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BOARD ADVISORY OPINION

January 24, 2017

Case #AO-17-0124

The Board of Ethics (Board) was notified that an initial request for advice from the Office of Ethics and Accountability (OEA) was submitted on January 5, 2017. The request sought advice regarding potential issues, including but not limited to ethics violations, stemming from specific campaign contributions and the subsequent award of County grants to those same campaign donors. A request for a formal advisory opinion was requested on January 10, 2017.

The Board has reviewed the facts and has determined the concerns fall outside of the jurisdiction of the Board. As such, the requestor is advised to contact the Maryland State Board of Elections and the Office of the Maryland State Prosecutor and any other entities they may feel appropriate as necessary.

Covette Rooney
Board Chair