

Notice of Compliance Agreement

July 31, 2018

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Nova Scotia, pursuant to sections 294 to 299 of the *Elections Act* (the "Act").

On May 11, 2018, Jonathan Dean received correspondence from Elections Nova Scotia notifying him that he was in breach of the *Act*.

On July 31, 2018, and pursuant to section 294 of the *Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer entered into a Compliance Agreement with Jonathan Dean of Bedford, Nova Scotia.

In the Compliance Agreement, Jonathan Dean acknowledges that:

1. pursuant to Section 216(3) of the *Act* no loan can be made to a political party that exceeds \$5,000 and that is made for a period longer than 2 years;
2. he provided a loan exceeding the amount allowed under section 216(3)(a) in the form of a promissory note totalling of \$8,811; and
3. he provided a loan for a term exceeding the duration allowed under section 216(3)(b).

Under this Compliance Agreement, Jonathan Dean commits, in future, to only lend political party funds that meet the requirements specified under the *Act*.

Before entering into this Compliance Agreement, the Chief Electoral Officer has taken into account a number of considerations, including the fact that Jonathan Dean has admitted the facts, has taken responsibility for his actions, and is actively pursuing remedies to the breaches.