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ELECTIONS MANITOBA INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Laurel Gwen Smook, Official Agent for Dennis Smook, and Dennis Smook, the Candidate:

We have audited the accompanying Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules, which comprises the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at December 5, 2011, Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy of Dennis Smook for the candidacy period from September 22, 2010 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral Division La Verendrye and a note describing the basis of accounting (the statements). The statements have been prepared by the Official Agent based on the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Official Agent's Responsibility for the Statements

The Official Agent is responsible for the preparation of the statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba, and for such internal control as the Official Agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Official Agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As the Official Agent and the Candidate did not perform a physical count of inventory prior to the election period, we were not able to observe the counting of physical inventories at the beginning of the period nor were we able to satisfy ourselves concerning those inventory quantities by alternative means. Since opening inventories enter into the determination of election expenses, we were unable to determine whether adjustments to election expenses and non-election expenses might be necessary.

Due to the nature of the types of transactions inherent in any election campaign, the completeness of contribution income and donations in kind income and expenses is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our testing of contribution income and donations in kind income and expenses was limited to the amounts recorded in the candidate's election campaign records and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and the campaign period surplus/deficit.

Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, Form 922, Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules for Dennis Smook for the candidacy period of September 22, 2010 to December 5, 2011 relating to the election held on October 4, 2011 in the Electoral Division La Verendrye are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The statements are prepared to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Elections Finances Act as issued by Elections Manitoba. The statements are filed with Elections Manitoba in accordance with the Elections Finances Act. As a result, the statements may not be suitable for another purpose.



Chartered Accountants
Winnipeg, Canada

For this communication, together with the work done to prepare this communication and for the opinions we have formed, if any, we accept and assume responsibility only to the addressee of this communication, as specified in our letter of engagement.

**Notes to the Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules – Form 922
for the Candidacy Period from September 22, 2010 to December 5, 2011**

1. Basis of accounting

The Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules – Form 922, are prepared to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the *Elections Finances Act* as issued by Elections Manitoba. Income, expenses and transfers have been accounted for using the rules and regulations found within the Act. The statements are filed with Elections Manitoba in accordance with the *Elections Finances Act*. As a result, the statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

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**Candidate's Financial Statements
and Supporting Schedules**

**Elections
Manitoba** 

(To be filed within 4 months after Election Day.
Complete the form in ink.)

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For the Candidacy Period

Date September 22, 2010

To

Date December 05, 2011

Candidate

Name
Smook, Dennis
Electoral Division
La Verendrye
Endorsing Political Party (If applicable)
PC Manitoba

Official Agent

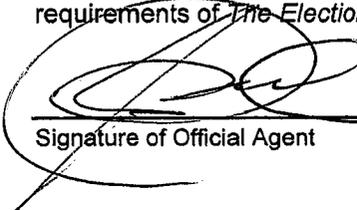
Name
Laurel Gwen Smook

Auditor

Name of Auditor
Scarrow & Donald LLP
Name of Professional Accountant to Whom Inquiry May be Directed (if different than above)
<i>KG SINDRY, FCA</i>

Declaration

I, the undersigned Official Agent, hereby file a completed Form 922 *Candidate's Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules* - along with an Auditor's Report from a qualified auditor. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is complete, true and correct and in compliance with the requirements of *The Elections Finances Act*.



Signature of Official Agent

January 25, 2012

Date

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Surplus as at the End of the Candidacy Period

Assets

100	Cash	\$	3,150.93

110	Accounts Receivable		730.93

120	Inventory *		_____
	Other Assets (provide details)		_____
130	_____		_____
140	_____		_____

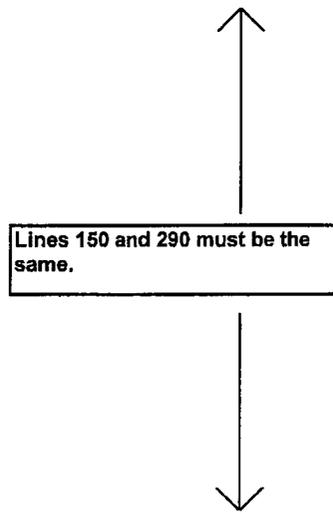
150 Total Assets (total of line 100 to 140) **\$ 3,881.86**

Liabilities and Surplus

200	Accounts Payable	\$	5.00	← From line 840

210	Overdraft/ Line of Credit **		_____	
220	Loans **		_____	
	Other Liabilities (provide details)		_____	
230	_____		_____	
240	_____		_____	
250	Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit)		3,876.86	← From line 440

290 Total Liabilities and Surplus (total of line 200 to 250) **\$ 3,881.86**



* Inventory as of the end of the candidacy period would include items purchased but not used (i.e. expensed). Inventory should also be taken as of 8pm on Election Day in order to exclude the value from the amount reported as election expenses

** A written copy of each loan agreement must be filed separately if there was a loan, line of credit, or bank overdraft in existence at any time to the candidate during the candidacy period.

Statement of Income, Expenses and Transfers for the Candidacy Period

Income and Transfers

300 Contributions	\$ 15,698.00	←	From line 630, column C
310 Transfers from endorsing political party	10,960.00	←	From line 720
320 Transfers from candidate's constituency association	7,000.00	←	From line 760
330 Fund raising			
Other Income (provide details)			
340 _____	_____		
350 _____	_____		
390 Total Income and Transfers (total of line 300 to 350)		line 390	\$ <u>33,658.00</u>

Expenses and Transfers

400 Election expenses	\$ 20,489.51	←	From line 595
410 Non - election expenses	9,291.63	←	From line 590, column D
415 Transfer of money to endorsing political party	_____		
420 Transfer of goods and services to endorsing political party	_____		
430 Total Expenses and Transfers (total of line 400 to 420)		line 430	\$ <u>29,781.14</u>
440 Candidacy Period Surplus/(Deficit) (line 390 minus line 430)		line 440	\$ <u><u>3,876.86</u></u>
			To line 250

Schedule 1 - Candidacy Period Expenses Including Donations in Kind

	Election Expenses used in Election Period			D Non-Election Expenses in Candidacy Period	E Total Expenses (columns A plus B plus C plus D)
	A Cash / Credit	B Donation in kind	C Goods and Services Used and Received Through Transfers		
500 Advertising - Media	3,806.80		960.00	1,825.50	6,592.30
505 Posters, pamphlets, promotional	2,496.48			888.16	3,384.64
510 Audit fee (amount in excess of subsidy)					
515 Disability					
520 Child Care					
525 Fund raising					
530 Furniture and equipment rental	324.80			246.40	571.20
535 Honoraria/Salaries	1,500.00				1,500.00
540 Interest and bank charges	28.30			92.27	120.57
545 Office Occupancy (rent, utilities)	783.55			621.45	1,405.00
550 Office Supplies and postage	1,028.46			1,395.64	2,424.10
555 Personal					
560 Polling	1,293.60				1,293.60
565 Signs/structural support	4,747.38			372.69	5,120.07
570 Telephone	436.28			544.15	980.43
575 Transportation, accommodation and food	3,083.86			2,184.21	5,268.07
Other (provide details)					
580 Party & BBQ (pre & post electio n)				1,121.16	1,121.16
585					
590 Total (total of line 500 to 585)	19,529.51		960.00	9,291.63	29,781.14

From
schedule
7,
line 850

From
schedule
8,
line 860

595 Total election expenses
(Total of line 590 column A, B
and C)

20,489.51 ← To line 400

↑
To line 410

Provide the amount of bank charges and loan interest incurred from the close of the polls to 4 months after Election Day. (Not required if candidate did not qualify for reimbursement)

Loan interest line 597 \$ _____

Bank Charges line 599 \$ 25.25

Schedule 2 – Contributions to a Candidate (INCLUDING DONATIONS IN KIND)

A. Contributions Summary

		A	B	C (A plus B)
	Aggregate Contributions of:	Cash	Donations in Kind	Total of all Contributions
600	\$250 or more	9899.00		9899.00
610	\$25 or more but less than \$250	5799.00		5799.00
620	Less than \$25			
630	Total	\$15698.00	\$	\$15698.00

Enter line 630, column C total on line 300

B. Contributions of \$250 or More

(Complete part B only if the aggregate value of the contributions (cash and donations in kind) from any individual normally resident in Manitoba was \$250 or more during the candidacy period.)

Name of Contributor (alphabetical order)	Residential Address	Aggregate Value of Contributions
BATALUK Michael		400.00
Bilawchuk Vernon		400.00
Boileau Phyllis		300.00
Boutang Duane		400.00
CHAVANNE Gerard		400.00
Dueck Lothar		300.00
Dyck Arlene		300.00
Penner Dean		400.00
Felwosser Franz		400.00
Grewier Adrian		400.00
JANZEN DON C		1500.00
Kurian Grant		400.00
Kurian Roberta		400.00
Meech Stanley		500.00
OSACHUK DANKA		300.00
Reutter Fritz		1000.00
Smook Larry		500.00
Smook Mildred		400.00
Sokoluk Janice		449.00
TKACHUK William		250.00
Young David A		500.00

Additional pages attached?

Schedule 3 - Transfers from Endorsing Political Party

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's endorsing political party)

- | | | | | |
|----|--|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| A. | Total value of all cash transfers received during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party: | line 700 | <u>\$ 10,000.00</u> | |
| B. | Total value of all transfers of goods or services during the candidacy period from the candidate's endorsing political party: | line 710 | <u>\$ 960.00</u> | |
| C. | Total transfers from candidate's endorsing political party:
(total of line 700 to 710) | line 720 | <u>\$ 10,960.00</u> | ← To line 310 |
| D. | If you entered an amount on line 710, report the value of goods or services that were used in the election period: | line 730 | <u>\$ 960.00</u> | |

Schedule 4 - Transfers from Candidate's Constituency Association

(Complete only if the candidate's campaign received transfers from the candidate's constituency association.)

- A. Total value of all cash transfers received during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 740 \$ 7,000.00
- B. Total value of all transfers of goods or services during the candidacy period from the candidate's constituency association: line 750 \$ _____
- C. Total transfers from the candidate's constituency association: (total of line 740 to 750) line 760 \$ 7,000.00 ← **To line 320**
- D. If you entered an amount on line 750, disclose the value of goods or services that were used in the election period: line 770 \$ _____

If the aggregate value of transfers, as calculated on line 760 is \$250 or more, provide the following information:

E. Were there contributions of \$250 or more to the constituency association endorsing the candidate during the candidacy period?

- No (no further information is required)
- Yes (complete the schedule below)

Name and Manitoba Residential Address of Contributors of \$250 or more to the Constituency Association (attach list if necessary)	\$ Aggregate Value of Contribution

List attached? Yes _____ No

Schedule 5 - Reconciliation of Income Tax Receipts

(Complete only if the candidate was registered to issue income tax receipts - i.e. Form 911 was filed with Elections Manitoba)

Total number of income tax receipts received from Elections Manitoba line 780 100

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Issued to Contributors	line 790	<u>67</u>	← Return Elections Manitoba copies only.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Voided or cancelled	line 800	<u>5</u>	← Return all three copies.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Unused	line 810	<u>28</u>	← Return all three copies.

Total number of income tax receipts returned to Elections Manitoba line 820 100
(total of line 790 to 810)

Total unreturned income tax receipts (line 780 minus line 820) line 830 _____

Please provide receipt numbers and an explanation for any unreturned income tax receipts.

Schedule 6 - Accounts Payable

(Complete only if there are amounts owing to suppliers at the end of the candidacy period. Do not include loans payable)

Name of Supplier	Description of Expense	\$ Amount
Dennis Smook	To start bank account	5.00
	Total accounts payable	line 840
		\$ 5.00

↖ To line 200

Schedule 7 - Candidate's Disability Expenses

(Complete only if reasonable expenses were incurred by a disabled candidate in relation to a candidate's disability to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period)

* Per section 1.1 of the *Elections Finance Act* reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of Expense		\$ Value of expense incurred
Total disability expenses	line 850	\$

← To line 515, column D


Candidate's Signature

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Schedule 8 - Candidate's Child Care Expenses

(Complete only if reasonable expenses* were incurred by a candidate in relation to child care expenses to enable the candidate to campaign in an election period)

* Per section 1.1 of the *Elections Finance Act* reasonable expenses are those that are over and above the expenses normally incurred by the candidate.

List and describe the nature of the expenses incurred and the amounts claimed.

Description of Expense		\$ Value of expense incurred
Total child care expenses	line 860	\$

← To line 520, column D


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