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February 27, 2015

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR GENERAL SERVICES  
MATT BROWN CPO  
714 STRATTON BLDG  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706

Dear MATT BROWN CPO

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 39, Issue 10 of the Illinois Register, dated 3/6/2015.

**OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE ILLINOIS REGISTER**

Notice of Public Information

Point of Contact: Lorri Lawton

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

## NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION VIOLATION OF PROCUREMENT CODE

1. Statutory Authority: Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500/50-37, prohibits business entities with contracts and solicitations worth in excess of \$50,000 in combined annual value pending with a given officeholder responsible for awarding the contracts from making campaign contributions to campaign committees established to promote the candidacy of the officeholder or any other declared candidate for that office. The prohibition also extends to contributions made by various affiliated persons and businesses of a business entity that is subject to the prohibition. Section 50-37 requires that notice of violation of the prohibition and the penalty imposed is to be published in the Illinois Register.
2. Name of Contributor: George Lombard, Chief Executive Officer, The Lombard Company.
3. Dates of Violations: 5/9/14, 7/31/14 and 10/7/14.
4. Description of Violation: George Lombard, an affiliated person of the business entity The Lombard Company, made three contributions in the amounts of \$250, \$1,000 and \$250 to Citizens for Rauner, Inc., a campaign committee established to support the election of Bruce Rauner to the office of Governor. At the time of the contribution, Bruce Rauner was a declared candidate for the office of Governor, and The Lombard Company was prohibited from making a contribution for a period of two years after expiration or termination of contracts with the Capital Development Board, the total annual combined value of which was in excess of \$50,000.
5. Summary of Action Taken by the Agency: Section 50-37 requires that when three prohibited contributions are made by a business entity within a 36 month period, that all contracts between State agencies and that business entity shall be void and that business entity shall not bid or respond to any invitation to bid or request for proposal from any State agency, or otherwise enter into any contract with any State agency for 3 years from the date of the last violation. The Chief Procurement Officers for the Capital Development Board has notified The Lombard Company of the apparent violation and reviewed responsive material provided by George Lombard and Michael G. Lombard. The Chief Procurement Officer finds that The Lombard Company shall be prohibited from entering into any contracts with any State agency for a period ending 10/7/2017. The Chief Procurement Officer also finds that The Lombard Company has no current contracts with a State agency.

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As required by Section 50-37(e) of the Procurement Code, Citizens for Rauner, Inc., is required to pay to the State an amount equal to the value of the contribution within 30 days of the publication of this notice.