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April 19, 2012

Seth Alan Woolley  
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Dear Mr. Woolley:

The Elections Division has received your complaint dated April 17, 2012. You submitted five allegations regarding Charlie Hales and issues connected with his voter registration and voting. The five allegations against Mr. Hales are that he:

1. unlawfully voted in Oregon several times since the beginning of 2004;
2. unlawfully registered to vote in Oregon in 2008;
3. made false swearings on his voter registration card filed on March 18, 2008;
4. made false swearings in signing each of his vote-by-mail envelopes submitted in Oregon since the beginning of 2004; and
5. violated Portland City Code § 2.08.050 and Portland City Charter § 2-202 and is not legally qualified to be a candidate for Mayor of Portland or to serve in that office.

As you are aware, county election officials have the responsibility to determine voter eligibility and Multnomah County has responded that Mr. Hales was and is validly registered in Oregon. We agree with that conclusion. Allegation #5 has been addressed by the City of Portland and we have no jurisdiction over that issue. With respect to allegations #1 through #4, based on the evidence presented we find no violation of election law and close this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Trout", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen N. Trout  
Director of Elections

Case No. 12-084