip:	RENO, NEVADA	89502	
Nature of Testimony:	WITNESS,		

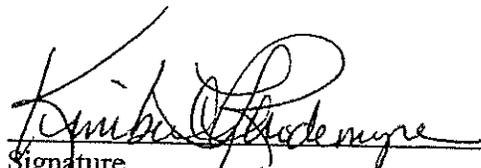
4. Attach two copies of all documents or items you believe provide credible evidence to support your allegations. NRS 281A.440.2(b)(1) requires you to submit all related evidence to support your allegations. NAC 281A.435.3 defines credible evidence as a minimal level of any reliable and competent form of proof provided by witnesses, records, documents, exhibits, minutes, agendas, videotapes, photographs, concrete objects, or other similar items that would reasonably support the allegations made within the complaint. Credible evidence does not include a newspaper article or other media report if the article or report is offered by itself.

State the total number of additional pages attached (including evidence) _____.

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By my signature below, I do affirm that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am willing to provide sworn testimony if necessary regarding these allegations.


Signature _____
Print Name: Kimberly L. Rhodemyre

11/22/08
Date _____

Please return an original signed form, two copies of the form, and three copies of the supporting documents and evidence to:

Executive Director
Nevada Commission on Ethics
3476 Executive Pointe Way, Suite 10
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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NAC 281A.255.3

November 21, 2008

TO: Nevada Commission on Ethics

RE: RTC Ad Campaign on ballot issue RTC-5

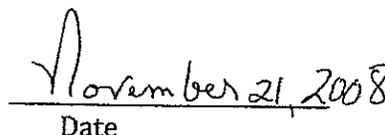
On October 27th I attended the Lockwood Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Lockwood River Restoration and Park. During that time I spoke with Kimberly Rhodemyre, asking if she knew how the RTC was funding the massive ad campaign promoting the passage of RTC-5 on our November ballot. I had received almost daily postcards - all stating more jobs and road repairs but never stating this would be accomplished by indexing the fuel tax based on inflation.

Present at the groundbreaking was RTC Board Member, David Humke. When Kim and I asked Mr. Humke how the campaign was being funded, he responded that private sources pay for many of these campaigns, but he had seen some figures showing an expenditure for postage by RTC pertaining to this. He did repeat that statement, and he also added that they (RTC) would have to address that issue so it doesn't happen again in the future.

In reference to NRS 281A.520, this was a ballot issue. Taxpayer monies should have funded no part of this campaign.



Joan Boetcher
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Date